



Stanley "Stan" William Cook

May 2, 1926 - October 16, 2022

ADRIAN- Stanley "Stan" William Cook, 96, of Adrian died early Sunday morning, October 16, 2022 at Brookdale Adrian Assisted Living under the care of Elara Hospice.

Born on May 2, 1926 at home in Fulton County, Ohio, Stan was the youngest child of Arnold and Esther (Keller) Cook. Stan, along with his brother and sister, stayed very busy growing up on the family farm in Delta, OH. After graduating from high school, Stan served his country in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946.

On May 22, 1948 Stan married Marilyn Leonard at Lyons Christian Church, in Lyons, OH. They were one week away from celebrating their 67th wedding anniversary when Marilyn died on May 14, 2015.

Stan worked at Krieghoff-Lenawee as a carpenter foreman and retired after 30 plus years.

When he was younger, Stan played city league basketball and softball. Stan was known as the "Puzzle Man" as he always had a jigsaw or crossword puzzle he was working on, this pastime carried over into his time at Brookdale.

Stan is survived by his daughters Susan Dilworth (Ronald Molohan) of Elk Grove, CA and Barbara Vanderveen of East Lansing, MI; grandchildren, Megan Desy, Angelynn Odom, Joshua Dilworth, Ben, Jon and Sam Vanderveen; and 9 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn; and siblings, Roger Cook and Hazel Leonard.

Following Stan's wishes, cremation will take place with a private graveside service and burial at Oakwood Cemetery in Adrian. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or to the donor's choice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, in Adrian, where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley "Stan" William Cook*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sue and Barb, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your dad was such a kind man. He always treated Dan and I so nice when we came to visit him at Brookdale. I know he was lonely after your Mom passed. Now they are together again. RIP Stan and Marilyn in heaven!
Dan and Barb Kirkendall*

Dan and Barb Kirkendall - October 25, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ *My Dad knew Stan at Brookdale...he liked his positive attitude....a wonderful man this world has known...*

Luu - October 22, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *Barb and Sue..My thoughts are with you during this time. Your parents were such a big part of my younger years. I always loved being one of their Cross Street daughters. They had a lot of patience with us. Hugs to you and your families.*

Kathy Raines - October 19, 2022 at 08:00 PM



Barb and Sue, Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. My memory of Stan is of a quiet, gentle man who always had a smile for me. Blessings to you all.

Carol Roesch Ries - October 20, 2022 at 01:13 PM



Thank you so much!!

Susan Dilworth - October 22, 2022 at 12:43 PM

LC

All of our lives (neighborhood kids) would be different if it weren't for Mr and Mrs Cook. They were both so loving and helpful. Playing in the little house, being treated to treats and as we grew up they continued to be there for advise. Barb and Sue I am so sorry for your loss.

Lynn Courington - October 22, 2022 at 04:31 PM

AS

*Condolences and prayers to Stan's family.
He was my buddy. He loved those cheese balls I would put them in our store for him he would play games to have funny money to purchase them, when I had to close the store I still picked him up a bag to put a smile on his face.
He loved his family and his puzzles . A Beautiful soul indeed. It was a blessing to know him*

Alice Stiekes - October 23, 2022 at 03:13 PM

SA

Sue and Barb, my condolences to you on your father's passing. Stan and Marilyn (Mr. and Mrs. Cook) were a big influence on the many kids growing up on Cross Street. They were a special couple and I have many fond memories of them from my childhood/youth. These past several years, Stan and I enjoyed many visits at Brookdale, usually involving cookies or brownies and often watching him put together his puzzles. I am really going to miss him.

Susan Arbaugh - October 25, 2022 at 09:01 PM

AH

Barb and Sue - Our Family is so sorry for your loss. My Mom and Dad (Robert and Ardyth Hinsdale) were friends of your parents and Mom and your Mom worked together as young women. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

*Most sincerely,
Ann Hinsdale-Knisel, Oda Coon, Grover Hinsdale, and Eva Waltz*

Ann Hinsdale-Knisel - October 26, 2022 at 01:22 PM

BC

Dearest Barb and Sue, I have so many fond memories of time spent with your Mom and Dad on Cross Street. I always felt that I had a special connection with them both and enjoyed so much spending time with your family. I will never forget those precious times. I know that life is never the same when your parents are no longer living, so I wish you a healing process that turns your sorrow into fond memories. With love,
Bill Cunningham

Bill Cunningham - October 26, 2022 at 06:47 PM

DW

My dear Barb and Sue - My sincere condolences on the passing of your dad. Just think how wonderful that they are both together in heaven. Your mom and dad were two of my favorite people.

You are in my thoughts prayers. Keep in touch.

God's Love and mine., Dorothy Waltz

Dorothy A. Waltz - October 27, 2022 at 12:20 AM



Thank you all so very much for your kind words.

Susan Dilworth - November 02, 2022 at 03:57 PM