Bob J. Cook

September 15, 1929 - January 19, 2018

Bob J. Cook, 88, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 19, 2018. He was born in Raymond, Illinois on September 15, 1929 in his grandma's bedroom. Bob graduated from Riverside Brookfield High School in 1948. He attended Washington University for 1 year, then in the fall of 1949 went to John Brown University. It was there that the two most important events of his life took place. First, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and second, he met Betty Jean Anderson, the love of his life.

Bob and Betty were married on December 23, 1950. They enjoyed 67 years of marriage. He served in the U.S. Army from March 1953 to March 1955. He was in England for 18 of those months at Stansted Mt. Figit base in Biship Stortfort, England. Bob then went to Hope College in Holland, Michigan and got his teaching certificate. He taught junior and senior high school science and math in Custer, Michigan, and then in Claredon Hills, Illinois. He then taught science for 25 years at O.J. DeJonge Junior High School in Ludington, Michigan. Bob and Betty moved to Colorado Springs in 1989 and lived there for 16 years. In 2005, they moved back to Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Bob was a generous and loving man, filled with integrity. He loved his Savior with all his heart, and always served gladly at his local church. He adored his wife and always put his family first. He loved meeting new people and always seemed to make some connection with them.

He is survived by his wife Betty, daughter Becky Lloret and husband Andrew

of Dallas, Texas, daughter Sue Mellema and husband Dan of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and son Dave Cook and wife Stacey of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at Sager Creek Community Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, January 22, 2018, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory can be made to Answers in Genesis or Samaritan's Purse.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com

Service

JAN **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sager Creek Community Church
1600 Cheri Whitlock Dr.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall

Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Bob J. Cook.

January 21, 2018 at 10:50 PM

105 files added to the album LifeTributes

Wasson Funeral Home - January 21, 2018 at 03:33 PM

EK

So sorry for the loss of Bob. I was a secretary at O.J. DeJonge Jr High in Ludington and worked with from 1980 until he retired. I always enjoy his morning greeting. Prayers for Betty and the family.

Elsie Keson - January 20, 2018 at 08:08 PM

Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bob J. Cook.

January 20, 2018 at 05:31 PM

CJ

Dear Betty, Children and rest of Family,

I'm so sorry for the loss of Bob; but I'm glad he's with the Lord. He will be greatly missed! He was special to my family because he supported my sister's and I after our father died when we were young. He was very dedicated to the Lord and was very active serving at Trinity EFC in Ludington, MI. In addition, he was a great 8th grade science teacher!

May the Lord Jesus give you His comfort, strength and peace.

Carole L. Johnson - January 20, 2018 at 02:09 PM

Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bob J. Cook.

January 20, 2018 at 11:02 AM

Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bob J. Cook.

January 20, 2018 at 10:20 AM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bob J. Cook.

January 19, 2018 at 11:50 PM

Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bob J. Cook.

January 19, 2018 at 09:10 PM

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bob J. Cook.

January 19, 2018 at 07:16 PM

CJ

So sorry to hear of this earthly loss of Bob. He is indeed rejoicing today as you miss him.

Cindy & Dan Johnson

Cindy Johnson - January 19, 2018 at 05:00 PM