



RAYMOND EARL COOK

October 18, 2021

Raymond Earl Cook, age 78, of McCalla, AL., passed away October 18, 2021. He retired from U.S. Steel after 34 years of service. He was an avid Alabama Football Fan. He loved Nascar and Braves Baseball. Raymond loved his family with all his heart and he will be greatly missed. He is preceded in death by his loving wife Nancy Garner Cook, parents Kyle and Isabell Cook, and brother Norvel Cook. He is survived by three daughters Sherri Pender (Richard), Stacy Weaver, and Leslie Cook (David Hilson); grandchildren Jacob Pender (Caitlyn), Jessie Franklin (Nate) Josh Weaver, and Allison Weaver; great grandchildren Elizabeth Pender Elora Franklin, and one on the way; siblings Charlotte Stafford of Atlanta, GA., Terrelle Cook of McCalla, AL, Don Cook of Sylvan Springs, AL., and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 21, 2021 from 1:30 PM until 2:00 PM, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. A memorial service follow at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home.

Family requests memorials be made to The American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of RAYMOND EARL COOK.*



October 20, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of RAYMOND EARL COOK.*



October 20, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of RAYMOND EARL COOK.*



October 20, 2021 at 10:35 AM

JD

“ Mr. Ray was my next door neighbor! When the weather was nice I'd often see him sitting out side on his driveway in a lawnchair. If he saw me coming & going from work, I'd get a hearty wave and I'd shout out to him: "Hey Mr. Ray!" Sometimes I'd walk over and we'd talk football or I'd listen to him tell me about famous players he used to watch locally at McAdory High School like "Bo Jackson." As an Auburn that of course, that got my attention. He'd also tell me about his work at US Steel before he retired and interesting stories about the men he knew there.

I remember a funny early memory not long after I moved in & was speaking to his daughter Leslie by phone and heard Mr. Ray asking a Q in the background. Leslie paused & asked me: "Daddy wants to know if you're for Alabama or Auburn..." I already knew Mr. Ray was a big Bama fan & when I answered: "I'm an Auburn fan" I almost laughed out loud as there was silence for a bit from Mr. Ray. Then he said something else which I can't recall at the moment, LOL. We kind of laughed about it and moved on!

Mr. Ray was a beloved figure in our little neighborhood and known for waving at passerby's and giving a friendly hello. I think he was a favorite of the kids in that regard. I know his own children adored him & he was a hero to his family. He leaves mighty big shoes to fill & I am asking prayers for their behalf. God Bless You All, Cook Family.

Jeff DeShazo - October 20, 2021 at 01:18 AM

JH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Ray was a great father and a loving husband he would do anything for his kids and grandchildren he never missed any of Joss's ball games He will be greatly missed love to all prayers go out to you all

Jerry Hall - October 19, 2021 at 08:35 PM

JH

“ *Jerry Hall lit a candle in memory of
RAYMOND EARL COOK*



Jerry Hall - October 19, 2021 at 08:29 PM

JB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He and Nancy were wonderful neighbors to us when we all lived in Wylam. Our children played together and life seemed so good. The Cook Family will always hold such a special place in my heart. Condolences to Sherry, Stacy and Leslie and families. May God bless you all and grant each one of you peace.*

Janice Bennett - October 19, 2021 at 04:49 PM