



## Frederick W. Cook

May 17, 1931 - October 12, 2015

Frederick W. Cook, Jr., 84, of Tully, New York died peacefully Monday, October 12, 2015 at home with his loving family at his side. Born in Albany, New York, the son of the late Frederick W. Sr. and Sarah Blabey Cook and resided in the Central New York area for many years. Fred retired from Carrier Corp in 1972 following 23 years of service as a Technical Writer. A man of many interest, Fred was a member of Truxton Hill Climbers Club, Pompey Rod & Gun Club, life member of NRA and an avid deer hunter. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War and a longtime member of Columbian Presbyterian Church.

Fred was predeceased by the love of his life, best friend and wife of 46 years, the former Geraldine Downing and a grandson, Bernard Golden, Jr.

Surviving are his daughters, Sharan (Bernard, Sr.) Golden, Jayne (Anthony) Pugliese, Marjorie (Thomas) DenBesten and Dianne "Izzy" (John) Warner; sister, Sally Murphy; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson; one niece and two nephews.

Calling hours will be held Wednesday, October 14, 2015 from 4 to 6 p.m. with services to follow at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York 13084.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frederick W. Cook*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *My Daddy the greatest man that ever lived! Who I am Always sooo proud to call mine! :) :) XXXXOOOO*

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**Candle of Love** - October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Daddy you always told me you won't be here forever but, you forgot to tell me how much my heart would hurt. I love you Daddy Always and Forever, SnookiePoo XXXXOOOO*

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**Candle of Love** - October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Daddy, today I Celebrate :) Thank You sooo much Daddy for the Greatest Gifts of All :) I will Cherish. Protect and Love each one of them Always and Forever :) :) :)*

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**Celebration Candle** - October 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Dad, I thank you for our times in the woods and on the lake. Most of all I thank you for walking your daughter down the Aisle to me. Your ever loving son ( in law) John.*  
SWAGBH

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**Soft Glow** - October 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ *This candle is a Heartfelt Thank You to the Hospice Nurses for being there when Our Family needed you most. Sincerely, Sharan, Jayne, Marjorie and Dianne*

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**Warm Glow Light** - October 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *This candle is for Margie and Jayne, a huge Heartfelt Thank You for taking such excellent loving care of Our Daddy when he needed us most. We can never Thank You enough! Love, Hugs and kisses, Sharan and Dianne XXXXOOOO*

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**Candle of Love** - October 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *This candle is for my Brother-in-law Tom DenBesten for giving Our Daddy his medication when Our Sisters were too exhausted to do it. We will Never Forget your Greatest Gift of Love to Our Daddy. We can Never Thank You Enough! We Love You Tom and So Did Our Daddy Very Very Much! Love Always , Sharan, Jayne, Margie and Dianne*

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**Candle of Love** - October 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ This candle is for the residents of The Meadows Apartments for your compassion and gifts of food during our difficult time. Our Daddy always said, " how grateful he was to live in such a caring, thoughtful and friendly community". On behalf of Fred Cook, his daughters are sending their Heartfelt Thank You, your kindness will never be forgotten. Sincerely, Sharan, Jayne, Margie and Dianne

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**Candle of Warmth** - October 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Daddy loved his desserts and coffee

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**Coffee and Cake** - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ A kind and gentle soul has passed from our midst. Although we were many miles apart I always felt the special love and bonds we shared as brother and sister. We shall dearly miss him. John and Sally

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October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember Uncle Freddie as a kind and caring man. As a young boy Uncle Freddie would take me with him when he would go hunting or fishing . To this day I still cherish those special moments we spent together. Rest in peace dear uncle.

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October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you Grandpa! See you later!

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October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ I have very loving memories of my Uncle as a little girl. I remember warm and happy times at the lake house, Christmas morning at our home and trips to Syracuse to visit. Thoughts of my Uncle Fred always bring a smile to my face. Uncle Freddie was a warm, gentle and happy man who touched lives of many. I am grateful that he had been a part of my life and family. We will miss you Uncle Freddie, your ever loving niece - Karen*

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October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ It was a great pleasure to have known Uncle Freddy. I am grateful for the moments and the opportunity to have shared my own family with such a man. Freddy was a kind and gentle man that will be in our thoughts. He will be missed by many.  
-Mike*

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October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ Wonderful memories always hang onto those they will help along the way. I love you gggggbbbs*

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October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ This candle is from Angella Davidson for her Grandpa with everlasting love*

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**Coffee and Cake** - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ Frederick W. Cook*

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**Coffee and Cake** - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I love you Grandpa!*

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**Coffee and Cake** - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Daddy you are the icing on our cake*

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**Coffee and Cake** - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandpa knew how much you love him and he loves you Always and Forever*

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October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Daddy, the love you gave to our family was immeasurable! You are the best dad ever!*

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**Candle of Love** - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Frederick W. Cook*

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**Soft Glow** - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Every memory shared with you Daddy will always continue to cast off a 'Soft Glow'.*

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**Soft Glow** - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks Mommy! I really appreciate this. I loved Grandpa more than he knew.

October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To my Daddy with Love, hugs and kisses Forever and Always

**Candle of Love** - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Daddy Daddy Daddy I will talk later Love you forever and Always

October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ This is my Grandpa Cook. He always thought about himself before others, he was very generous, loved his family equally, and was a hard working man, great supporter, and my inspiration. He was a Christian and now in the loving embrace of our loving God. My favorite childhood memory was of Grandpa and Grandma calling every Christmas eve. Grandpa played Santa and Freddie the Elf and Grandma played Mrs. Claus and Rudolph the red nosed Reindeer. Grandpa never missed a year. Also, Grandpa had the best Donald Duck voice ever. My greatest adulthood memory was to have him at my nursing graduation. He was so proud of me. He beamed all over. I can only pray to be half the man he was. He will always be my inspiration. I love you Grandpa. What I would give to spend one more day with you. I love you.

**Red Swirls** - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Peace is finally yours to embrace Daddy. We love you very much!

**Candle of Peace** - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frederick W. Cook*

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**Heart** - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Daddy loved his desserts*

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October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM