



## Richard H. Cook

April 10, 1936 - April 26, 2015

Richard H. Cook, age 79 of Pierron, IL, died Sunday, April 26, 2015, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born April 10, 1936, in Jesse, WV, the son of Taylor and Rose (nee Woods) Cook.

On April 14, 1973, he married Deborah A Zobrist who survives.

Richard was born at Jesse, West Virginia; grew up there. He service in the United States Army from 1958 to 1960, and was stationed at Fort Bless, Texas and White Sands, New Mexico. He was honorably discharged at the rank of CPL as a Missile Crewman on July 27, 1960. In the early 1960's he moved to Highland and went to work for Artex International as a dye lab tech and retired in 2001. He enjoyed playing golf, playing softball in the VFW over 40 league, bowling, spending his Friday's off with his daughter, fishing, visiting his family in West Virginia every summer, and walking his best friend, a beagle named Buddy.

Survivors include :

Wife - Deborah A. Cook nee Zobrist, Pierron, IL

Son - Richard H. Cook, Jr., North Carolina,

Daughter - Amanda L. (Eric) Cleveland, Trenton, IL

Grandchild - Garret A. Cook, Trenton, IL  
Grandchild - Gyllian R. Cleveland, Trenton, IL  
Brother In-law - Lindell R. (Wendy) Zobrist, Tecumseh, MO  
Sister - Nell (Howard) Pavillard, Pompano Beach, FL  
Sister In-law - Deanne L. (Robert) Knecht, Edwardsville, IL  
Sister In-law - Ruth E. Zobrist, Highland, IL  
Sister In-law - Jill L. Schleper, Highland, IL  
Nieces and Nephews - Nieces and Nephews Numerous  
Close Family Friend - Stan Haar  
Close Family Friend - Lewis Workman  
Close Family Friend - Scott Hilbert  
Close Family Friend - Pat and Jerry Kowalski  
Close Family Friend - Bob Loomis  
Close Family Friend - Charles McMahon

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Taylor Cook

Mother - Rose Cook nee Woods

Nephew - Eric M. Zobrist

Father In-law & Mother In-law - Walter P. Lorene R. (nee Nagel) Zobrist

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

Celebration of Life services will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 09, 2015, at West Gate Baptist Church in Trenton, IL, with Rev. Paul Hooks officiating.

Interment will be at a later date at Cook Family Cemetery in Jesse, WV.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois; Saint Joseph Hospital - Highland, IL or a Charity of Donor's Choice.



# Tribute Wall

JN

“ *My condolences to the family. He was a large part of my life while working with him at Artex (while I was in high school.) His smile and his humor were incredible. I will miss him dearly. He was a great one!*

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**Jim Nickerson** - April 28, 2015 at 01:31 PM

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“ *I miss you so much already.....so many memories we all have of you. Love you!*

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**Amanda Cleveland** - April 27, 2015 at 10:38 PM



“ *I remember the first time I talked to Richard about marrying his daughter he said make sure you take care of her. I promised him that day I would and i will to the day one of us leaves this earth.*

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**Eric Cleveland** - April 27, 2015 at 09:58 PM

LZ

“ *Deb, Mandy & Family,*

*We're so sorry for the loss of your beloved husband, father and grandfather.*

*He is resting in peace in God's hands now - which he has truly earned.*

*We feel blessed to have known him in our lifetime. To have spent some cherished times together.*

*May your hearts be surrounded with his love and memories!*

*Linda and Morris Zobrist*

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**Linda & Morris Zobrist** - April 27, 2015 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Deb, I'm so sorry to hear of Rich's passing. Thinking of you and praying for you during this difficult time.* ”

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**Bonnie Kloss** - April 27, 2015 at 04:56 PM