



Roy Wesley Cook

October 6, 1947 - January 23, 2026

Roy Wesley Cook, 78, of Salisbury, passed away January 23, 2026, at the NC State Veterans Home.

Born October 6, 1947, in Stanly County, he was the son of the late Joe Claybern Cook and Johnsie Mae Talbert Cook. He was a 1965 graduate of Albemarle High School and a 1967 graduate of CPCC with an Associate Degree in Business. He served in the US Air Force 1967-1971, serving in Korea, Iowa and NC. After the Air Force he attended Elon College and graduated with a BA Degree in Accounting and Business in 1973 and earned an Associate's Degree in Marketing from RCCC. In 1984 he earned an Insurance Degree from American College. In 1977 he joined NC Farm Bureau Insurance as a Sales Representative, a position he held until his retirement in 2010.

Roy was a member of Blackwelder Park Baptist Church.

He enjoyed gardening and spending time with family, especially his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Palmer Cook.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, who he married May 29, 1966, Linda Davis Cook; son, John Wesley Cook of Salisbury; daughter, Meredith C. Carl of Salisbury; brothers, Robert Cook (Carolyn) of Cottonville, John G. Cook (Marie) of Kannapolis; sister, Patricia Fraley (Mike) of Albemarle; and grandchildren, Cora Cook, Wesley Claybern Cook, Nathaniel Carl (Jessica)

and Chad Carl all of Salisbury and two Great-grandchildren, Callum Carl and Declan Carl.

The family will receive friends from 10:30AM until 11:30 AM on Friday, February 6, 2026, at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11:30AM at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Pastor Chad Hayes officiating. Burial will be in the Salisbury National Cemetery. Military Honors will be presented by the Rowan County Veteran's Honor Guard and the United States Air Force.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Cook family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

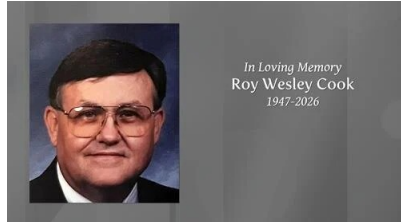
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Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy Wesley Cook*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - February 05 at 12:55 PM

EG

“ *I am so sorry Linda. Wesley was a wonderful man. I remember when you got married. A wonderful day. Bless you and your family during this time. Love you, Elaine Helms Gandenberger* ❤️

Elaine H Gandenberger - February 02 at 10:15 PM

LP

“ *Love Ron and Doris Parks purchased the American the Beautiful for the family of Roy Wesley Cook.*



Love Ron and Doris Parks - January 31 at 08:40 PM

LC

“ Pat, Robert and Gary, I am so sorry to hear of Wesley's passing. I have fond memories growing up with you as neighbors. May God grant you and Wesley's family peace and many wonderful memories to carry you through the coming days. Lanita Scott Coley

Lanita Scott Coley - January 31 at 03:32 PM

JM

“ I started my insurance & financial services career in 1990. As an independent I had no formal training access. I joined the Rowan Salisbury Assoc. of Life Underwriters where I met Wes. Even though he worked for a competitor company he was always there for me, answering questions. Giving a true honest opinion. He helped me get started in a 35 year career. I'll always have fond memories of my friendship with Wesley Cook. RIP

Jim Mundy - January 31 at 08:19 AM

AM

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Wesley. I worked with him at the VA and he was always a pleasure to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Amy - January 31 at 12:05 AM

EM

“ Wesley and his family were my neighbors growing up. My sympathy and prayers are with the family.



Elaine Scott Morton - January 28 at 06:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Wesley Cook.*



January 28 at 03:33 PM



“ *Love, Your Charity Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Wesley Cook.*

Love, Your Charity Family - January 28 at 03:33 PM



“ *Nathaniel, I'm so sorry to learn if your grandfather's passing. Sending love and prayers for peace and comfort. Love you.
Linda Rogers*



Inda Rogers - January 28 at 02:56 PM