



## Nona M. Cook

July 10, 1928 - December 10, 2020

Nona M. Cook, age 92 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, December 10, 2020, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on July 10, 1928, in Collinsville, IL, the daughter of Alvin and Pearl (nee Krause) Pflugbeil.

On October 21, 1947, she married Morris S. Cook at St. Jacob, IL. He passed away on Wednesday, May 04, 2016.

She was a member of Saint Jacob United Church of Christ.

Nona was born in Collinsville and during her high school years, her family moved to St. Jacob, IL. She had worked at the Highland Shoe Factory. After her marriage she was a stay at home housewife. In 1961 her and her husband moved to the Cook Farm south of St. Jacob and there they farmed for many years. She helped with the daily farm duties and raised her children. She loved going dancing and she and her husband could be found most Saturday nights at Lindendale Ballroom. They also enjoyed traveling and bus tours. Spending time with her family was the most precious thing in her life.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Gwen M. (Brad) Kunz, Trenton, IL

Grandchild - Chad E. (Nichole) Kunz, St. Jacob, IL  
Grandchild - Kara M. (Daniel) Goodman, Highland, IL  
Great Grandchild - Hunter N. Kunz, Saint Jacob, IL  
Great Grandchild - Katelyn R. Kunz (twin), Saint Jacob, IL  
Great Grandchild - Charli R. Kunz (twin), Saint Jacob, IL  
Great Grandchild - Josalyn L. Goodman, Highland, IL  
Great Grandchild - Griffin D. Goodman, Highland, IL  
Sister - Carol Hill, Tucson, AZ

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Alvin Pflugbeil

Mother - Pearl Pflugbeil, nee Krause

Husband - Morris S. Cook - Died 5/04/2016

Daughter - Gail E. Hommert, nee Cook - Died 10/16/1993

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private graveside funeral service will be at Keystone Cemetery in Saint Jacob, IL, with Rev. Gary Kniepkamp, officiating.

Interment will be at Keystone Cemetery in Saint Jacob, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jacob United Church of Christ or Keystone Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Nona M. Cook*



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**Rita Rinderer** - December 12, 2020 at 08:29 AM

MB

“ *She was a beautiful person and a wonderful friend. I loved her dearly and will miss her*

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**Mary beth Broughton** - December 11, 2020 at 07:16 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Nona M. Cook*



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**Mary beth Broughton** - December 11, 2020 at 07:15 PM

JY

“ *My sympathy to the family and loved ones, may God give you strength at this difficult time. Such a special lady and friend. June Yann*

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**June Yann** - December 11, 2020 at 09:08 AM

JW

“Gwen, I'm so very sorry to hear your mom passed away. Your mom and dad were both so sweet. I remember so well going to the farm to visit. Such great memories with our families. Hugs and prayers to you and your family. ❤️🙏

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**Janell (Reker) Weinacht** - December 10, 2020 at 10:31 PM

JB

“Nona and Morris were my McDonald friends. They were such a loving kind sweet couple. Loved talking with them. May she rest in peace now that she is joining Morris once again to eternal happiness. Jane Bircher

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**Jane Bircher** - December 10, 2020 at 06:34 PM

DF

“Gwen, I have the fondest memories of coming out to your parents farm and experiencing the warmth of your whole family. You are all truly special people and I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you all, and Nona is for sure with Morris and Gail now ❤️❤️

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**Donna Fulkerson** - December 10, 2020 at 05:37 PM

RB

“God Bless my sweet Aunt. We were next door neighbors for many years and you could always depend on Uncle Morris and Aunt Nona if there was every a problem or anything was needed. This was especially true after I lost my husband. There are many great memories and she will be missed.

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**Renee Bippen** - December 10, 2020 at 05:20 PM