



## Jerry Eldon Cook

December 16, 1942 - March 8, 2008

Jerry Eldon Cook, 65, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died March 8, 2008 at the Northwest Medical Center-Springdale. He was born December 16, 1942 at Prairie Grove, Arkansas, the son of Elmer Alden and Melba Marie Sparks Cook. He was a United States Marine Corps veteran and a Baptist. After his military service, he began a 40 year career as a truck driver. He also worked as a Washington County Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Herb Marshall and had been employed at Danaher Tool Group for ten years as a heat treat operator. He was a member of Hayes-Smith Post #137, American Legion at Huntsville. He was preceded in death by one son, Robert William Cook, his parents and one brother, Jim Hayes. Survivors include: his wife, Kay Loraine Hammond Cook of the home whom he married on June 8, 1979; one son and daughter-in-law, Jerry Lynn and Lisa Cook of Springdale, Arkansas; two daughters and one son-in-law, Deborah Sue and Ericke Straube of Bella Vista, Arkansas and Kathy Ann Rose of Bentonville, Arkansas; his twin brother and sister-in-law, Jack Alden and Jeanne Cook of Huntsville, Arkansas; one sister, Daisy Jean Whisenant of Huntsville, Arkansas; the mother of his children, Barbara Ann Cook Hulett of Rogers, Arkansas; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday, March 12, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Faulkner and Robert Johnson, Minister officiating. Interment will be in Witter Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Jack A. Cook, Jerry Lynn Cook,

Jackie Dale Owens, Jarred Wayne Owens, Billy Owens, Ericke Straube, Tyler Herriman and Brad Avery. Honorary pallbearers will be: Linn Rich, Larry Branstetter, Denny Branstetter, Dale Owens, Pete Todd and Specialist Four Kynan Pratt. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you. Jerry was a great guy and will be missed greatly.*

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**Buck Reeves** - March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Cook, who I just referred to as "Dad" too because that is what his 4 kids called him, his kids were like the brothers and sisters I never had, he was a "real" person, down to earth, good old country boy, the kind of person that is great to know! He always made me laugh everytime I was ever around him! He always gave me a great big ol' hug! One of my favorite memories is when he made me laugh at his daughters wedding because she said thought her hair looked bad, he looked at me and we got so tickled, and at his son's wedding he was not comfortable where he was seated so right in the middle of the wedding he hopped a pew and landed on a corsage box and it made a loud noise, I about rolled out of my seat! He didn't try to put on airs, Jerry was just Jerry, I have memories staying at He and Kays house when I left college and lived with them a bit.*

*Today my heart is broken for Kay and his 3 children who meant alot in my life. With Sincere love, Jan*

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**Jan Mather Hutson** - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Debbie, We mourn with you in the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love, Jerry and Lane*

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**Lane Lewallen** - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ I was good friends with Robert and I want to give my condolences to you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I used to live across from Southwest Jr. High school. It's been a long time since I've seen Robert's family but I thought about you often. I know God will give you the strength to get through this difficult time.  
Love,  
Rhonda

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**Rhonda Neil** - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ our sincere condolences on your loss  
  
Dolores Calico  
Edna Williams @  
Family

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**Edna Williams** - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Kay,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Wyatt & Jennifer

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**Wyatt & Jennifer (Herriman) Blankenship** - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ The family of Jess Sharp sends sympathy to the family.  
Rita Sharp & family

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**Rita Sharp** - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Debbie,  
I am so sorry for your loss; I will pray for you and your family.*

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**Laura Lewallen** - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM