



Steven Douglas Cook

May 3, 1935 - July 6, 2016

Steven D. Cook, 81, of Soap Lake, Washington passed away after a long battle with cancer on Wednesday July 6, 2016 in his home surrounded by loved ones.

Steven was born May 3, 1935 to Frank and Mary Cook in Seattle, Washington.

On February 18, 1955 he married Wilma Bebout of Snohomish, Washington. He worked for the Great Northern Rail Road and received an apprenticeship, then went on to become certified in all phases of welding and worked construction throughout the United States.

Steven is survived by his wife, Wilma (Bebout) Cook of Soap Lake, Washington, his children: Vickie Epperson, Steven Michael Cook (Skip) and his wife Rhonda Alexander-Cook, Sandra Bryant and her daughter Sarah (Bryant) Richie, and Laura Swanberg, also Mark and Michael Gower; his grandchildren: Ryan Epperson, Angela Dugger, Gina Epperson, Russell Epperson, Robert Cook, Tiffany, Garrett, and Savannah Alexander, Melody Prentice, and Stephanie Main; his great grandchildren: Brittany Conway, Allison Presley, Michael and Jacob Stephens, Jordan and Marissa Cohee, Rebecca and Andrew Richie, Carter Prentice, Noah Ferebee, and Kendall Main; his great-great-grandchild: Lavan Conway; his brothers and sisters: Irene Simons, Joanne Portello, Betty Kaufer, Esther Jones, Timothy Cook, Edward Cook, Teresa Edwards, Paul Cook, Linda McDonald, David Cook, Vincent Cook, Debbie White, and Jeffery Cook. Numerous nephews and

nieces survive him as well.

Stephen was preceded in death by his parents Frank Cook and Mary (Gobel) Cook, son-in-law Max Epperson, granddaughter Tiffany (Cook) Cohee, and siblings: Catherine Cook, Doyle Cook, Stan Cook, Carol Steinman, and Donna McElyea.

For those who want to attend the Rosary and viewing will be Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 7:00p.m. at Nicoles Funeral Home, 157 C Street NW, Ephrata. Funeral Service will be held on Friday, July 15, 2016 at 1:00p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church, 323 D Street SW, Ephrata, Washington. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, Wa.

Cemetery Details

Ephrata Catholic Cemetery

333 E St. SW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 14. 7:00 PM (PT)

Nicoles Funeral Home
157 C St. N.W.
Ephrata, WA 98823
(509) 754-3420
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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 15. 1:00 PM (PT)

St. Rose of Lima
323 D St. SW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall

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“ I first got acquainted with Steve and Wilma when I was maintenance man for Lakeview Park Water Association. I worked there from 1983 till I retired in 2007 at age of 65. Then I volunteered at the Soap Lake Food Bank shortly after retiring and where I had the pleasant experience of greeting Wilma with a friendly hug shortly after 10am on Tuesday morning. When my wife needed surgery for colon cancer in 2010 Wilma assured me she would include praying for my wife Ruth Anne's recovery. I greatly appreciated her loving concern. The good news was the operation was successful since the cancer was caught early and all the cancer was removed before it spread. Recently I noticed Wilma was not at the Soap Lake Food Bank so I went to check on why she was absent. At that time Wilma was having health issues and Steve was very distressed. I volunteered to deliver their food share and they voiced their appreciation. Then Wilma had an improvement in health, but Steve had severe health issues which ended his life. This is when we really connected and I assured them we and our church family would pray for them. We live close on the same avenue and will stay in touch with Wilma and her family. With the Lord's blessing and our love, James A. (Jim) and Ruth Anne Gruber

Jim Gruber - July 15, 2016 at 11:54 PM

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“ I first met Steven Douglas Cook at my daughters wedding when she married his son Steve. He was so so friendly and we visited quite a bit. He was a very nice and pleasant man and we have great respect for him and wish we could've had time to know him better.



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