

Wing Mortuary

Bernard Henry Cook

(September 20, 1927 - November 11, 2017)

A loving Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather Bernard Henry Cook left this mortal life on Saturday November 11th 2017. He was loved and respected by many and will be greatly missed. He was getting ready to attend the Cook Winter Party in Lehi. Instead he visited with different family members than planned that morning.



Bernard was born September 20th, 1927 in Cedar Fort, Utah to Barnes Alma Cook and Alice Adeline Southam Cook. Bernard spent his growing up years in Cedar Fort helping his father take care of the farm and ranching while several of his older brothers served in WWII. Bernard spent his entire working career employed by the Tooele Army Dept./ Deseret Chemical as a ammunitions survelience worker retiring when he was 55.

He found a shared love of nature with his sweetheart Anna Jane Butt, whom he adored and married on June 14, 1950 in the Salt Lake City Temple. Together they raised three sons, Bernard (Marlene), Dennis (Beverly), and Neil (Sharlene). He was a devoted husband and father and found great pride in the achievements of his family.

Bernard was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He quietly served in many callings humbly doing whatever they ask of him.

Bernard was a cowboy at heart...he loved, as most special, the times he spent riding horses, fishing, and hunting with his sons. He loved to go to the very tops of the mountains and fish any stream or lake large enough to have a fish in it, with family and friends.

Throughout his life he called Cedar Fort, American Fork, and Nephi home. Bernard loved singing, dancing, sports, fruit trees, gardening, and his animals. He took great pride in his flowers, garden, orchard, and yard. He was a very hard worker...always going out of his way to help his sons in their lives. He loved having a house full of family, especially grandchildren and great grandchildren. Everyone who entered into his home was always welcome. In recent years his biggest smiles were reserved for a fish in his hand or his great grandchildren.

Bernard was preceeded in death by his father, mother, wife, five brothers and six sisters.

Bernard is survived by one sister, Reba (Lenford) Kitchen (American Fork) and sons Bernard N. Cook (Marlene) of Roosevelt, Dennis J. Cook (Beverly) of American Fork, and Neil V. Cook (Sharlene) of Nephi, 20 grandchildren and 53 great grandchildren and 1 great great granddaughter.

Our family wishes to thank the many doctors, nurses, and caregivers who worked patiently to ease his final months and days on this earth.

Funeral services will be Friday November 17th at 11:00 AM at the Cedar Fort Chapel, 185 E. Center St., Cedar Fort, Utah with a viewing before the services from 9:30AM to 10:45AM. Interment, Cedar Fort Cemetery.

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