



Larry D. Cook

June 28, 1937 - June 27, 2016

Larry D. Cook, 78 of Grand Island died Monday, June 27, 2016 at the Grand Island Veterans Administration Hospital.

Celebration of life service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Reverend Gene Arnold will officiate. Burial of ashes will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

There will be a gathering of family and friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Please bring your classic car to the service for one last car show in memory of Larry.

Larry was born June 28, 1937 at Borger, TX the son of Virgil and Beulah (Cartmill) Cook. He grew up in Amarillo and Big Springs, TX moving to Grand Island in 1952 and graduated from Grand Island Senior High class of 1956.

After high school he worked at Sorenson's Body Shop, the Geer Company as a painter, moving to Colorado in 1959. While in Colorado he worked for General Iron, also owned Old Mill Auto Body in Littleton, CO. Larry enjoyed racing stock cars at Englewood Speedway for several years.

On July 28, 1970 he married Jan Bressler at Englewood, CO. The couple moved to Grand Island in 1973. Over the years they had several business's including, J&L Trucking, Larry's Automotive, Jan's Upholstery, and Fabulous 50's Gift Store. The couple restored many antique, classis, and street rods. They belonged to the National Street Rod Association and traveled to several states for rod runs. Larry retired in 1994 due to ill health. He served in the US

Army from 1954-1957 and was honorably discharged. He was a member of the Englewood Racing Association and National Street Rod Association. Survivors include his wife, Jan; two daughters, Jacqueline (Robert) Moersen of Garland, TX and Jennifer (Shane) Rassel of Sergeant Bluff, IA; three grandchildren, Trevor Moersen, Taylor Moersen and Julianne Rassel; three sisters, Jo (Beulah) Best of Tucson, Arizona, Sharon (Tom) Clemens of Grand Island and Carol Lee (Ben) Welch of Lincoln.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Jerry Cook and Virgil Cook and sister, Viri Gene Waldrop.

A memorial fund will be established in memory of Larry.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry D. Cook*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Jan. So very sorry for your loss. Larry was such a nice man, so pleasant to be around. God Bless you Jan*

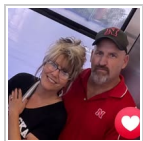
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“ *Hello. My name is Jerry Cook one of Larrys grandsons. Today was a defiantly a sad day. I'm sure harder for others and for that I'm sorry for your loss. I didn't know much about him but have heard story's. I hope I haven't offended but I wanted to at least say something and I wish that I would have gotten to know him. If there is anything I can or my family can do please just ask.*



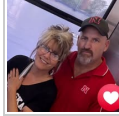
jerry cook - June 30, 2016 at 10:23 PM



“ *Dannel Fegter-Runge lit a candle in memory of Larry D. Cook*



Dannel Fegter-Runge - June 30, 2016 at 11:54 AM



Thinking of you Jan and family, from the Fegter family, Jacque, Dannell and Jeff. lots of great memories

Dannell Fegter-Runge - June 30, 2016 at 11:56 AM

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“ *Louise & Rudy Neugebauer and Mo & Julie Childers purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Larry D. Cook.*



Louise & Rudy Neugebauer and Mo & Julie Childers - June 29, 2016 at 10:01 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the families. David & Helen Mundt*

David & Helen Mundt - June 29, 2016 at 09:38 AM

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“ *From Steve & Kim Roder purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Larry D. Cook.*



From Steve & Kim Roder - June 28, 2016 at 09:36 PM

 Kathy Payne

“ *Our deepest condolences to Jen and the rest of the family and friends. We hope he is racing the car of his dreams through the pearly gates. Kathy & Michael Payne and family (Rebecca, Tonya, Franki, Wally & Cooper)*

Kathy Payne - June 28, 2016 at 07:12 PM