



## Charles "Dave" Cook

November 14, 1946 - May 20, 2015

Charles "Dave" Cook, 68 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at his residence. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, May 23rd at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, with Chaplain Greg Valentine officiating. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 AM Saturday in the chapel.

Charles David Cook was born on November 14th, 1946 to Charles W. and Mildred (Wuelling) Cook in Little Falls, Minnesota. He attended school in Little Falls, graduating in 1963 and went on to earn a Bachelors and then a Masters Degree from St. Cloud State University. Dave worked for the State of Minnesota in various Workforce Center locations. He worked as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor until his retirement in 2010. In 2008 Dave returned to the Little Falls area, living in the original family home where he was raised. Dave had an intense love of music, although he could not play an instrument and sang "out of tune". He attended the Bayfront Blues Festival in Duluth regularly. Dave enjoyed photography, specializing in nature scenes and he kept a wild flower garden. He was interested in Native American Culture and collected numerous dreamcatchers. Dave particularly loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Dave is survived by his mother, Millie Cook of Little Falls, MN; son, Chris Cook and his children, Mike and Emma, of Becker, MN; daughter, Kelly (Mark)

Kolbinger and their children, Kaitlin and Kia, of Becker, MN; and very special friend, Kathy Cline of Owatonna, MN.

Dave was preceded in death by his father, Charles "Chuck" Cook.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Dave" Cook*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 22, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“ *Charles "Dave" Cook*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I have been working on my family tree, and came across Dave's obituary. I send you my condolences. We were distantly related. Dave's Great grandfather Francis C Cook was my 2nd great grandfather. My Great Grandmother Annie Cook Lefler was a sister of Dave's grandfather Charles Willis Cook I. I'm sorry I never got to meet him. His obituary expresses things about him that I would have loved.*

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**Jessie Lefler-Lehn** - January 09, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Dave" Cook.*



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May 22, 2015 at 11:27 PM



“ *David and I became friends as we had shared mutual clients over the years. Plus, I work with Kathy. David was unique and had a really fun and different sense of humor. He will be missed by those who knew him.*

*Sherry Schott*

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**Sherry Schott** - May 22, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Dave" Cook.*



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May 22, 2015 at 10:13 AM



“ *Mark's family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Charles "Dave" Cook.*



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**Mark's family** - May 22, 2015 at 09:25 AM