



Frank Cook

November 29, 1932 - March 11, 2010

Heading: Frank E. Cook (Veteran)

Dateline: Duncan

Frank Elford Cook, 77, of 205 Beech Springs Road, died March 11, 2010 at Spartanburg Hospital for Restorative Care.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Paul and Grace Cash Cook, he was retired from Spartanburg District 5 School having served as a teacher, coach and a principal and is currently a District 5 trustee. Mr. Cook graduated from Wofford College in 1960, held a masters degree and an education specialist degree from Clemson University. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War, a member of The Links of Tryon, the Irving Southworth Masonic Lodge and of Duncan United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Sonia S. Cook of the home; a son Jeff Cook and his wife, Vicki of Moore; a daughter, Dana L Cook of Columbia and three grandchildren, Kevin, Hayley and Sydney Cook.

Mr. Cook was predeceased by two sisters, Sara C. Howard and Iris C. Dempsey.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Robin Griffeth. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park with military rites.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Walsh, Jeff Moore, David Pennell, Richard D. Howard, Robert Dempsey and Dennis Van Winkle.

Honorary escort will be the Spartanburg District 5 Board of Trustees.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Duncan United Methodist Church, Road, Duncan,
S.C. 29334

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ I am a graduate of Byrnes High School, 1971. Mr Cook was my Civics teacher. He was a wonderful person and I know he will be missed. You are in my prayers. Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Adams Whitmore##imported-end##

March 17, 2010 at 04:22 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Cook and Family,
Coach Cook ment so much to me. He was a big part of my growing up in District Five and Byrnes High School. I am proud to say he was my coach and my friend.. You are in my prayers during this time. Lynda and I both send our love.
Ott##imported-begin##Ott Sizemore##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 08:58 PM



“ Sonia, I am so sorry for your loss.
I did not know Frank, but you talked highly of him when we worked together at Campobello. My prayers are with you and your family. May God Bless and give you comfort during your time of loss.##imported-begin##JOYCE LAWSON##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 06:07 PM



“ Sonia and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Frank. He was such a nice man and will be missed by the many friends he has left behind. I pray that in the days that follow, you will be surrounded by God's grace and love. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sorry I couldn't attend the service, I was out of town. ##imported-begin##Lynne Lewis##imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 10:14 PM



“ Sonia, Dana, and Jeff, you are in our thoughts and prayers. The Lyman Elementary family has suffered a great loss. Frank inspired the faculty, staff, and students to achieve at their greatest potential. His dedication to the educational profession will leave a long and lasting mark on Spartanburg School District Five. Joe, Mary Elizabeth, and I have many fond memories of school days spent at Lyman. May God comfort and sustain you in the forthcoming days. ##imported-begin##Sandra Gosnell##imported-end##

March 13, 2010 at 06:09 PM



“ Dear Sonia and Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We both remember Frank from our high school days and for all the hours he spent in the educational system in District Five. We understand what a great loss this is to not only your family, but the family of friends he has made throughout the years. Our son, Scott, loved Frank for his years at Lyman Elementary, and thought he was a fair and honorable man. I am sorry we will not be able to celebrate Frank's life with you all today, but we are still reeling from our own loss of Scott last July, and Harold has not done well since then. Please pray for us, and we certainly will pray for you all as you face the days ahead. ##imported-begin##Harold Mullinax and Norma##imported-end##

March 13, 2010 at 01:30 PM



“ Dear Cook Family:
I have known Frank for the past 12 years at the Links o' Tryon and I always enjoyed the time we shared exchanging stories and laughs. May God's love and mercy give you peace at this sad time. May God bless you all. My prayers will be with you. A Friend: Clyde Roberts###imported-begin##Clyde Roberts###imported-end##

March 13, 2010 at 12:07 PM



“ Dearest Family, you have my deepest sympathy. I enjoyed the many years working with Mr. Cook at Lyman Elementary School. Mr. Cook loved Lyman, the school, staff, students, and the people of the area. Keeping them first is what made him a great leader. On a personal note, Mr. Cook was a great storyteller. I will always remember and cherish the many stories and laughs Mr. Cook and a few of us shared sometimes in my room after three o'clock. Periodically, other teachers joined us when they heard the outburst of laughter filling the hallway. Great stress busters!!! Thank you for sharing him with all of us. Mr. Cook will truly be missed!###imported-begin##Yvonne Littlejohn###imported-end##

March 13, 2010 at 09:43 AM



“ Sonia and Family, We were saddened to read about Frank's passing. We have fond memories of him working as a principal and serving on the Dist. 5 Board with him. Frank will be missed. Our prayers will be with you and the family during your loss. May God continue to bless you.
Joe and Eudora Dickey###imported-begin##Joe and Eudora Dickey###imported-end##

March 13, 2010 at 09:31 AM



“ Sonia,

I recognized Frank as soon as I saw his picture here. I recently moved back to Greenville and remember visiting you with my mom and dad....Jean and Bill Smith...I think, in Greer when I was very young...5 or 6 years old I think.

When I considered moving "home", there were so many people I remembered as I was growing up and never knew how to contact anyone.

I'm so sorry that this notice of Frank's death has been the way for me to write to you.

My dad passed away in the mid 90's, but mom is doing great. She has the usual high BP and aches, etc.. but I love going to see her, watch movies, talk and spend the night.

Please take care. I'd love to see you some time. I work at Greenville Memorial in the Emergency Trauma Center as a counselor.

Sincerely,

Kim (Smith) Willcox###imported-begin##Kim (Kimberly Smith) Willcox###imported-end##

March 13, 2010 at 01:07 AM



“ *Mr. Cook taught me a lot as my principal at Lyman. He treated me fairly and was very good to me even when I did not reciprocate (He paddled me four times in six years). As a teacher myself now, I will continue to hold the values he had as a teacher and administrator very dearly.###imported-begin##Jason S. Garland###imported-end##*

March 13, 2010 at 12:06 AM



“ *Sonia and family,
Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of physical loss. We all loved Frank and his special caring ways. Please know we are here should you need us in anyway. Because We Care, Rita, Ron, Katina and family##imported-begin##Rita and Ron Allison##imported-end##*

March 12, 2010 at 10:23 PM



“ *Dear Sonia and family, -Mom and Dad are not getting out these days but asked me to send their condolences We all loved Mr. Cook and will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. love, Marcia Powell Shew and Ken and Wilma Powell. .##imported-begin##Marcia Powell Shew##imported-end##*

March 12, 2010 at 06:41 PM



“ *Frank was delightful gentleman, wonderful boss, and true friend. he was loved by so many, especially his Lyman Elementary family. He will be missed.
Sonya, I am praying for you, the children, and grandchildren. I am here for you as you have been for me.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Solesbee##imported-end##*

March 12, 2010 at 05:20 PM



“ *Sonia and family,
We read of Franks passing in todays paper. We are sorry for your loss as well as ours.
We have such fond memories of all of you in Duncan Church. Frank was such a wonderful principal for Betty.
May God be your strength and comfort.
In Christian faith and love. Bob & Betty###imported-begin##Bob and Betty Strother###imported-end##*

March 12, 2010 at 01:09 PM



“ *My thoughts are with you both Dana & Jeff and with the family as well!
I knew your father while he was here at Restorative Care and enjoyed my visits with him.###imported-begin##Tami Mappus###imported-end##*

March 12, 2010 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Family: I am so terribly sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Cook. He was a dear friend to my father, Marvin Peanut Bridwell, and also was the principal at Lyman Elementary when my brother, Chuck Bridwell and I both attended. I have very fond memories of Mr. Cook. You are all in my thoughts and in my prayers. We all know he will rest in the arms of his Lord & Saviour for all eternity. God bless you all, Marsha###imported-begin##Marsha Bridwell Howell###imported-end##*

March 12, 2010 at 12:21 PM



“ Dana:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I am so sorry for you loss. Carol Boney##imported-begin##Carol Boney##imported-end##

March 12, 2010 at 10:25 AM



“ *Heartfelt condolences from the Van Winkle and the Smith families. Frank will be missed. He was not only a good neighbor, but a good friend.##imported-begin##James Van Winkle##imported-end##*

March 12, 2010 at 08:53 AM



“ *You have our deepest sympathy. I had known Frank most of my life. He and my brother Bob Langston, were best friends and Frank came to my 97 yr. old mom's memorial service in July 09..He told us how much he loved mom and my late dad. I am so very sorry and God Bless you.##imported-begin##Nancy Langston Taylor##imported-end##*

March 11, 2010 at 11:14 PM



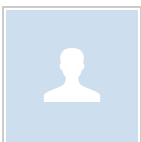
“ Sonia, Jeff and Dana,
We are so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. We will always remember the penny poker games when we lived in the DC area. We had lots of fun in those days! We are praying for you all. We will not be able to see you this weekend but will try to get by next week. Frank was a wonderful person and he will be sorely missed. It was so good of him to attend Bobby's Mom's funeral. We will never forget it! Love you guys!
Bobby and Liz###imported-begin###Bobby and Elizabeth Langston###imported-end###

March 11, 2010 at 09:49 PM



“ Sonia and family you have my deepest sympathy. As a former student he left a lasting impression on me. Dist. 5 and his Masonic lodge has lost a fine man. He will be missed by all who knew him. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Ronnie Blackwell###imported-begin###Ronnie Blackwell###imported-end###

March 11, 2010 at 06:19 PM



“ Sonia,
Just know that you & your family are in my prayers. Frank was a very special gentleman, & I always looked forward to seeing him come to the library because he always brightened my day. We'll all miss him very much.
Love, Lory###imported-begin###Lory Tarver###imported-end###

March 11, 2010 at 05:07 PM



“ Frank was a great guy and loved by many folks in District Five. He will be missed tremendously.##imported-begin##Kathy Good##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 04:56 PM



“ Dear Sonia and family,

You have my deepest sympathy and will be in my prayers. The world won't be the same without Frank.

Brenda Burrell##imported-begin##Brenda Burrell##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 04:42 PM