



James E. Cook

March 8, 1920 - February 13, 2008

James E. Cook, age 87, of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:11 a.m. Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

James was born on March 8, 1920, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Joseph E. Cook and Elva (Ellis) Cook.

He had served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Cook was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro, a member, past commander, and past adjunct of the American Legion Post # 127, and a former member of the 40 & 8, and a former member of the Eagles.

He had worked for the former E. B. Price Company and the Murphysboro Grocery Company. He had been a part owner of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company in Murphysboro and had worked for Pepsi Cola for three years. He retired from SIU in Carbondale in the Maintenance Department.

Jim married Mary Edna Cook on July 6, 1940, in Murphysboro, Illinois, and she preceded him in death on May 3, 2005.

He is survived by two sons James M. "Mike" Cook and his wife Susan Cook of

O'Fallon, IL, and Ronald J. "Pat" Cook and Ruth Cook of Murphysboro;

four grandchildren Alyssa Kellhofer and her husband Jeremy Kellhofer of Fenton, MO, Aleah Cook of Chicago, Patrick Ryan Cook in the U.S. Navy at Ingelside, TX, and Emily Cook of Murphysboro;

one great grandson Garrett Michael Cook of Ingelside, TX;

four sisters in law Ella Cook of Murphysboro, Lucille Ramirez of Burkley, MO, Myrtle O'Rando of St. Anns, MO, and Helen Kupferer of Kankakee; one brother in law Charles Endres of Carbondale;

and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers Willard Cook and his wife Louise Cook, Arvel Cook, and Donald Cook and his wife Marilyn Cook, two sisters Iva Barman and her husband Hobart Barman, Bessie Swin and her husband Carl Swin, one half brother Randall Cook, and two sisters in law Harriett Endres, and Josephine Christoffel and her husband Ray Christoffel,

five brother in laws Carl Kupferer and his wife Frances Kupferer, Joe Kupferer, John Kupferer, Jess Ramirez, and Leo O'Rando, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Cook*

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