



Jason Cook

April 15, 1967 - August 11, 2024

Jason Michael Cook, 57, Topeka, Kansas, devoted husband and father and overall great family man and friend, passed away Sunday, August 11, 2024.

Jason was born April 15, 1967, in Topeka, Kansas, the son of Carol Hochard Haslouer and Charles Vincent Cook. He attended Most Pure Heart of Mary Grade School where he was an altar server and graduated from Hayden High School in 1985. Jason ran cross country for Allen County Community College and graduated from Washburn University with a degree in Communications, the perfect major for someone who loved to talk and make others laugh.

Jason made friends with everyone he encountered and enriched the lives of his family and friends with his love, loyalty and generous spirit. Jason lived his life with impeccable character and strong Catholic faith. Jason made every room brighter and our hearts fuller by knowing him.

Grateful to have shared Jason's life are his wife, Rosalind Cook; his children, Mariah Dewey (Brit) and Lauren Cook; his mother, Carol Haslouer; maternal grandmother, Ruth Hochard; his sister, Tracy Best (Tracey); brother, Matt Cook; his best friend, Richard Johnson; his in-laws, Jim and Karen Greenlee; brother-in-law, Rob Greenlee; sister-in-law, Liz Greenlee; many nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, and far too many friends to count.

Jason was preceded in death by his father, Vince Cook; stepfather, Steve

Haslouer; grandfather, Bill Hochard; sister, Vicky Aker; and nephew, Noah Aker. Jason would also make sure to add his beloved hunting dog, Brutus, to this list.

On March 4, 2011, Jason and Rosalind were married on Marco Island, Florida. Jason made loving and laughing easy. Jason was the best friend, partner and husband Roz could have possibly hoped for. Fourteen years together wasn't long enough, but they shared a lifetime of love in the time they had.

Jason was also fiercely loyal and loving to his daughters, Mariah and Lauren. Jason was sometimes overprotective but he was always loving and funny and fun. Jason was the biggest supporter in the stands and always there when the girls needed him. Jason was a proud girl dad and teacher of street smarts. Jason loved hunting and fishing with Mariah, Brit and Lauren and was always eager to teach them "life skills." Jason's proudest accomplishment was seeing his girls grow into successful, beautiful young women. Jason was also thrilled that Mariah found a one-of-a-kind husband when she married Brit.

Jason was proud to be a devoted and loving son to Carol and brother to Tracy, Vicky and Matt. Jason loved being Gran Gran's #1 and the fun uncle to his nieces and nephews.

Jason retired in 2023 and loved spending his days outside on his farm as well as at Oliver Lake in Lagrange, Indiana and in Naples, Florida. Jason loved fishing, hunting, cooking, and any other activity that gave him time with his family and friends. Jason was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Visitation will take place at 6 p.m. until 7:45 p.m. on Friday, August 16, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. The rosary will be prayed at 7:45 p.m. at the funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at Most Pure Heart of

Mary Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church or to the Jason M. Cook Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 750012, Topeka, KS 66675 which has been created to ensure that local youth have the financial opportunity and the proper equipment needed to excel in their extracurricular endeavors.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Rosary

AUG **16**. 7:45 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall

DG

“ I cannot imagine the pain and heartache you're feeling. I am praying for your peace and comfort.

Deepest Condolences,

*Darrel and Resa Gross
Topeka, KS*



Darrel & Resa Gross - August 24, 2024 at 12:32 AM

GL

“ Gerald L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Cook.

Gerald L. - August 17, 2024 at 04:32 PM

JB

“ Jerry, Debbie & Brooke Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Jason Cook



Jerry, Debbie & Brooke Blankenship - August 17, 2024 at 03:49 PM

JB

“ So thankful for the random calls and meet-ups with Jason over the years since I left Kansas. The memories I have of Jason from high school, college, family life, career, etc. are invaluable to me now. Thank you, Jason, for the laughs and good times. Gone too soon, but NEVER forgotten. Rest easy buddy...

Jerry Blankenship - August 17, 2024 at 03:48 PM

TB

“ My deepest sympathy to Roz and Jason’s family. I enjoyed the time I spent with Jason when I cut his hair. He deeply loved his daughters and would tell me about their hunting! He enjoyed his travels with Roz to the beach! RIP Jason! Prayers to the Cook families.
Terri Blake

Terri Blake - August 16, 2024 at 04:18 PM

SS

“ Silver Lake High School purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jason Cook.



Silver Lake High School - August 16, 2024 at 03:02 PM

TF

“ The Kansasland Tire Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Cook.

The Kansasland Tire Family - August 15, 2024 at 05:07 PM

TF

“ The Kansasland Tire Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jason Cook.



The Kansasland Tire Family - August 15, 2024 at 05:07 PM

JL

“ Janet Lewis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Cook.

Janet Lewis - August 14, 2024 at 01:42 PM

JL

“ Janet Lewis purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jason Cook.



Janet Lewis - August 14, 2024 at 01:42 PM

KG

“ Loved sharing fishing stories with Jason at Oliver Lake as we were neighbors. Jason was a great guy and would do anything for you. He enjoyed retirement and spending time at the lake with family and friends.

Keith Gerber - August 14, 2024 at 01:20 PM

MY

“ Condolences to all of the Cook family and Hochard family. Jason was a great guy, having known him since he was 12. The world is a better place for him being in it.
Mike Yerion

Michael R Yerion - August 14, 2024 at 09:16 AM

CH

“ My sincere condolences to all of Jason's family. We were classmates at Most Pure Heart of Mary. I still recall his quick sense of humor, smile, and laugh.

Connie Hull - August 13, 2024 at 11:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jason Cook.*



August 13, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ *Dan & Dan II Heller purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jason Cook.*



Dan & Dan II Heller - August 13, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ *Lauren and my daughter Rosie were teammates and played softball for the Topeka Queens and Hayden Wildcats. I got to know Jason on and off the diamond. He was a good man, but most importantly, a Great Father.*

I am a better person for sharing his friendship.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace"

John Anguiano

John Anguiano - August 13, 2024 at 02:57 PM

RB

“ Jason was one of the nicest most giving guys I ever met. I remember when my son, Blake, wanted to start hunting and we lived down the road from Jason and I was talking to Jason about it and the first thing he said was he should come up and hunt my place. Blake killed his first deer there, and I think Jason was as proud as I was. He was definitely one of the good ones and a great guy to hang around and always seemed to be able to make people around him happier and laugh. Jason, you will be missed greatly. Roz, Mariah, and Lauren I'm so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ric and Anne Baird

Ric Baird - August 13, 2024 at 02:51 PM

Jl

“ Roz and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Jason's passing.
He was a great man and taught me so much at Kansasland!
Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers!

~Jill Tosh

Jill - August 13, 2024 at 02:42 PM

EA

“ Ros and family - I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Jason. I'm shocked as I just saw him on a flight on 7/18. What a good soul gone way too soon. Sending prayers and hugs to his family 💔🙏

eve artiles - August 13, 2024 at 01:22 PM

HW

“ Heather Leedy & Taylor White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Cook.

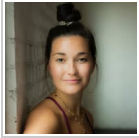
Heather Leedy & Taylor White - August 13, 2024 at 12:15 PM

HW

“ Heather Leedy & Taylor White purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jason Cook.



Heather Leedy & Taylor White - August 13, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ Ellen Roe lit a candle in memory of Jason Cook



Ellen Roe - August 13, 2024 at 12:08 PM

CF

It was a sad day I heard Jason passed. Great person, friendly, easy to converse with. My granddaughter and Lauren are great friends and that's how I met Jason. Praying for Lauren and the family.

Charles Freed - August 13, 2024 at 05:15 PM

SD

Deep heartfelt sympathy to all the Hochard and Cook families. Such a sadness to loose such a great great guy !! Jason was a happy go lucky easy to be around person with the BEST grin we all have ever known. You will be missed Jason. Love to your family, Bob & Sharon Deever

Sharon Deever - August 15, 2024 at 03:51 PM

JF

We are proud to be the Godparents of Jason our first nephew. Our children his first cousins - Lisa, Kelly, Joe and Mike grew up with Jason and his siblings since he was a babe, sleep overs, family gatherings, games, etc., as well into his adult life. For twenty five years plus family and friends would meet at the farm house in Beattie, Ks., in November for our annual Pheasant and Quail hunt ;boy did we have some good times, some of them not to be published. Jason was an expert shot but was always considerate in allowing us to bag of few birds. We are blessed to have Jason in our lives. As I told Roz, I will miss the peck on the cheek Jason always gave me whenever he saw me (his Godfather). God Bless Jason.

Jack & Marilyn Hochard Family - August 18, 2024 at 01:29 PM