



## John Norman Cook

August 31, 1931 - September 26, 2016

After gracing this earth for 85 years and 26 days, John Cook passed away at 4:37 pm on September 26th 2016. John fought a long and heroic battle against cancer and pulmonary fibrosis. John passed away at Atria Park of Lake Forest Assisted Lived Community.

John was born in Mount Carmel, IL on August 31, 1931, served in the Navy from July 19, 1950 to April 29, 1954. He was one of four children born to the late John and Elfreda Cook. He married Harriet Marie King on November 4, 1955. In 1964 John, Harriet and their four children moved from Bridgeport, Illinois to Orlando, Florida, eventually settling in Winter Park, Florida.

John leaves behind his beloved wife of 61 years Harriet Cook, son, Dennis Cook, daughter, Jane Michael, son, Stephen Cook, and daughter, Cathy Cook, along with three grandchildren, Heather Thomas, Kristina Cook, and Jessica Cook and six great-grandchildren. John, sometimes called Jack, will always be remembered by his devoted brothers Richard and Donald Cook and his loving sister Marcia Linville along with countless other friends that were blessed to know him. John will always be remembered as a man who created a wonderful loving family.

John spent most of his life as salesman at Holler Chevrolet in Winter Park, Florida winning numerous awards for Outstanding Salesman of the Year. John

never met a stranger. He touched the lives of many people with his smile and generosity and maintained his trademark sense of humor all the way to the end.

Family and Friends are invited to attend a memorial service on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at DeGusipe Funeral Home at 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida. The Visitation will be from 11:00am – 12:00pm. The funeral service will be from 12:00pm – 1:00pm with a Celebration of Life reception from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Casual attire is appropriate. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Organization at [www.alzfoundation.org/Join\\_us/Donate\\_now](http://www.alzfoundation.org/Join_us/Donate_now)

# Cemetery Details

## Lawrenceville City Cemetery

300 18th St.  
Lawrenceville, IL 62439

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Reception

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences in the loss of your dear loved one. The pain of grief we feel when our loved ones die can be unbearable. The comforting words from our Heavenly Father found at Isaiah 25:8; “He will swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces”. “God is close to the broken hearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit”. (Psalms 34:18) and he will help you to cope with the grief and sadness now and in the days ahead.

Ruben - symmeskh@gmail.com

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Ruben Diaz - October 01, 2016 at 07:41 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Norman Cook.



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September 30, 2016 at 06:17 AM

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“ My dear sweet brother had a gift of making people laugh...he could take whatever you had to say and turn it into something funny to make you laugh and he was still trying to do this even after he became ill....We will miss him so very much....I know in my heart we will hear much laughter in Heaven....I love you sweet brother....May You Rest in Peace and God Be With Your Family....

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Marcia Cook Linville - September 29, 2016 at 06:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Norman Cook.*



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September 28, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this most difficult time. With much love and hugs!*

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**Mark & Vicky VanGorder** - September 28, 2016 at 04:50 PM



“ *John always greeted me with a warm smile and a “Hi Jenny.” I’ll miss that and I’ll miss seeing him on the golf course and at Cook family get-togethers.*

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**Jennifer Fowlkes** - September 28, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the extended Cook family. John and his infectious laugh will be greatly missed.  
Mo & Mitch*

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**Maureen** - September 28, 2016 at 12:45 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**heather** - September 28, 2016 at 12:27 PM