



Thomas Lamar Cook

March 13, 1948 - October 23, 2020

Thomas Lamar Cook, 72, of Cross, SC, husband of Ann Cook, went to be with the Lord on Friday, October 23, 2020.

Mr. Cook is survived by his wife of 53 years, Annie R. Cook; two sons: Tony Cook (Michelle) and Chad Cook (Rebekah), eight grandchildren: Hannah Thompson (Bryan), Abigail Cook, Aerie Elle Cook, Fischer Cook, Summer Legette, Grace Cook, Tanner Cook and Wyatt Cook; two great grandchildren: Decker and Brooks Thompson; his mother: Adline Tanner and two brothers: Mack Cook (Phyllis) and Tommy Cook (Susan); three sisters: Adelene Richardson, Rona Stevens (Cecil) and Janet Linder. He was predeceased by his father: Thomas Henry Cook and stepfather: Ronnell Tanner.

Lamar married his high school sweetheart, Ann, in 1967, where they began their journey of life at ages 17 and 18. Lamar honorably served his country in the US Airforce then after his service Lamar and Ann raised their two sons. Lamar owned and operated several car dealerships. He was President of the National Independent Automobile Dealers Association and his leadership and willfulness led him into NIADA's Hall of Fame. Lamar was a devout Christian and an active member at Oakley Road Ministries. All who have met Lamar described him as selfless, hardworking, and a loving man who put his family above all. He often shared his passion for fishing on Lake Moultrie and hunting with his sons, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Family and friends and others whose lives Lamar touched are invited to attend a visitation on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 from 1 to 2 o'clock at Oakley Road

Ministries, 109 Oakley Road, Moncks Corner followed by his 2 o'clock funeral service at the church. Burial will be in Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville following the funeral.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Oakley Road Ministries
109 Oakley Rd.
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Oakley Road Ministries
109 Oakley Rd.
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

Burial

OCT **27**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens
11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Lamar Cook



James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 27, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ Thomas Lamar Cook

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Ann, so sorry to hear of Lamar's passing. I wasn't close to you although enjoyed the couple times that I saw you. As you well know I had the good fortune to have Lamar come to our home in Arkansas each year for a fishing outing. What great times we had and I dearly miss them. In all those years I came to be a great "long distance" friend of Lamar and was one of many that had that wonderful experience in knowing Lamar. He was one of the most steady going guys with the greatest temperament that I have ever known. I will miss our outings dearly and will miss Lamar just the same. Please know that our prayers are with you and the family.

Gary Reid

Gary Michael Reid - October 28, 2020 at 04:20 PM

MW

“ Legare and I were so saddened to find out about Lamar's death. We remember the good times we had together, and, of course, always meant to stop by the lake again. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Yours, Scottie and Legare Warren

Mary Scott Warren - October 27, 2020 at 06:45 PM

AM

“ Ann, I just want to say how sad I felt when I got a text from Lynn last Saturday morning telling me about Lamar's passing. You two were always together. I remember when he was in the Air Force and y'all lived in "Vegas". Unbelievable for us "little country bumpkins". I always looked forward to seeing y'all at our class reunions. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Arletha

Arletha Goude Mack - October 27, 2020 at 11:45 AM

LT

“ Our prayers and sympathy go out to Ann, Tony, Chad and the Cook Family.

Lamar's compassion for his Country, Family and the Industry was unsurmountable.

Last week his name came up in a conversation that I had with a friend and colleague in the industry of Lamar's and he was bragging about the work Lamar did as CIADA President and NIADA President that help pave the way in legislation for the automotive industry; that most did not even realize and we Thank you for that!

Lamar will be missed.

*"To be absent from the body is to be in the presents of the Lord"
AMEN!*

Laura Taylor and the Charleston Auto Auction family.

Laura Taylor - October 27, 2020 at 11:06 AM

TD

Our sincerest condolences to Ms Ann, Tony, Chad and family. Timmy Drose, Robin Lobosco D&R Truck and Auto

Timmy Drose - October 27, 2020 at 01:44 PM



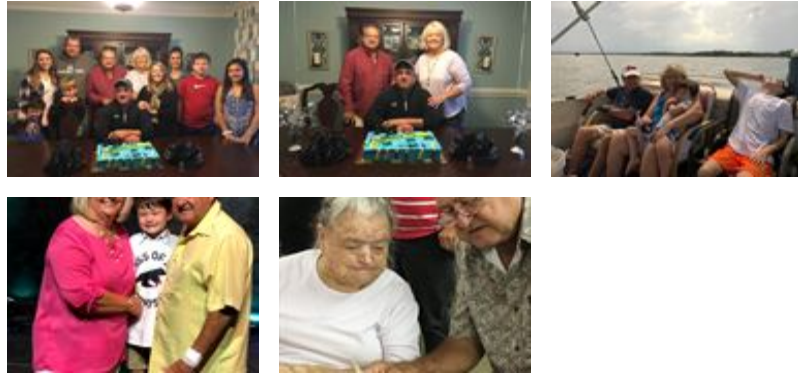
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Lamar Cook.



October 27, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 27, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Ann and the family. Lamar was such a generous neighbor While down at the lake, I always enjoyed watching him with his sons and grandchildren. He was having such a good time with them. May God wrap you in His arms during this very difficult time
LaBonney Parnell Taylor

LaBonney Taylor - October 26, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ ANN I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LAMAR HE WILL BE SO MISSED WE ALL THOUGHT ALOT OF HIM HE WAS A GOOD MAN HE WAS VERY GOOD TO OUR BROTHER GUY. HE LOVED HIM AND LARMAR SURE LOVED U AND HIS FAMILY MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO U ALL. CALL ANYTIME U FEEL LIKE IT ALWAYS KAREN KNIGHT AND FAMILY

karen knight - October 26, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ 19 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 26, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *Greg & Tammy Moore (Moore's Auto Sales, Inc.) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Thomas Lamar Cook.*



Greg & Tammy Moore (Moore's Auto Sales, Inc.) - October 26, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *Crystal Branch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Lamar Cook.*



Crystal Branch - October 26, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ 121 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 26, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Jimmy & Veronica King purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Lamar Cook.*



Jimmy & Veronica King - October 26, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ *The Deas and Damon Families purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Thomas Lamar Cook.*



The Deas and Damon Families - October 26, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas Lamar Cook.



October 26, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Thomas Lamar Cook.



October 26, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ *Little Enterprises purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Thomas Lamar Cook.



Little Enterprises - October 26, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thomas Lamar Cook.



October 26, 2020 at 12:41 PM

DJ

“ *Deborah Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lamar Cook*



Deborah Johnson - October 26, 2020 at 11:56 AM

DJ

My Daddy JR Johnson Was very fond of Lamar

Deborah Johnson - October 26, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Lamar Cook.*



October 26, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Lamar Cook.*



October 26, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Lamar Cook.*



October 26, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Have known this family all my life. Went to school with Lamar throughout our 12 years. Had not seen him in years, but always had those memories of school and the association of our families. Prayers for the family and loved ones.*

nicki cribb - October 25, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Lamar's passing. Family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time of grief.*

Joyce Phipps - October 25, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Lamar was such an awesome man. He had a heart of green led. He was admired so much but bo and I. I still got the picture when he held Justin in his arms at his desk at rivers avenue dealership. He will be missed but will always have sweet memories. Ann,tony and chad so sorry for your loss, and Mack and phyllis*

ruth simmons - October 25, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas Lamar Cook.



October 25, 2020 at 05:31 PM