



Ben "Dude" Cook (Seymour)

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Benjamin Franklin Cook, Jr. son of Benjamin Franklin Cook Sr. and Freda Shields Cook, was born September 13, 1941, in Seymour, Missouri, and departed this life Friday, July 23, 2021, in his daughter's home near Seymour at the age of seventy-nine years, ten months and ten days.

On December 8, 1968, he was united in marriage to Barsha Lou Ragsdale and to this union four children were born. Barsha preceded him in death on September 11, 2014. He was also preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, Jean Bowers, Anita Hill Kelley, and Freda Corner, two brothers, Fred Cook and Elston "Buddy" Cook. Dude is survived three daughters, Beth Joyce and Kevin Knifong of Diggins, Becky Cook and Deborah Cook of Diggins, and B.J. Kissinger and Beau of Seymour; a son, Bo Cook of Diggins; eight grandchildren, Heather Thomas and Zach, Whitney Joyce and Chris Ipock, Travis Knifong, Ashley Wake and Dustin, Brittany Akers and Kreg, Bella Jo Kissinger, Bailey Cook, and Bristol Cook; eleven great-grandchildren, Hunter Thomas, Riley Clark, Ayden Hintt, Mayson Akers, Maggie, Derek, and Keirsten Akers, Tinsley Collins, Bentley Knifong, Addie and Makenzie Ipock; brother, Reverend Phillip Cook of Marshfield, many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends. Dude made a profession of faith in Christ many years ago and had attended Harvestime Tabernacle Church in Marshfield for 30 years and currently was attending Diggins Apostolic Church. He lived all his life in the Seymour/Diggins area and attended Liberty School. He was then drafted into the United States Army where he proudly served his country during the Vietnam War. Dude, who went by the handle 'Old Timer', was an over the road truck driver for 55 years, retiring in 2014. In his spare time, he loved to read books, farming, work on trucks and setting on the front porch watching the tractor-trailers go by. Dude didn't really have any hobbies but had true enjoyment of helping others. He would literally give you the last dime he had if you needed it. He was a giver to many charities including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Children's Miracle Network, and foreign missions through the church, just to name a few. Dude was a loving husband, dad, grandpa, great-grandpa, brother, uncle and a very caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and will cherish the many wonderful times we had together. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 29, 2021 in Diggins Apostolic Church, Diggins. Burial with military honors will follow in the Seymour



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Masonic Cemetery, Seymour. Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Thursday in the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Diggins Apostolic Church Building Fund and made through the funeral home.






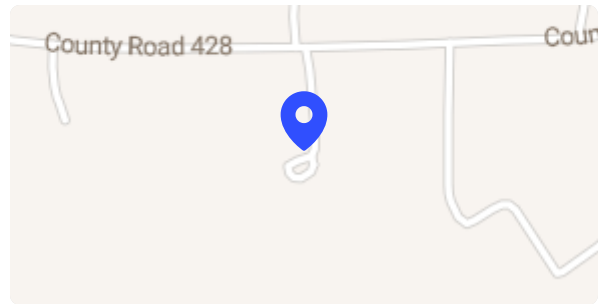
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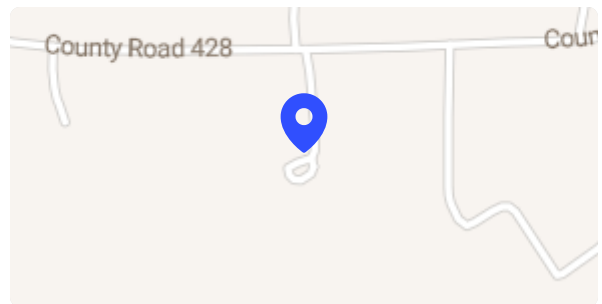
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, July 29, 2021
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM cst
-  **Diggins Apostolic Church**
3710 Normandy Rd, Diggins MO 65636




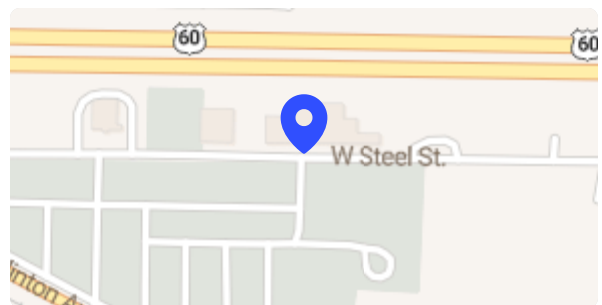
Celebration of Life

-  **Thursday**, July 29, 2021
-  11:00 AM cst
-  **Diggins Apostolic Church**
3710 Normandy Rd, Diggins MO 65636



Cemetery Details

-  **Seymour Masonic Cemetery**
800 W Steel St, Seymour MO 65746





Tribute Wall

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Dennisgeraldine Ipock lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

August 2 at 11:42 AM



The Harold Scott Family lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

August 2 at 10:57 AM



Carmen Boring lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

So sorry for your loss, prayers for you and your family.Ellis and Carmen Boring

July 28 at 6:59 AM



Cecil&Wanda Blankenship lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

July 28 at 4:31 AM



Karla Fann Hughes lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

July 27 at 6:47 AM



Jenifer Mcdaniel Helms lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

July 26 at 2:31 PM





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Bailey Cook lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

July 26 at 11:46 AM



Julie Spriggs lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

July 26 at 8:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Cook (Seymour) family.

July 26 at 6:33 AM



Doris And Steve Shover lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

July 26 at 4:17 AM



Gail Newton lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

July 26 at 3:26 AM



Gena And Mike Cooper sent a virtual gift in honor of Ben "Dude".

July 26 at 3:23 AM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cook (Seymour) family.



July 25 at 6:56 PM



Jim And Mary Thompson lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".



July 25 at 6:42 PM



Stacy And Tim Denner sent a virtual gift in honor of Ben "Dude".



July 25 at 6:15 PM



Gerald And Phung Street sent a virtual gift in honor of Ben "Dude".



July 25 at 6:06 PM



Gerald And Phung Street lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".



July 25 at 6:03 PM



Charley And Sharon Young lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".



July 25 at 3:34 PM



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Helen Mallory lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

July 25 at 1:41 PM



Tommy Claxton lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

Beth Becky Bo Bj I'm so sorry to learn About your father Passing Ben was a good Man I I anyways enjoyed talking to Him When I would see him Around my Prayers are with You all during this Sad Time May God Bless you all

July 25 at 12:32 PM



Wanda Blankenship lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

Cecil & Wanda Blankenship

July 25 at 3:50 AM



Karen Dearmond lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

July 25 at 2:54 AM



Michelle And Clifton Textor posted:

We are sorry for the passing of Bro. Ben! I'll forever remember his "Boo on the devil" with the congregation following with "Hooray for Jesus"! We love this family very much!

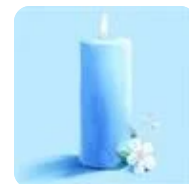
July 24 at 6:14 PM



Tina Bruderer lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

Beth Becky Bj Bo,Im so sorry for your loss your dad was always so kind to me and always jokin around with me I will miss his smile praying for your family.

July 24 at 5:43 PM





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DO

Debbie Owens lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

July 24 at 5:41 PM



TB

Tina Bruderer lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

July 24 at 5:40 PM



EB

Ed And Diana Bowers lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

July 24 at 5:31 PM



AS

Angie Slate lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

July 24 at 5:27 PM



GR

Gary And Judy (Dearmond) Richter lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".

July 24 at 5:18 PM



AH

Aletta K (Fox) Hutchins sent a virtual gift in honor of Ben "Dude".

July 24 at 4:05 PM





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Barbara Pirtle posted:
to all the family ,so sorry for your loss !

July 24 at 3:38 PM



Barbara Pirtle lit a candle in honor of Ben "Dude".



July 24 at 3:36 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ben "Dude" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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