



W C Cook

October 29, 1932 - April 13, 2009

W.C. COOK, age 76

And a resident of Mt. Hermon died at 1:35 AM Monday, April 13, 2009 at his residence.

He was a member of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church where he had served as Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent and leader of RA's for numerous years. He was a past member of Mt. Hermon Ruritan Club and Washington Parish Fair Association Board Member. He taught and coached basketball at Mt. Hermon High School for 27 years and he also coached at Bowling Green School and Silliman Academy. He was instrumental in starting the first girl's high school all star game in 1974. He was selected coach of the year numerous times. He was a retired dairyman.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was always proud of the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren.

Survived by: Wife: Elaine Wilkes Cook of Mt. Hermon; 2 Sons and a daughter in law: Brad and Jo Ann Cook of Denham Springs; Randy Cook of Walker; 2 Daughters and sons in law: Pam and Craig Forrest of Kentwood; Tam and Luke Brooks of Mt. Hermon; 9 Grandchildren and spouses: Trent and Macy Forrest; Traci and Ryan Jennings; Wendy Brooks, Haylee Brooks; Brady Cook; Laken Cook, Callie Cook; Katelyn Cook; Ashlyn Cook; 2 Great grandchildren: Connor Forrest; Parker Jennings; 1 Sister: Katie Merle Brown of White Oaks, MS

He was preceded in death by his parents Daniel Roy and Lula Nichols Cook,

a sister Christine King and two brothers Sam Cook and Clarence Cook. Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Tuesday, April 14, 2009 and after 9 AM Wednesday, April 15, 2009. A funeral service will be held at 11 AM Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Ed Jenkins officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

BT

“ Our sincere condolences to Aunt Elaine and all of our cousins. We will miss Uncle Cleatus. Mike has many good memories of him as his high school basketball coach and I have memories growing up with him as my uncle. Our prayers are with you at this time.

Beverly and Mike Taylor - April 22, 2009 at 12:57 PM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss. I was just thinking of Coach Cook the other day, recalling what a great time it was to watch a game at the Old Gym on a chilly Friday night. Regards, Don Ferguson

Don Ferguson - April 20, 2009 at 10:56 AM

CS

“ My condolences to your family during your time of loss. Many good memories of Mr Cook.

Calvin Simmons - April 17, 2009 at 06:07 PM

DM

“ Brad & JoAnn - Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Darleen Warren Murray - April 16, 2009 at 10:11 PM

JR

“ To all the cook family my deepest regards and sympathy in losing Coach Cook. I played against his teams as a high school player and learned to love and respect him across his career. He will be deeply missed.

Jim Richardson - April 16, 2009 at 08:10 PM

RC

“ Dear Tam, Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your dad.

Reid and Chanda Corkern - April 16, 2009 at 05:35 PM

WM

“ Dear Pam & family,
My deepest sympathy on the passing of Coach Cook. He was a great man and COACH and always such a competitor on the basketball court. I always enjoyed talking to him wherever I saw him. All the games games I refereed for him I learned to respect him for what he did for all the young people he coached. I'll never forget his box he used on the sidelines to call his plays. A wonderful man and a great Coach. He will greatly missed.
May God Bless You and your family.
Wall

Wall McKneely - April 16, 2009 at 02:12 PM

HB

“ W C Cook

Hayes Bickham - April 15, 2009 at 08:53 PM

SS

“ Mrs. Elaine and Family, Frank and I just want to express our heartfelt sympathies to you and your family at the loss of Mr. Cletus. You and your family are a treasure to us. We know that Mr. Cletus will remain in all our hearts through memories and I know you all have had wonderful ones. Just remember we love you all. Frank & Sue Smith

Sue Smith - April 15, 2009 at 07:51 PM

TT

“ Mr. Cook was a fine man and basketball coach. I met him years ago when he coached his daughter Pam. Over the years I have seen or been around him. He was always kind to me. He will be missed. i hope his family is proud of the kind of person he was.

Teri Lyles Tanner - April 15, 2009 at 05:09 PM

KB

“ My deepest sympathies to the Cook Family. I grew up and went to school at MT. Hermon during Mr. Cooks coaching years. He was a very respected and well loved man. He will be greatly missed my the community. My prayers will be with you.

Kim Riley Barber - April 15, 2009 at 08:36 AM

BP

“ Mrs. Elaine, To you, your dear children and the rest of the family, We are just reading of the death of Mr. W.C. We can not express our feelings in words but each of you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. W.C. was such a great influence to so many of us at Mt. Hermon High. Our heartfelt sympathy to each of you. Sharon Smith Pierce

Billy and Sharon S. Pierce - April 14, 2009 at 05:08 PM

RB

“ Mr. Cook taught me and so many others countless lessons, both life and academic. He will always be held in the highest regard and remembered by all that knew him.
Please know the entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Ray Bergin - April 14, 2009 at 03:08 PM

LT

“ When I remember Coach Cook I think of basketball (of course), camping and catfishing on the Bogue Chitto, tractors, Silver Creek, black rubber boots, Wahoo, watermelon and hurricanes. Through it all he walked tall. Thinking of you all - Tam this hugs for you. Be at peace...

Lynn Corkern Thomson - April 14, 2009 at 09:43 AM

RB

“ Mrs.Elaine & family, so sorry for your loss. I have heard my Dad and Mom speak of Coach Cook during their high school days at Mt. Hermon School. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd - April 13, 2009 at 09:59 PM

SM

“ Mrs. Elaine: I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Cook. I have many memories of him in school. You are all in my prayers. Sybil

Sybil Miller McQueen - April 13, 2009 at 09:26 PM

RS

“ Mrs. Cook and Family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of "Coach". I always admired him growing up and how he put his heart in his job. You and your family are in my prayers. Randy & Sheila Seal

Randy & Sheila Seal - April 13, 2009 at 05:58 PM

FC

“ Indeed Coach Cook was a committed, dedicated coach, teacher, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. You did not mention in the obituary his cat-fishing skills, nor the wonderful, faithful caregiver he had during his extended illness, but we know and love you all. God Bless. MR. Finley

Finley Corkern - April 13, 2009 at 05:32 PM

JR

“ Tam - I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I truly understand what you are going through. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jan Riley - April 13, 2009 at 02:00 PM

RR

“ Thinking about you all during this sad time for your family. May God Bless you and your family.

Robin Bergin Rousselle - April 13, 2009 at 01:25 PM

TW

“ Our Condolences are with you at this time. Coach Cook taught me a great deal about teaching the game of basketball to young men through the RA program at church. We will always remember the trips we took with them. Coach Cook was an inspiration to a lot of us who grew up in Mt. Hermon. He will be missed. God Bless You...

Troy & Brenda Wilson - April 13, 2009 at 12:23 PM

WM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Walden & Anelia Miller - April 13, 2009 at 12:22 PM

TM

“ Please know that we are very sorry for your loss. We will be praying for all of you. We know that GOD will surround you with His great love and comfort today and in the days and months ahead. GOD LOVES YOU AND WE LOVE YOU!!! Ronnie & Terry Moak and Family

Terry Moak - April 13, 2009 at 10:44 AM