



## Thomas Owen Cook

January 14, 1938 - September 6, 2016

THOMAS O. COOK  
POSEYVILLE, INDIANA

Thomas Owen Cook, 78, of Poseyville, Indiana, born to Owen and Mildred (Richards) Cook on January 14, 1938, in Evansville, Indiana, passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2016, after a decade long struggle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, at Hamilton Point in Newburgh, Indiana.

He graduated in 1956 from Corvallis High School in Corvallis, Oregon. He attended college at McMinnville College, Oregon; University of Buffalo and Evansville College. Tom also served his country as an Army photographer for the Army Aviation Testing at Fort Rucker, Alabama. He was owner/operator of Tom Cook Upholstery Center in Evansville, Indiana.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years: Minnie Edwina (Arnold); three sons: Mark and fiancée Penny (Shephard) Johnson, George and his companion Ginni Thompson and Jim and wife Becky (Reynolds) Cook; a sister: Beverly Mae Swearingen; a brother: Byron Lee Cook; grandchildren: John, Stephanie, Drew, Emma, Allie; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceding him in death were his parents and brothers: Clive Michael and Robert Lynton Cook.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Saturday, September 10, 2016, at Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial in Poseyville Cemetery. Reverend John Matsel officiating.

Visitation will be from 4–8 p.m., Friday, September 9, 2016, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: American Diabetes Association, 1701 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA 22311 or online at [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Poseyville Cemetery

1 Lockwood Street  
Poseyville, IN 47633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)  
16 E Fletchall Avenue  
Poseyville, IN 47633  
(812) 874-2418  
4werryfh@gmail.com

## Service

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Owen Cook*

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October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Tom and I were mortal enemies and fought like cats and dogs all he way through grade school, became more civilized in high school and later Tom referred to us as frienimies.*

*He was much missed at our 60th High School reunion this summer as he was always there for the others and with old school pictures to share.*

*I am saddened to learn of his death but he will always have a place in my memories. Please know that my thoughts and sympathies are with you during this time of loss.*

*Bobbe Whiteside Leonhardy*

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**Bobbe Leonhardy** - October 06, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ *I was very saddened to hear of Tom's passing. I have enjoyed visiting with him at the High School reunions over the years. Seems like a lot of us had more in common as we grew older.*

*May each of you hold wonderful memories in your hearts that can come out more and more as the pain of loss becomes more gentle.*

*Cleo Lyda Schroeder, a high school friend*

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**Cleo Schroeder** - October 04, 2016 at 01:04 AM



“ *May God hold you close to his bosom. You are in my prayers*



Ginni Thompson - September 09, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ *From your Scott Foam family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Thomas Owen Cook.*



From your Scott Foam family - September 09, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *I did not know Thomas. I worked with Jim and Drew. Jim told me a lot interesting things about Thomas. I know he must have been very special, because Jim and Drew are. Marvin*

Marvin leslie - September 09, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Thomas Owen Cook.*



September 07, 2016 at 11:31 PM

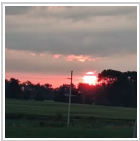
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**Kellie Parker** - September 07, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ There are so many positive memories of this man I could not begin to share even a small portion. I guess I remember his quirky, corny sense of humor. Quite a bit of it wore off on me and I share much of his humor with my children.

*Tom was a good man and he helped a lot of people even when he didn't realize he was doing it. He was probably the biggest influence in my life outside of my dad. He will be missed.*

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**Richard Allen** - September 07, 2016 at 09:17 PM

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**Mark Cook** - September 07, 2016 at 07:41 PM

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**Mark Cook** - September 07, 2016 at 07:38 PM