



Michael B. "Benjy" Cook

November 13, 1969 - February 24, 2026

Conway..... Michael Benjamin "Benjy" Cook, age 56, passed away on Tuesday, February 24, 2026.

Mr. Cook was born in Conway, a son of the late Michael Rutherford Cook and late Sherry Bozeman Wells. He was a member, deacon, and Sunday School teacher, and had served on various committees at Good Hope Baptist Church. Prior to retirement in December of 2024, he was employed by Frito Lay for 33 years. He was most recently employed by Shaftsbury Glen Golf Course. Mr. Cook was an avid golfer and fisherman and was a University of North Carolina Tarheel basketball fan. He enjoyed serving at the Shepherds Table in Conway.

Surviving are: his wife, Michelle Hamilton Cook of Conway; two sons, Raleigh Cook and Ramsey Cook, both of Conway; one brother, Andy Cook of Simpsonville, SC; mother in law, Linda Hamilton of Conway, two brother in laws, Jody Hamilton (Suzy) of Conway and Matt Hamilton (Donna) of Aynor; and nephews, a niece, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, February 28, 2026 at Good Hope Baptist Church with Rev. John Sullivan and Rev. John Holmes officiating. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM

Friday.

Memorials may be sent to Good Hope Baptist Church, 6101 Privetts Road, Conway, SC 29526 or to the Shepherds Table, 1412 Gamecock Ave. Suite A, Conway, SC 29526.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton Cemetery

Privetts Road
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 248-4211
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church
6101 Privetts Road
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

CC

“Michelle, Raleigh, and Ramsey... I work with Michelle and have had the honor of listening to her stories about her wonderful family. I knew Benjy was something special, but I never had the privilege of meeting him in person. The funeral service was such a fitting tribute to a man who has clearly left a positive impression on countless people throughout his life. I left the service feeling like I had really missed out on knowing a great person by never meeting Benjy. The love was felt by all during Benjy's service. You all are in my constant thoughts and prayers for God to provide the strength to carry you. - Carol Cox

Carol Cox - March 02 at 05:07 PM

KB

“Michelle, Ramsey and Raleigh,
Lifting you all up during this difficult time.



Kim Byrd - February 28 at 01:12 PM

BB

“Raleigh and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you all. I had the pleasure of meeting Benjy a few weeks ago at a First Citizens event. We talked about Raleigh and a few relatives that I have over in Conway. May God wrap his arms around you all in comfort and piece. Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..." Continued prayers for you all.
Belinda Barnhill, Little River SC

Belinda Barnhill - February 28 at 08:44 AM

SB

“ Michelle, Raleigh, Ramsey and family. I was saddened to learn of Benji's passing. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord be with you and provide you strength in the days to come.

Sandra Boyd - February 27 at 10:03 PM

JT

“ I worked with Benji at Frito Lay from 2009 until my retirement in 2021. Benji had this infectious smile and gentle spirit. My condolences to the family, may God bring you peace and comfort!
James Michael Terry
Conway,SC

James M Terry - February 27 at 04:25 PM

DB

“ Linda, Michelle and families , I'm so very sorry for the loss of your son in law and husband .
My prayers go out to you and your families.



Dianne Blackburn - February 27 at 01:04 PM

KM

“ Kenny and Cathy McNeill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael B. "Benjy" Cook.

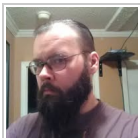
Kenny and Cathy McNeill - February 27 at 11:05 AM

KM

“Kenny and Cathy McNeill purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael B. "Benjy" Cook.



Kenny and Cathy McNeill - February 27 at 11:05 AM



“Benjy Was An amazing person. I Only really knew him because he Delivered to my Store, But he was Rock solid and We always relied on him. I was happy when he retired, But I'm Sad to hear he passed.

James Latham - February 27 at 09:38 AM

GJ

“Michelle, Linda and family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of Benjy. You are all in our thoughts and prayers! May our Lord hold you ever so close during this difficult time.

Glenda Johnson - February 27 at 09:06 AM

RA

“Michelle, we share in your sorrow. I remember the old days when your Benjy and my Benji were friends and school buddies. He was such a fine young man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Rachel and Johnny Allen - February 27 at 08:42 AM

TM

“ Tess and Josh McNeill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael B. "Benjy" Cook.

Tess and Josh McNeill - February 27 at 08:32 AM

TM

“ Tess and Josh McNeill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael B. "Benjy" Cook.



Tess and Josh McNeill - February 27 at 08:32 AM

JH

“ I am so sorry of your loss of a good man. I remember Benjy as a sweet kind man..He coached my grandson for a couple of years and was such a patient coach with the boys. Prayers for you all. Jane Truett Harrelson

Jane Truett Harrelson - February 27 at 08:25 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael B. "Benjy" Cook.



February 27 at 08:00 AM

BB

“ Brian, Amy, Britton, Blane & Brooks Ann Burger purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Michael B. "Benjy" Cook.



Brian, Amy, Britton, Blane & Brooks Ann Burger - February 26 at 10:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Michael B. "Benjy" Cook.



February 26 at 09:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael B. "Benjy" Cook.

February 26 at 09:45 PM

SJ

“ *I just recently met him at the shepherds Table , he was one of the sweetest people you will ever meet.*

Sandra Jenkins - February 26 at 08:53 PM

DC

“ David & Dianne (McNeill) Callihan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael B. "Benjy" Cook.



David & Dianne (McNeill) Callihan - February 26 at 08:03 PM

DC

“ David & Dianne (McNeill) Callihan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael B. "Benjy" Cook.

David & Dianne (McNeill) Callihan - February 26 at 08:03 PM

CN

“ I met Benjy when he was teaching Sunday school when I was visiting my dad & mom, Kurt & Verena. I learned that he brought my folks eggs and I met his duck friend. During my visit, he asked me to join him to fish at the Huck's pond and I really enjoyed it! He was a wonderful guy and I was hoping to do some more fishing with him. He will be missed by so many and I feel privileged to have known him, even for a brief time! I'll see you again, Benjy!

Curtis Newman - February 26 at 07:30 PM

CN

In addition, to Benjy's family and friends - my sympathies and prayers!



Curtis Newman - February 26 at 07:34 PM

DW

“ *Benny and I had a lot of good times playing golf and basketball together. He was a wonderful person who lit up tge room. I offer prayers of comfort for his family,*

Darry Watts - February 26 at 05:06 PM

RR

“ *If you knew Benji You instantly Liked Benji Such a Good Guy! Always Smiling and Laughing. May God's Arms of Comfort surround his family. Pray you all know because of John 3:16 you can see him again one day!!*

Ryan C Rowell - February 26 at 04:32 PM

MH

“ *Benjy told me when my Dad died, ‘Avery was not just my father-in-law, he was a friend’. I feel the same about Benjy. He was not just a brother-in-law , he was a friend. I always enjoyed visiting with him. He was so full of joy and laughter...always smiling. He raised two great young Men, Ramsey and Raleigh. He worked so much for his family and tried to be there for his family as much as possible. Thank you for all the great memories, I’m gonna miss you. You will be remembered..Always. To Michelle, Ramsey, and Raleigh: I love you and appreciate your love and support for me and my family over the years. I am so proud of all your accomplishments. God has blessed you abundantly. May God hold you with His Strong Right Hand through it all.*

-Matt Hamilton-

Matthew Hamilton - February 26 at 04:17 PM

CS

“ Craig and Morgan Sellers purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Michael B. "Benjy" Cook.



Craig and Morgan Sellers - February 26 at 04:11 PM

CS

“ Craig and Morgan Sellers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael B. "Benjy" Cook.

Craig and Morgan Sellers - February 26 at 04:11 PM

JL

“ Benjy made me smile every time I was with him. He always had a corny joke or a funny story that made my day lighter. People like Benjy are rare in this world, and I will truly miss him. There is no doubt that he is in the company of Jesus.

John Long - February 26 at 02:59 PM

LJ

“ Benji was pure light. He was loving, witty, hardworking and a good, good steward. I praise God for his life and feel truly honored to have known him. My prayers are with Michelle and the boys especially and will continue. To Benji... "Fly to Jesus and live." Laurie Johnson

Laurie Johnson - February 26 at 02:00 PM

JG

I met Benji in 1980 when he was just a young boy the same age as my son Dale, they became friends and became fishing buddies. I will always remember he was such a sweet and very respectful young man. Benji will be miss by so many...

Janice Graham - February 26 at 08:13 PM

MR

Michelle....I am so sorry. Prayers for you and the boys. Love you.

Margaret Rabon-Allsbrook - February 26 at 08:20 PM

SH

Michelle, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. Sending prayers that you may find comfort in the difficult days ahead.

Susan B Hendrick - February 27 at 08:17 AM

TL

You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Benji and I went to school together in Conway S.C. He was a good person Prayers for you and the boys.

Tessa Small Lee - February 27 at 08:51 AM

BH

Michelle and family please known that everyone is in my thoughts and prayers. He was a friend to all. I enjoyed golfing with him. Thank God for precious memories.

Billy Hardwick

Billy Hardwick - February 27 at 02:25 PM