



## John E Cook

July 24, 2008

Pawleys Island "Another Marine reporting sir. I've spent my time in hell." John Dean E. Cook "Cookie" 73, passed away with courage and dignity following a lengthy illness on Thursday, July 24, 2008 surrounded by his family. Born in 1935 in Carthage, New York he was a former resident of Trenton and Mercerville, New Jersey. John served his country as a Marine in the Korean War. Following his service, he began a thirty seven and a half year career with General Motors Fisher Body Plant. Upon his retirement, he and his wife of 52 years, Sheila, retired first to Myrtle Beach and finally to Pawleys Island, South Carolina. Survivors include the love of his life, wife Sheila; three daughters and sons-in-law, Renee and John Siderio of Alabama, Dina Carney of Lawrenceville, New Jersey and Sherry and Kenneth McLaughlin of Port Orange, Florida ; six grandchildren, Jennifer Konnight of Redondo Beach, California, Chelsie Carney of New Castle, Delaware, Stone Carney of Lawrenceville, New Jersey, Melissa Jones of Port Orange, Florida, Kyle McLaughlin of Port Orange, Florida and Craig McLaughlin of Port Orange, Florida; one great granddaughter, Alexis Jones of Port Orange, Florida; his Aunt Eva Neuls of Levittown, Pennsylvania, five brothers-in-law and four sisters-in-law and his four legged constant companion, Zack. Those privileged enough to have known John learned that to him helping others, paying it forward and family were what life was all about. In life he was everyone's saint and in death he will forever be our guardian angel. In lieu of flowers and in keeping with his giving nature, please send donations to the

Francis Ford Cancer Treatment Center at 2485 N. Fraser St. Georgetown, SC 29440. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield Pawleys Chapel.