



Matthew A. Cooke

September 25, 1970 - November 3, 2019

Mr. Matthew A. Cooke, 49, passed away suddenly at his home on Sunday, November 3, 2019.

Born September 25, 1970 in Columbus, MS, Matthew is the son of Thomas A. Cooke and Wanda Oswald Cooke. He was a teacher and voracious reader who loved to travel. He also enjoyed golfing, hunting, and fishing and playing any type of racquet sport. Matthew was an avid Carolina football fan and was an expert on WWII history. He and his brother, Andrew, grew up playing sports, camping, and traveling together as a family. He had an incredible sense of humor.

Survivors include his daughters, Savannah Emily Cooke and Allie Claire Cooke; his parents, Tom and Wanda Cooke; his brother, Andrew Cooke and wife Julianne, and nieces Anna Cooke and Molly Cooke; his maternal grandmother, Martha Propst; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and other extended family. Matthew was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, James Eldridge Oswald; his paternal grandparents, Dr. J. Kenneth Cooke and Mrs. Laverne Cooke; and his step-grandfather, William J. Propst.

A Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 PM Thursday, November 7, 2019 at First Baptist Church Conway officiated by Rev. Rocky Taylor. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Fostering Hope, 308 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526 or to The Shepherd's Table, 1412 Gamecock Avenue, Suite A, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Conway
603 Elm Street
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.fbconway.org>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ *He was a good sub at school and a nice person, He’s in a better place now.* ”



MA - September 18, 2021 at 10:36 PM

JK

“ *He was such a good sub. We miss you* ”

justus kennedy - September 18, 2021 at 10:32 PM

AC

“ My dad was the best father in the world. I lucked out by getting him as my dad. he was the most funniest, hard working, amazing, the best role model and the sweetest person anyone could meet. He spoiled me and Savannah a lot and loved us very much. He was really helpful to my grandfather, helping him work and many more. He had an amazing brother that my dad loved a lot. They would always hang out with each other when they were kids and i feel really sorry that my uncle lost his only brother. He would talk with my grandmother, just be there for her and i knew that made her day. I know he could make anyone's day by just smiling or telling a story, he made my day by just walking in the room or me just knowing i have him as my dad. He is is a better place now even though i wish he didn't leave but i guess i can't change that even though i wish i could. He was loved dearly and i wish he could've been here longer, he was going to turn 50 this year, i wish he was still here to celebrate that. I still ask god everyday why, why did he have to take the person i love and care about the most now. I miss getting goodnight and good morning text from him, i miss us calling, i miss us hanging out with each other and playing cards or board games, i miss just seeing him. I love and miss him very dearly and will never stop. -Love Allie Cooke.

Allie Cooke - May 13, 2020 at 02:56 AM

TH

“ he was a good sub and we miss him everyday



thomas - December 20, 2019 at 03:05 PM

KS

“ *Kayla Stilley lit a candle in memory of Matthew A. Cooke*



Kayla Stilley - November 15, 2019 at 12:21 AM



“ *Matthew and Andrew both worked with me at Martin's Golf and Tennis back in the 90's. Tremendous young men with awesome work ethics, unstoppable senses of humor and hearts as big as the world. What a privilege to have had the brothers as friends and co-workers. Much love and prayers to the Cooke family. What security in knowing we'll see him again! Matthew was a fine gentleman.*

George Hardee - November 14, 2019 at 04:55 PM

CH

“ *Christine Hill lit a candle in memory of Matthew A. Cooke*



Christine Hill - November 08, 2019 at 10:21 PM

SB

“ *Lots of great memories of growing up with Matthew. Someone I was proud to call a friend. My wife and I will miss you. So sorry for the families loss.*

skip baker - November 07, 2019 at 01:03 PM

VB

“ We are So sorry for the your families loss. Mr Matthew Cooke subbed here at Horry County Schools from 2013- 2019. He was well liked by the students and staff in the schools he subbed in. Horry County Schools and HR-Substitute Dept is sending prayers of comfort to your family !!



Valarie Bessant - November 07, 2019 at 12:15 PM

AC

Matthew really loved to be in the classroom. It gave him purpose, and made him feel like he was making a difference in the lives of children. Matthew not only loved his two precious girls, but he loved all kids and I'm so very glad he had the chance to sub. It made him happy.

Andrew Cooke - November 08, 2019 at 12:13 PM

BC

“ Mrs. Wanda, so sorry for your loss, prayers for you and your family.

Billie Ann Causey - November 07, 2019 at 12:13 PM

CD

“ Catherine Hedgepath Dingle lit a candle in memory of Matthew A. Cooke



Catherine Hedgepath Dingle - November 06, 2019 at 09:09 PM

TE

“ Mrs. Wanda,
I am so very sorry to hear of Matthew's passing. He was such a kind, gentle soul. I will miss his smile, library chats, and book recommendations. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Much love,
Tracey Elvis-Weitzel

Tracey Elvis-Weitzel - November 06, 2019 at 08:03 PM

MD

“ Dear Tom and Wanda. So sorry for your loss. I lost Davis last year and he was about Matthews age. We never expect our children to pass before us and it is extremely painful. God be with you. Love
Sonny

Morris Drees - November 06, 2019 at 07:46 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. Matthew was a great friend and always so easy going. Great memories knowing him. Many prayers for all his family.

Joette barnhill - November 06, 2019 at 07:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew A. Cooke.



November 06, 2019 at 06:32 PM

EM

“ Wanda Tom and Andrew, I had no idea and was caught off guard for sure. Prayers to your family and know we are thinking of you all...Elwin

Elwin Miles - November 06, 2019 at 06:16 PM

SG

“ Wanda and Tom,
My heart is broken for you. Know that you and your family are in my prayers with much love to you all!
Sallie Sasser Glover

Sallie Glover - November 06, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ Kimberly Gaddy lit a candle in memory of
Matthew A. Cooke



Kimberly Gaddy - November 06, 2019 at 05:28 PM

RA

“ Playing together at mama Mae's. Love you all

Robin acre - November 06, 2019 at 04:39 PM

WS

“ So sorry for your loss.

Wanda Shelley - November 06, 2019 at 03:52 PM

AS

“ Anne Grove Stewart lit a candle in memory of Matthew A. Cooke



Anne Grove Stewart - November 06, 2019 at 03:50 PM

BJ

“ Sorry to hear this. Knew him my whole life. Rest easy brother.



Bob Joyner - November 06, 2019 at 02:39 PM

MO

“ Marty Oswalt purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Matthew A. Cooke.



Marty Oswalt - November 06, 2019 at 01:50 PM

ES

“ Elaine Sarvis lit a candle in memory of Matthew A. Cooke



Elaine Sarvis - November 06, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew A. Cooke.*



November 06, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ *On behalf of the Conway Middle School Family, we would like to send our condolences to the Cooke family. Mr. Cooke was a long term substitute in our building for some time. He was dedicated, dependable, and always willing to go the extra mile for our staff and students. We are praying for Savannah and the Cooke family during this time.*

Principal of Conway Middle - November 06, 2019 at 10:08 AM



Tom, Wanda and family. I am so sorry to hear of Matthew's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Elaine Montgomery - November 06, 2019 at 06:17 PM



Dear Tom, Wanda and Andrew, So so sorry to hear the news of Matthew's passing. Sending our Love and Prayers at this very difficult time. ❤️ Kristen, Michael, Kayli & Matthew

Kristen Mikita - November 06, 2019 at 10:07 PM