



Nelson Clifford Cook

April 15, 1944 - January 27, 2021

Nelson Clifford Cook, 76, of Woodstock, passed away Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family. The funeral service will be held Saturday, January 30, at 11:00 a.m. (following COVID guidelines) at St. Luke Brethren Church. Pastors Freddie Helsley and Shawn Graber will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Friends may sign the guest book at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg Friday from 9-5.

Mr. Cook was born April 15, 1944 in St. Luke, son of the late Carl Clifford and Thelma George Cook. He was a 1963 graduate of Central High School and a lifetime dairy and beef farmer. He owned and operated Meadowview Dairy Farm and was a lifetime member of St. Luke Brethren church where he sang in the choir and was a deacon. He was preceded in death by a brother, Alvin Cook.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Heishman Cook whom he married on August 28, 1970; three daughters, Becky Waybright (James) of Woodstock, Kathy Bushong (Aaron) of Woodstock and Carey Cook (Tony) of Mt. Jackson; two brothers, Larry Cook (Judy) of Woodstock, and Dwight Cook (Karen) of Delaware; two grandchildren, Luke and Grace Bushong.

Pallbearers will be Sam Heishman, Marty Helsley, Jason Strosnider, Tony George, Larry Richard and Clay Cook.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Luke Brethren Church Building Fund, 3250 Back Road, Woodstock, VA 22664 or Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork Street, #405, Winchester, VA 22601.

Nelson loved to deer hunt, riding his John Deere Tractors, gardening, raising his cattle and The New York Yankees. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com.

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Church of the Brethren
3250 Back Rd
Woodstock, VA 22664

Tribute Wall



“ *Nelson Clifford Cook*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Nelson Clifford Cook*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. Wishing I was nearby to share in person. I will always remember Nelson's grin and his joking. A good man with a huge heart and smile. Hugs to all*

Jeannie Coffman - January 30, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ *So very sorry*

Jeannie Coffman - January 30, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you my dear friends. My heart is heavy and I wish I could be there with you to give you hugs. Thank you for sharing my "Itouch boyfriend" with me. Nelson will always be in my heart as will all of you. I will think of him every time I see a candy bar. He was a very special guy. Please let me know if you need anything. Take care. With love, Selesta.*



Selesta F Carter - January 30, 2021 at 07:40 AM

JC

“ Our condolences to Nelson’s family. He was a kind, hard-working man - we always enjoyed seeing and waving to him on our way into Town. I remember well the beautiful St. Bernard dogs who kept him company as he sat on his porch, on those rare times he wasn’t hard at work on the farm! Joan Comanor and Tony Dorrell, your Kern Springs Rd neighbors.

Joan Comanor - January 29, 2021 at 11:17 AM

KR

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Nelson. Thinking of you.

Kevin A Racey - January 29, 2021 at 07:51 AM

DK

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Nelson’s passing! He was a special part of our lives at St Luke and we will never forget the absolute joy our girls got watching “Silly Old Nelson” make hay on the parsonage land. Love and prayers to Karen and the girls! Anthony, Dawn, Kate & Sadie

Dawn Keim - January 29, 2021 at 12:49 AM

SC

“ Kathy, I am so sorry to hear of your dads passing. Prayers for your family. It is hard without our dads.

susan Citro - January 28, 2021 at 09:11 PM

MB

“ Our sympathies and prayers to Karen and family. Always remember Nelson riding around St Luke on his quad. Mary Ellen Wright Bosley

Mary Ellen Bosley - January 28, 2021 at 07:59 PM

FF

“ *St. Luke won't be the same without Nelson. I'll always remember him riding around on his 4-wheeler. He always gave a big wave and had a BIG smile on his face. We'll miss him but know he is smiling that big smile in heaven now!* ”

Fred & Cindy Frenzel - January 28, 2021 at 07:06 PM

BH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Gerald and Brigitte Hawkins* ”

Brigitte Hawkins - January 28, 2021 at 01:32 PM

EW

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Nelson. He was a pillar of the St Luke community and will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for the family!* ”

Eric Walker - January 28, 2021 at 10:44 AM

ET

“ *Edinburg QA Team purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Nelson Clifford Cook.* ”



Edinburg QA Team - January 28, 2021 at 07:57 AM

ES

“ *Praying for all of you! So sorry for your loss!!* ”

Eddie Sherman - January 28, 2021 at 06:00 AM

JE

“ Dear Karen, Becky, Kathy, Carey... Our heart's are heavy thinking of all of you with the loss of Nelson... We will always remember the GREAT times getting together, sharing laughs, telling stories, and always eating... we will always remember Nelson's big smile... His love of family will never be forgotten...
Thinking of ya'll...
Becky, Jeff, Tony Strawderman

Jeff - January 27, 2021 at 08:08 PM

JL

Karen and family; Barbara new Nelson from school and I knew him from farming. He was a very special person and showed his love to others all around him he will be missed but his memories will live on with everyone that knew him. love and peace Jim and Barbara Bushong Lee

jim lee - February 03, 2021 at 03:33 PM

WW

“ Sending sympathy to the family. 🥺

Wilma Windle - January 27, 2021 at 08:03 PM

DT

“ Words of comfort to your family. Such a sweet St.Luke guy...R.I.P. Nelson

Dee Tisinger - January 27, 2021 at 07:15 PM

CH

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Peanut and your family . 🙏🙏

Cecil & Barbara Holler - January 27, 2021 at 05:37 PM

DT

I always remember Nelson as being very jovial. My heart is breaking for pnut and the girls. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Delores and Ron Testerman - February 02, 2021 at 10:41 AM