



## Shawn "Nicholas" Cook

January 12, 1987 - September 30, 2016

Shawn "Nicholas" Cook, 29, of Aldie, VA, passed away on Friday, September 30, 2016 at his residence.

Friends and family may call at Adams Run Baptist Church, 8113 Hwy. 162, Adams Run on Thursday, October 6, 2016 from 1 o'clock until hour of service. Funeral services will begin at 3 o'clock PM. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Nicholas was born on January 12, 1987 in Charleston, SC son of Martha "Marti" (Richardson) Cook of Monticello, IL and the late Gary Oliver Cook. He graduated from Monticello High School, Class of 2005. He graduated from Illinois State University in 2009 where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Finance. In 2011 he received his MBA from Illinois State University. He was the Vice President of Project Management at American Operations Corporation in Chantilly, VA. Nicholas was very passionate about music and enjoyed singing and playing the guitar. He loved the beach. Most importantly he loved his family and friends.

Surviving in addition to his mother, Marti are: stepfather: Matthew Baker of Monticello, IL; two brothers: Brandon Cook and Andrew Cook both of Monticello, IL; one sister: Katelyn Baker of Monticello, IL; maternal grandmother: Barbara Richardson of Adams Run, SC; paternal grandmother: Janice Cook of Adams Run, SC; grandparents: Collette & Ronald Baker of Weldon, IL; great grandmother: Nina Richardson of Summerville, SC; former spouse: Abbey (Winder) Cook of Aldie, VA; two nieces: Megan Cook and Ava

Westwater; several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his grandfathers, David Richardson and Burke Cook.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charities of one's choice. A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Cemetery Details

## Adams Run Baptist Church Cemetery

8113 Highway 162  
Adams Run, SC 29449

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Adams Run Baptist Church  
8113 Highway 162  
Adams Run, SC 29449

## Service

OCT 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Adams Run Baptist Church  
8113 Highway 162  
Adams Run, SC 29449

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shawn "Nicholas" Cook*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dear Martha and Family,  
Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of Nick. I worked with him on several proposals prepared by American Operations Corporation and looked forward to seeing and chatting with him each time I came to the office over the course of several years.*

*Nick was a most friendly, courteous and open person who had great energy and skill in his work and kept growing in his service and potential for increased responsibility. I am certain that you are deservedly proud of him. I will miss him a great deal. He was a wonderful and most engaging and capable young man.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jack Kersh*

*Rear Admiral John M.(Jack) Kersh, U.S. Navy (Retired)*

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**John M. Kersh** - October 10, 2016 at 07:01 AM

 Paul  
Aronhime

“ Shawn touched the heart of many of us in DC. His love of life, music and friends bonded many of us together. His sincerity, thoughtfulness and friendship will be so sorely missed as he was truly one of a kind. Shawn, when you left, a part of all of us went with you, a void which can never be filled. I wanted to be there today, but so hard to make it down, and for that, I will forever hold that pain of not properly being able to say good bye. I love you and miss you brother!!

Your Friend, Paul A. Aronhime  
as you used to call me "Capt. America"

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**Paul Aronhime** - October 06, 2016 at 12:14 PM

KB

“ I'm praying for Nick's soul. I will miss him dearly. I hold onto the many, many fun memories we have together at Illinois State. He made me a better person and I will always remember and appreciate him for that.



With Love  
Kyle Barber

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**Kyle Barber** - October 06, 2016 at 10:31 AM

 Debbi  
Trimble  
Jacobs

“ I am so sorry Marti! My heart hurts for you & your family. May your memories comfort you at this time. You're in my thoughts & prayers!

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**Debbi Trimble Jacobs** - October 05, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shawn "Nicholas" Cook.*



October 05, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ *My heart and prayers go out to the family. He was one of the nicest people I have ever met and such a happy soul. God Bless...*

**Eve Green** - October 05, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ *Lieutenant Josh Ryan Kempinski USN purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Shawn "Nicholas" Cook.*



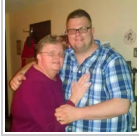
**Lieutenant Josh Ryan Kempinski USN** - October 05, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ *I was deeply saddened by the news of Nick's Passing. It may be of comfort to know that my life was enriched by having Nick as a friend. I knew him as a talented, fun-loving, one-of-a-kind individual who was quick to laugh and wore a genuine smile for all to see. I have fond memories of our time spent together and will miss his friendship. Nick was a good man and you have my deepest sympathy.*

*Lieutenant Josh Ryan Kempinski USN  
USS Princeton*

**Carl Kempinski for JR Kempinski** - October 05, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ *To the entire Cook family:*

*Our hearts, love and prayers are with you all. May God be with you.  
We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Love and Prayers,  
Karla and Norm Fisher*

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**Karla Fisher** - October 04, 2016 at 05:09 PM

KF

“ *Kevin and Alberta Glidden and family purchased the 8" Angel holding Dove for the family of Shawn "Nicholas" Cook.*



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**Kevin and Alberta Glidden and family** - October 04, 2016 at 02:58 PM

LN

“ *Lisa & Dale Nelson lit a candle in memory of Shawn "Nicholas" Cook*



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**Lisa & Dale Nelson** - October 04, 2016 at 02:32 PM

LI

*So sorry to hear the loss of your son. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lisa** - October 04, 2016 at 02:37 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Shawn "Nicholas" Cook.*



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October 04, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *Glidden Family lit a candle in memory of Shawn "Nicholas" Cook*



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**Glidden family** - October 04, 2016 at 01:48 PM



“ *The Xi-Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shawn "Nicholas" Cook.*



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**The Xi-Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi** - October 04, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ *Words cannot express how sorry I am to hear of the loss of Nick. He was a great man and will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and everyone who had the pleasure of meeting him.*

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**Lindsey** - October 04, 2016 at 11:15 AM

AW

“ Alan and Debbie Winder purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Shawn "Nicholas" Cook.



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**Alan and Debbie Winder** - October 04, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Shawn "Nicholas" Cook.



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October 04, 2016 at 09:12 AM

LF

“ Love from his AOC friends purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Shawn "Nicholas" Cook.



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**Love from his AOC friends** - October 04, 2016 at 08:53 AM

JB

“ I am so sad to hear that Nick has passed. When Marti and I opened a new office, Nick was there to help us get organized and assembled much of the furniture--cheerful, kind, and a pleasure to be around.

*Janine Brock  
Champaign, IL*

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**Janine Brock** - October 04, 2016 at 08:40 AM

BP

“ *Our condolences, thoughts and prayers for his family.*

*Bob, Kim, and Robert Pakidis*

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**Bob Pakidis** - October 04, 2016 at 08:37 AM

Ashley  
Daniels

“ *My condolences to his family and friends.*



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**Ashley Daniels** - October 03, 2016 at 09:53 PM

Ashley  
Daniels

“ *My condolences to his family and friends.*

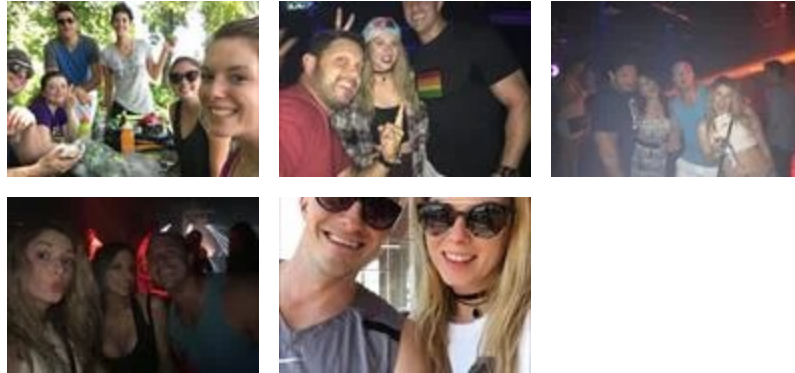


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**Ashley Daniels** - October 03, 2016 at 09:50 PM

SD

“ 22 files added to the tribute wall



Samantha Davis - October 03, 2016 at 09:15 PM

MA

“ Mr And Mrs John Hendry And Allysanne And lit a candle in memory of Shawn "Nicholas" Cook



Mr and Mrs John Hendry and Allysanne and - October 03, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shawn "Nicholas" Cook.



October 03, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Shawn "Nicholas" Cook.*



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October 03, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *Edwina Richardson lit a candle in memory of Shawn "Nicholas" Cook*



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**Edwina Richardson** - October 03, 2016 at 05:56 PM