



Joseph Cullen Cooke, Jr.

August 8, 1936 - June 2, 2020

Galivants Ferry....

Joseph "Joe" Cooke Jr, age, 83, went to be with his Lord on June 2, 2020.

Joe was born on August 8, 1936 in Loris, SC, a son of the late Joseph and Velma Todd Cooke. Joe was a member of Berea Baptist Church. He was a member of Masonic Graddy Lodge #257, Order of Eastern Star #218 and the Waccamaw Shrine Club. Joe was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Joe was always there for you but set in his ways. Often called ornery, but "he was being Joe". He was a very hard worker and willing to help anyone. Joe was a very good cook and his pot roast was family famous. He enjoyed eating at Cracker Barrel and Dales Seafood in Tabor City. He loved ice cream and the mountains. Joe found joy in decorating his yard for Christmas, dressing as Santa, and giving gifts to those that came. He was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife Eunice in 1999; daughter Linda Tilton; brother Virgil Cooke; sisters Brenda Graham and Glenda Cooke.

Surviving are son Carson Hardwick (Paddi) of Little River; Daughter Connie Hardwick (Arthur) of Galivants Ferry; grandchildren Brad Hardwick (Kim), Elizabeth "Lizzie" Hardwick, Christy Sexton (Tony), Terri Moore, Tabatha Tilton-Brennick (Chris), Jamey Hicks (Ahmed), Jordan Hicks (Aaron), Crystal Knight (Bryan); great grandchildren Will Hardwick, Myatt Hardwick, Bailey

Phillips, Ana-Caroline Phillips, Jerrett Vereen Lovin, Hayden Sexton, Hayes Sexton, Ava Knight, Lola Tilton-Brennick; great-great-grandchild Vladimir Lovin; brother Charles Cooke (Phyllis); brother-in-law Lee Graham; many nieces and nephews and his special friend Ms. Yates.

A Funeral Service will be held Friday June 5, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Berea Baptist Church. Burial to follow at Berea Baptist Church Cemetery officiated by Steven Allen and Billy Wayne Hardwick.

The family will receive friends Thursday June 4, 2020 from 5:00 -7:00 PM at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Joe's name to Shriners Hospital for Children, 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605 or Berea Baptist Church, 4287 Joyner Swamp Road, Aynor, SC 29511.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Berea Baptist Church Cemetery

4280 Joyner Swamp Rd.
Galivants Ferry, SC 29544

Tribute Wall

PA

“ I still listen to his messages on the answering machine at Mom and Dad's. Seems like he's still here.

Paula - June 08, 2024 at 07:07 PM

KG

“ Carson and family:
Papa Joe was a special man. I remember long before I ever had the privilege of knowing your family, driving through his yard as a child looking at his Christmas lights. I still have the picture of him dressed as Santa the first year the restaurant was open in the country. He was a wonderful man. He will be missed.



Kaye Gasque - June 05, 2020 at 06:44 PM

NY

“ Our hearts are deeply saddened by your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless and keep you safe during your time of loss. Jackie, Nyoka and Alana



Nyoka - June 05, 2020 at 09:12 AM

JD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Joe was a great man and he will be missed! I will pray for your peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.

Jennifer Hucks Dimery - June 05, 2020 at 08:21 AM

PK

“ Uncle Joseph always went to every family reunion and holiday get together he could. He loved spending time with family. We will miss him.

Paula C. Kelsey - June 04, 2020 at 09:39 PM

CY

“ We are very sorry for y'all's loss! You all will be in our prayers!



Crystal Young - June 04, 2020 at 06:39 PM

JV

“ We send our sincere condolences. Joe was a fine gentleman and will be missed by many. Rest in peace Joe! Jimmy & JoAnn Vaught

Jimmy & JoAnn Vaught - June 04, 2020 at 06:05 PM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of Joseph's passing. His grandmother and my grandmother were sisters. Was hoping and praying for another family reunion to get to see more family



Charlene Coney Whitehead - June 04, 2020 at 12:27 PM

KH

“ *Katie Harrelson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cullen Cooke, Jr.*



Katie Harrelson - June 03, 2020 at 10:36 PM

RW

“ *Life brings tears, smiles, & memories. The tears dry, the smile fades but the memories live on forever.... may god continue to be with the family.. Heartfelt sympathy... Reavin ... Take your rest mr. cooke in the arms of jesus 🌸*

Reavin ward - June 03, 2020 at 09:43 PM

KH

“ *Karen Haddaway lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cullen Cooke, Jr.*



Karen Haddaway - June 03, 2020 at 08:57 PM

JH

“ *Best papa a girl could ever have ❤️*



Jamey Hicks - June 03, 2020 at 03:15 PM