



Pastor David Cook

December 10, 1940 - September 30, 2024

Pastor David Cook, 83, of Indianapolis, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, early in the morning hours of Monday, September 30, 2024, at Arlington Place Health Campus.

He was born on December 10, 1940, in Beech Grove, Indiana, a son of the late Arthur Melvin and Frances (Parton) Cook.

Dave was a 1958 graduate of Manual High School in Indianapolis. He married Pearl Douglas in 1959 and she preceded him in death in 1980. Dave loved people and had a passion for souls. He was in pastoral ministry for 48 years at Warrenton, Monrovia, Eastside, Edinburgh, Central, and Cornerstone Churches of the Nazarene, and Medora, Beech Grove, and Bethany Wesleyan Churches. Dave also served in evangelism for several years. Dave was a prayer warrior who could pray Heaven and Earth together.

He drove a tanker truck for Standard Oil, retiring after 25 years. Dave then worked for Best Lock in Indianapolis for 13 years and drove a truck for Century Sun Heat Treating out of Traverse City, MI, before retiring from the road. Dave loved racing, especially dirt racing, and enjoyed MOPAR muscle cars. He also loved fishing, camping, Southern Gospel Music, and reading.

A strong and caring protector of his family, David's memory will be forever cherished by his loving wife, Eva Cook, whom he married on October 25, 1980; three children, Gregory Alan (Denise) Cook, David Scott (Miranda) Cook, and Melissa (Chad) Mitchum, all of Indianapolis; four grandchildren, Matthew (Caiti) Cook, Josh (Amanda) Cook, Andrew (Kristin) Cook, Erin (Ian) Groenert; seven great-grandchildren, a sister, Nancy George of Franklin, and several nieces and nephews.

Dave was preceded in death by his first wife of 21 years, Pearl Cook, an infant daughter, Patricia Lynn Cook, a brother, Carl Cook, and a brother-in-law, Eugene George.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Friday, October 11, 2024, at Beech Grove Independent Nazarene Church, 5152 Hornet Ave. Beech Grove, Indiana, with Pastor Don Bates Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in Washington Park East Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday and an hour before the funeral service at the church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Nazarene Christian School, 5152 Hornet Ave. Beech Grove, Indiana 46107 or by PayPal at independentnazarenechurch@yahoo.com marked NCS. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Pastor David Cook.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 East Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Independent Nazarene Church
5152 Hornet Ave.
Beech Grove, IN 46107

Visitation

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ *anne roark and anita, david, darla purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Pastor David Cook.*



anne roark and anita, david, darla - October 09, 2024 at 12:10 AM

JJ

“ *Dear Eva and Family,
Kathy and I wish to express our sincere condolences on the passing of Dave here on this earth, but we share your joy in rejoicing knowing he is home with God our Father and Creator. He now bears witness to the greatest homecoming mankind can imagine. He was such a funny, wonderful, loving and God-fearing man and blessed with a talented singing voice. We regret we will be in Mississippi during his services, but please know we are there in heart and spirit.
May God grant you peace and comfort during this time.
With love,
Jerry and Kathy Johnson*

Jerry Johnson - October 02, 2024 at 06:06 AM

MS

“ *Uncle Dave was one of a kind! He really was a wonderful uncle! He would get the party started. I will miss him with all of my heart.*

Martha Sparks - October 01, 2024 at 06:30 PM

SC

“ *We know only a few as special as this man of God. Maybe even one of a kind. We love and appreciate the singing and messages that we have been blessed to hear. The friendship, fellowship and now the precious memories is what we will cherish until we meet again. ❤️*

Shelley Carter - October 01, 2024 at 05:01 PM

JF

“ *John, Shelley Carter & family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pastor David Cook.*



John, Shelley Carter & family - October 01, 2024 at 03:38 PM

SC

“ We only know a few that are as special as you. We thank you for your friendship and for the many songs and sermons that we were blessed to have heard. We know that HEAVEN continues to get sweeter and richer when friends like you go home. We will see you one day soon. But until then we will be hanging on to every precious memory that we have. You were so loved and appreciated ❤️

Shelley Carter - October 01, 2024 at 03:23 PM

AM

“ Other than my grandpa, Rev.Chipp, Dave was my second favorite pastor. He always had a joke to tell us. He was a great friend, more like family to my grandparents and our family! He will truly be missed!

amy - October 01, 2024 at 11:42 AM

BC

“ Pastor Cook and his wife came to the Nazarene Church in The Plains, Ohio where his Grandson Josh Was preaching. My husband and I enjoyed the singing and testifying they did. It was a joy to have met them. I will be praying for family and friends for peace and the knowledge that if they are saved they will see him again. Blessings to all. 🙏❤️✝️

Barbara Collins - October 01, 2024 at 11:22 AM