



James "Jim" Cook

December 29, 1951 - September 21, 2006

James Edward "Jim" Cook, 54, Corinth TX, (formerly of Topeka) passed away Friday, Sept. 15, 2006. Jim was born December 29, 1951 in Topeka, the son of Charles and Marjorie Spacek Cook. He graduated from Hayden High School in 1970, earned a bachelor of public administration degree from Washburn University in 1993 and his Masters degree from Baker University in 1996. In February of 1973, Jim and Ann Bacon were married at Grace United Methodist Church in Topeka. They enjoyed 33 years together. Jim was involved with his daughters' activities and always coached their teams. He was a regular blood donor who donated over six gallons for those in need. Jim worked for Santa Fe Railroad for 25 years. He moved to Texas in 1996 and went to work for Hulcher. He was currently employed by Clopay Building Products as a distribution center manager in Grand Prairie TX. Jim served his country in the Army Reserves as a lab technician and non commissioned officer of the laboratory. Survivors include his wife, Ann, Corinth TX; daughters, Heather Bahner and Holly Reed, Topeka; and grandchildren, Callan and Ansley Bahner. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Thurs. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Fri. at the church. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Prostate Cancer Coalition sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Cook*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Ann, I am sorry to hear about Jim's death. I knew Jim when he and my two sons Fred and Rocky were together in cub scouts. Later Jim and his brother Vince both joined the Army Reserves. I was the lab officer when Jim was in the unit. Jim was a great guy and a fine soldier. He always had a smile and was a very good worker. Later I saw Jim and his family many times at our church (Christ The King) where you all were members. I can truly say that I never saw Jim when he was not smiling. He will be remembered in my prayers.*

Isadore Appelhanz - September 24, 2006 at 06:31 PM

FD

“ Ann,

I grew up as Jim's next-door neighbor on Oakley Street. We went to grade school & high school together. I have MANY good memories of Jim. He was just a neat person.

I am a nurse & have seen his Father, Charlie, on several occasions in the last few months. He told me that Jim had prostate cancer & was having some difficulty with treatment.

I asked him for your e-mail address & wrote a couple of times. I'm not sure I had the correct address - I never heard back from you. I just want you to know that all of your family has been in my thoughts and prayers.

I pray that our Lord will wrap his loving arms around all of you and comfort you in the difficult months ahead.

My Mother was a nurse, too, and she often was next door helping Georgeanne take care of Jim with his croup. Today is the 3rd anniversary of her death. I know she is just tickled to have Jim in Heaven with her - she loved him so.

I wish I could help relieve some of your sadness at the death of both your Dad and your husband.

Lean on your friends and family that love you.

*Sincerely,
Fran (Lee) Delfs-Langer*

Fran (Lee) Delfs-Langer - September 22, 2006 at 12:26 AM

FW

“ Ann, Heather, & Holly, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the comfort of your family help you through this very difficult time. Just know we are thinking about all of you. Our love and prayers are with all of you. God Bless each of you. Frank & Ireta Werner

Frank & Ireta Werner - September 21, 2006 at 01:13 PM

DG

“ Ann: I'm so taken back to hear about Jim. I'm so sorry. I think the world of both you and Jim and remember you both with great memories. Love, Doc

Doc & Phoebe Grindal - September 21, 2006 at 11:30 AM

DG

“ Heather- So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I remember him being at seems like ALL of our volleyball games, and I still have the poem he wrote for the team on our way to play Santa Fe Trail our senior year. Your father loved and cared about you so much. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. ~Dawn

Dawn Graham - September 20, 2006 at 03:59 PM

RN

“ TO THE FAMILY OF JIM COOK. I WAS SO SADDENED TO SEE THAT JIM HAD PASSED. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. I CAN STILL SEE HIS SMILING FACE. MAY GOD GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH THIS TIME. ROSIE NEGRETE(SUPER CHIEF CREDIT UNION)

Rosie Negrete - September 20, 2006 at 09:06 AM

PR

“ Ann, Heather and Holly, we are constantly thinking of you at this time, and would like offer our condolences to each of you. We can only imagine what you are going through, losing two very special people in one day.

Holly, we love you very much, and we must say, that Jim and Ann must have been great parents, to have raised such a beautiful and thoughtful daughter. We are so lucky to have a daughter in law like you in our life. God bless you all.

Pam & Bud Reed - September 20, 2006 at 12:29 AM

RE

“ Ann: I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your father as well as Jim. I didn't know your dad, but I have fond memories of both you and Jim. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ray Earlyjl

Ray Early - September 19, 2006 at 09:12 PM

JS

“ I'm so very glad that Mike and I got to see Ann and Jim several weeks ago at IHOP. As we left the restaurant, Mike said how much he missed seeing you two, and missed the many good times we had together as families. We have lost one of the really good guys. Jim's laugh and fun nature will be sorely missed. We will be praying for Ann and Heather and Holly in the difficult days ahead. God Bless you all.

Mike and Janel

Janel and Mike Stadler - September 18, 2006 at 10:28 PM



“ James "Jim" Cook

September 18, 2006 at 07:38 PM