



Mr. Jack F. Cooke

July 19, 1922 - December 5, 2015

Jack Fordham Cooke, age 93, of Salisbury passed away Saturday, December 5, 2015 at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Mr. Cooke was born July 19, 1922 in Salisbury the son of the late Henry Maddrey Cooke and Florence Fordham Cooke. He was a 1941 graduate of Boyden High School and attended Catawba College. He was a Veteran of the US Army during WWII and Korean War and was a member of the Operation Buster-Jangle nuclear testing with the 231st Engineer Battalion. He was Assistant Tax Collector for Rowan County until his retirement.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge- Naurashank, NY Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star- Spencer Chapter and the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post # 342. He was a member of Milford Hills United Methodist Church. Jack was a volunteer at Nazareth Children's Home outlet store for over 30 years where he was affectionately known as Mr. Jack.

Preceding him in death in addition to his parents are his wife of 66 years Marjorie Theis Cooke; sisters Anne Cooke Booke, Frances Cooke Ramsay and Theresa Cooke Hege; brother H. Maddrey Cooke; niece Trudy Cooke Riddle; nephew Sam L. Booke, Jr.

Those left to cherish his memories are his daughter Nancy Cooke Taylor

(Boyd); nieces Cynthia Hege Rodgers, Eleanor Cooke Roch, Frances Ramsay Walton and Mari Hege Rink; nephew Henry Maddrey Booke.

Visitation: 4-6:00 PM Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral Service: 12 Noon Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at Milford Hills United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Carol Williams-Gilbert. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park with Military Honors conducted by Rowan County Honor Guard.

Memorials: Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144 or to Rowan Helping Ministries, 226 N. Long St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Milford Hills United Methodist Church
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall



“ Audrey Skipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack F. Cooke



Audrey Skipper - December 11, 2015 at 02:11 PM



“ So sorry to learn that "Mr. Jack" had passed away. He was so sweet and kind to everyone and he always gave my granddaughter Scarlett a flower pen when we went to Nazareth Thrift. We will miss him! Kind thoughts and prayers to his family.

Kathy Petrucelli - December 11, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ LOVED SEEING JACK AT BOJANGLES. HE WAS SUCH A SWEET PERSON. HE WILL BE MISSED. KAREN LONG KEY, MOCKSVILLE, NC

KAREN LONG KEY - December 08, 2015 at 12:41 PM



“ Jim & Vicki Blazer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Jack F. Cooke.



Jim & Vicki Blazer - December 08, 2015 at 11:15 AM

CB

“ *Cousin Sandy, and Barbara purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Jack F. Cooke.*



Cousin Sandy, and Barbara - December 08, 2015 at 09:26 AM

BJ

“ *Betty, Bobby & Jimmy purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Mr. Jack F. Cooke.*



Betty, Bobby & Jimmy - December 07, 2015 at 10:34 PM