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NEWARK: A funeral service for Hugh Allen Cook, 84 of Newark will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 28, 2013 in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Pastor Brad Kittle officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery, Franklin Township.

Mr. Cook passed away unexpectedly at his home December 21, 2013. He was born May 1, 1929 in Calhoun, KY to the late William "Buck" and Hallie (Abney) Cook. He honorably served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. In addition during his career in the Air Force he worked as a Tech Sergeant and as a recruiter. He went on to become an entrepreneur in retail sales, which included clothing, motorcycles, and a primary focus on automobiles and dealerships. Hugh enjoyed showing quarter horses and he was an avid golfer. He had 3 hole in ones and had recently scored his age. He loved golf, not just the game but the people he connected with.

Survivors include his wife of over 61 years, Doris L. (Miller) Cook, whom he married September 13, 1952; a daughter, Kim (Dana) Price of Thornville; a son, Gregg (Beverly) Cook of Newark; grandchildren, Amy Watkins of Etna, Ryan Price of Newark, Marty Cook of Pataskala; a great granddaughter, Whitney Watkins; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents Hugh was preceded in death by two brothers, Stanley Cook and Fred Cook; a sister, Margaret Coin; and grandson in-law, Charlie Watkins.

Friends and family may call 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, December 27, 2013 at VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME, 1850 W. Main Street, Newark.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



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BK

Bmcs Matthew D. Draper, Uscg & Jane Kochheiser posted:

We have heard of Mr. Cook's youthful spirit and how he brought love, warmth, and richness to the lives of those who knew him. Gregg, Bev, Marty, family & friends, May your memories and conversations help ease the ache in your hearts.

December 29 at 12:48 PM

KB

Karen Kaylor-Blake posted:

Gregg, Bev and Marty, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Thinking back on the wonderful memories you've made over the years, will bring a smile to your face and help heal your pain. God Bless.

December 27 at 9:51 AM

RB

Rodney Butt posted:

Greg,I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.Your Dad was a good friend. I will always remember the good times we had at the golf course.I will miss him, but remember how blessed we all were to have him in our lives.

December 27 at 9:16 AM



Anonymous posted:

Greg and Bev sorry for your loss and my prayer will always be with you and you will always remember the good times you and your dad had together. Steve Wheeler

December 27 at 2:19 AM

JM

Jennie Mason posted:

Doris, Kim and family so sorry to here about your husband, dad and grand father. Your in my thoughts and prayers during this holiday season. Always enjoyed seeing you at Christopher and Banks.

December 26 at 2:18 PM



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DQ

Dave Queen posted:

Dear Kim,(Dana),Doris and Ryan. I met Hugh when I was a young man. I always admired the way he treated people. Consistently with respect. I will miss the conversations we had at Subway when he came in. I know that you will miss him and I will be praying for your family during this difficult time.

December 26 at 2:15 PM



Anonymous posted:

Greg & Bev,So sorry to learn of your dad's passing.You're in our thoughts and prayers.Phil & Brenda Klingensmith

December 25 at 7:53 AM

HP

Heather & Shannon Price posted:

Kim (Dana) and the rest of the family,Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. So sorry to hear of your loss

December 24 at 6:49 PM

JW

John Winters posted:

Sorry for your loss Gregg, really enjoyed being around your father. Was a great guy, sorry

December 24 at 1:19 PM

RB

Rick Bailey posted:

My father all told me that in life you will have many acquaintances but only 5 true friends. Hugh you were one of my true and best friends. I will always think about the good times we had at the golf course working, sitting on the patio listening to your words of wisdom and our Sunday golf games. To quote one of your famous saying that you would tell us at quitting time at the course: "Call in the dogs and put out the fire the party is over". Hugh, wherever your spirit is today;"The party is just starting". I will dearly miss you my dear friend. To Greg, Kim, Doris and the rest of the family I am sorry for your loss. May you rest in peace.

December 24 at 10:36 AM



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Vonda Story posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I thought the world of Cookie. If there as anything I can do please let me know. I love you all.

December 24 at 10:28 AM



Terry Lohrman posted:

GregSorry to here about your dad.You guys made some good memories on the golf course.God Bless!!

December 24 at 9:23 AM



Anonymous posted:

Greg, Bev, and Family, Sorry to hear of your loss. Try to remember the good times and continue to make news ones.God Bless.....Ron & Sally Combs

December 24 at 8:30 AM



Vicki Engle posted:

So sorry for your loss Gregg. Keeping you in my thoughts and wishing you comfort.

December 24 at 7:46 AM



Ruthann Dixon posted:

Doris and family, so sorry to hear of Hughs passing. I remember all the good times we all shared together. Love and prayers to you. Love, Ruthann Dixon

December 24 at 4:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of you during this difficult time. Robin Nikolovski

December 24 at 4:13 AM



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SC

Steve Cooksey posted:

Greg sorry to hear about the passing of your father you are in my thoughts and prayers may God bless

December 24 at 3:44 AM

RP

Ron Priest posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Cook's passing. Please try to remember all the great times and you know he is in a better place now. Keep you family close because you will need each other now. A laugh or two always seem to help in this tough time. May the good Lord be with all of you. Gregg and Bev please let me know if there is anything that you need.

December 24 at 3:20 AM

JB

Jane Bailey posted:

Doris and Family, My heart aches for all of you. Cook was a true family man and gentleman. In all the years I've known him, back in the Boots & Britches days, I never heard him have an unkind word to say. He will be missed by many. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love and respect. Jane and Dan

December 24 at 1:52 AM

FP

Fred@ Lynn Provance posted:

Remembering the family in prayer

December 23 at 6:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Hugh by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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