



Charles W. Hook

August 14, 1929 - February 9, 2017

Charles W. Hook, 87, of Anna, passed away at 8:03PM Thursday evening, February 9, 2017 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born August 14, 1929 in East St. Louis, IL the son of Charles Wesley and Marguerite (Root) Hook. He married Jeanette Liggett on August 29, 1985.

Charles was a proud manager with Kroger Co. for 37 years. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was an avid fisherman, card player, joke teller and cook. Charles loved spending time with his family and friends. He was a St. Louis Cardinals loyal fan which led to some heated but humorous discussions with his step sons that are Chicago Cub fans. Charles played for the St Louis Browns Baseball organization. He was of the Christian faith.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Hook of Anna; son, Charles "Chuck" (Debbie) Hook of Marissa, IL; step-sons, Wesley (Mary) Schulz of Palatine, IL, L. Andrew Needling of Chicago, IL; daughter-in-law, Karen Schlenker Boyd of Jonesboro; sister, Edna Mae (Jerry) Boswell of Salem, IL; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; 3 sisters, Evelyn Hyden, Viola Kipping, Barbara Chappius; 2 brothers, Robert and Donald Hook; 1 son, Kevin

Hook.

Funeral services for Charles W. Hook will be at 7:00PM on Monday, February 13, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro with Rev. Glen Patterson officiating. Military rites will be accorded by the Carroll P. Foster Post #3455 and the Illinois Honor Guard. Visitation will be from 4:00PM till the time of service at the funeral home.

Inurnment will be at a later date at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be made to Union County Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
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Anna, IL 62906
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Service

FEB 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles W. Hook*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles W. Hook.*



February 12, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ *Love, Karen & Kevin Flaugher, Brad, Brian, Jacki purchased the Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." for the family of Charles W. Hook.*



Love, Karen & Kevin Flaugher, Brad, Brian, Jacki - February 12, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles W. Hook.*



February 12, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles W. Hook.*



February 11, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *I awakened Friday morning at 5:45 am thinking of Charlie. My thought was that he was a Christian before he was baptized. He personified Micah 6:8. He lived the Gospel of John 14:23. Charlie lived the attitudes listed in these two scriptures.possibly without ever having read these two particular passages. He was a fair and caring person. My family will miss Charlie's friendship. Peace be with the spirits of Charlie Hook and my sister Jeanette.*

If you want to know the recent significance of the use of Micah 6:8, it was the referenced scripture on Inauguration Day of January 20, 2013. This scripture was used in the invocation prayer at both the inauguration breakfast of then Vice-President Joe Biden, and the inauguration luncheon of then President Barack Obama. I thought it was interesting that the person delivering the invocation prayer at each of these special events was not the same person, but, they both referenced this same scripture.

My point is that each person giving the invocation prayer may have acted independent of the other while both had the same thought..... What must a person do to please God? Charlie was already living that scripture, maybe, without ever having read it. Charlie was a great person. Love you Charlie!!

Jerry Liggett - February 11, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Charles W. Hook.*



February 10, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Charles W. Hook.*



February 10, 2017 at 04:32 PM



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caryn osullivan - February 10, 2017 at 03:04 PM