

Odis Cook

May 13, 1927 - November 2, 2020

COOK, Odis, age 93, of Waynesville, passed away Monday, November 2, 2020 at Sycamore Glen Health Center in Miamisburg.

When he was young, Odis worked in the coal mines of Kentucky. He saved up enough money during those early years to buy a truck, and went into the business of hauling coal for a living. Several years later, after moving to Ohio, he made a living selling timber. He ultimately spent the majority of his later years selling tires out of the garage at his home in Corwin. Also out of his home, he performed some small mechanic work with his son.

He was a faithful member of the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Waynesville. Over the years, he became quite knowledgeable of the Bible.

Easy-going, family oriented, and accepting of others, Odis had a heart of gold and was always inviting others to come into his home or sit on his porch for a chat. He was frugal by nature and would never hesitate to counsel others on how to save money or strike a deal. He kept a beautiful vegetable garden at his home, raising the plants from seeds in his greenhouse out back. If you knew Odis, you knew how beautiful he kept his garden and how much he enjoyed canning in the fall with his wife. He also enjoyed listening to gospel, bluegrass, and country music, feeding and watching the birds, visiting Amish Country, and walks with his wife outside-especially during the springtime while hunting for morel mushrooms. He was known for being handy, having built his personal home and two others over the years. Among many things, he will be remembered for his love of taking home videos and then watching those videos over and over while reminiscing over the good memories he made. If you stopped by his home for a visit however, you would almost always find the television playing an old western movie. The annual trips he made with his wife to Cocoa Beach in Florida each year during February and March, will always be remembered as some of his fondest memories. Walks on the beach with his daughter, glass bottom boat rides, and visits to Cypress Gardens were some of the highlights of those Florida trips.

He was preceded in death by his wife Brenda "Sue" in 2018; one son Jerry Cook; his parents John and Bessie Cook; seven brothers Roy, Rev. Sherman, Henry, Edward, Acy, Ernest, and Brown Cook; and three sisters Delta Gabbard, Myrtle Malicote, and Marie Jones. He is survived by his son Garry Cook; daughter Norma Jean Cook; step children Tina Kilburn, Jamie (Elgie) Alexander, Diann (Grant) Alexander, and Bowie Ferguson; nine grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; many great and great great grandchildren; and close friend Mike Spencer.

Funeral services will be held 1 PM Saturday, November 7 at Full Gospel Tabernacle in Waynesville. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery, Corwin. Tim Noble and Don Ingram will be officiating there services. The family will receive friends 11 AM - 1 PM Saturday at the church. Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville is serving the family.

During this difficult time, if you are feeling ill or unhealthy in any way, you are encouraged to pay your respects in alternative methods, such as sending a sympathy card or sharing a memory though our online tribute wall. Be sure to bring your mask to wear while you are inside the church. Condolences at www.stubbsconner.com.

Cemetery

Miami Cemetery

6379 Corwin Ave
Waynesville, OH, 45068

Events

NOV 7 The Family Will Receive Friends 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Full Gospel Tabernacle
8551 Ferry Road, Waynesville, Oh, US

NOV 7 Funeral Service 01:00PM

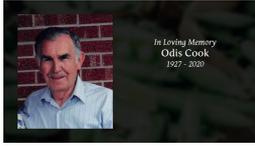
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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home - November 06, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ Papaw and I had the same birthday (may13th) 60 years apart. We both loved sharing our birthdays, we thought it was great sharing a birthday! I can't just pick and choose memories on here, as there are so many. Growing up we went there for all the holidays, they will not be the same. He was there when I was born and helped calm me down after I got out of the hospital.

I always enjoyed the talks with him. He would talk for hours about life. I took pride in listening to him talk and how he achieved his goals. He is a part in the goals I have and how I'm going about achieving them. He told me several times how he built his houses and the path he took. I took all that to heart, it is what put me on the path I'm on in building my own house. I could go on for hours. He was a great man, I couldn't be more proud to be able to call him my grandpa!

rocky alexander - November 07, 2020 at 07:57 AM



“ So sorry to learn of Mr. cook's passing. He has crossed over with love ones gone before. His body is at rest but his spirit is flying high! Enjoy his gift to you all of his sweet memories and stories to treasure. When you recall a memory he's touching in with you for a memory hug!

Susan Stone

Susan P. Stone - November 06, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Odis passing he was a good friend of Mon and Dad (Kyle & Geraldine Wood) Donnie and I new him well glad I got visit last June



Sandra Pigg - November 06, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ Barbie Campbell Gray lit a candle in memory of Odis Cook



Barbie Campbell Gray - November 05, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ Jamie, Bowie and Tina my deepest sympathy during this time for you and your family.

Chris Coleman - November 05, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Your friends and co-workers at Lebanon Plasti-Fab purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Odis Cook.



jennifer abney - November 05, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ Loretta F. Baker lit a candle in memory of Odis Cook



Loretta F. Baker - November 04, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ Rob Cook purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Odis Cook.



Rob Cook - November 04, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Odis Cook.



November 04, 2020 at 04:40 PM