



Eugene Carl Cook

April 27, 1931 - November 17, 2016

Eugene "Gene" Carl Cook was born April 27, 1931 in Greenup, Kentucky to Arthur and Cora (Hicks) Cook. He was called home by the Lord on Thursday, November 17, 2016 in Chickasha, Oklahoma at the age of 85. Gene married Wilma Jane Lewis on August 25, 1954 in Portsmouth, Ohio. They were married for 62 years. Gene served in the U.S. Navy from 1948 to 1951, where he received an honorable discharge. Gene was a proud American and took great pride in serving his country. He enjoyed history, documentaries and John Wayne movies. He was a family man. He loved his family and spending time with them, especially joking around with the grandkids. His hobbies included fishing and coaching little league baseball. Gene was a great provider and enjoyed life to the fullest. He leaves behind a great legacy for family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Wilma of the home; sons: John Cook of Guthrie and Lea Cook; daughter, Sherry Heath of Winchester, Virginia; 4 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; brother, Joe Cook of Portsmouth, Ohio; sister, Garnett Shumate of Zanesville, Ohio; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Gene is preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers: Arthur Cook Jr., Matthew Cook and Walter Cook; 1 sister, Audrey Cook and 1 great grandchild. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, November 21, 2016 at the Memory Lane Cemetery, Anadarko. Elmer Abshier will officiate. Services are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservice

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