



## Ivan "Van" Cook

July 21, 1931 - May 20, 2020

Loris...

SMGT USAF Retired Ivan "Van" Cook, age 88, of Loris, passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2020.

Born in Bakersville, NC, he was the son of the late Frederick and Daisy Hobson Cook. Mr. Cook retired as a Senior Master Sergeant from the U.S. Air Force after 22 years of service. He was an avid fisherman and golfer. Mr. Cook was preceded in death by a son, Kendal Grey Caulder, a daughter, Renae Chouinard, and two sisters, Juanita Burleson and Louise Tingen.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Doris B. Cook of Loris, two daughters, Sherri Cox of Little River and Diane Rock of Sylva, NC, six grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, many loving nieces and nephews and a sister, Barbara Fleming.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital , 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Please sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home of Loris is serving the family.

# Tribute Wall

ET

“ Uncle Ivan was like a second father to me I idealize him growing up. He came and got Jean and me when we were in jr. high school and took to his house for the summer. Best time of my life. He always was joking and telling stories. I had and have great respect for him and aunt Doris love them both. Will be praying for the family.

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**emory joseph tingen** - May 23, 2020 at 09:15 PM

DB

“ RIP my friend. I will miss you. You were like a brother to me and my best friend. I always liked you driving over with your golf cart and spending time with me just setting and talking in the back yard. There were a lot of stories we both shared and probably stretched the truth some at times but we never told each other any different. Linda always enjoyed sharing chicken livers with you. We both will miss you and we loved you and Doris being our neighbors. You friend always Doug.

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**Douglas R Bryant & Linda L Bryant** - May 22, 2020 at 08:28 PM

KF

“ So sad to hear about Mr. Cook. I always enjoyed having lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Cook. Always teased that we knew the “best places to eat”. My thoughts and Prayers are with Mrs. Cook and all the family as you go throughout this difficult time in the loss of your loved one. He will truly be missed!  
Peace & Love.  
Kitty Franklin

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**Kitty Franklin** - May 22, 2020 at 01:16 PM

TL

“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!! Thank you so much for your service*

Tiffany Larson - May 21, 2020 at 08:43 PM

DA

“ *Sending thoughts & prayers!*



Don & Shelly Askey - May 21, 2020 at 07:44 PM

WU

“ *Thanks for your service Airman !!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps*



Wayne Williams - USMC - May 21, 2020 at 06:54 PM

DC

“ *I will cherish the many times he and I shared on the fishing boat while we caught many and big fish. I will miss you Van.*

don Cox - May 21, 2020 at 04:34 PM