



## James Michael Cook

June 13, 1967 - May 1, 2016

James Michael (Mike) Cook, 48, of Tallahassee died unexpectedly Sunday, May 1, 2016. He was a native of Tallahassee, FL and a 1985 Rickards High School graduate where he played baseball and football.

He worked for FSU Facilities Maintenance for 23 years and presently was employed with Lewis & Thompson Electric. He assisted with operating the FSU football and baseball scoreboards for several years. He lit the Osceola spear on the Unconquered Statue at FSU.

He is survived by a daughter Kiele McDaniel (Trevaris); a grandson Trenton McDaniel; his parents Jim Cook (Brenda) & Gale Fisher (Greg); a sister Jennifer Wiwi (Mike); a niece Morgan Hall and nephew Mason Hall; his best friend Gina Cook; stepchildren Cody Hughes, Austen Bentz, Seton Bentz and Lauren Bentz; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

His greatest loves were spending time with family, fishing, riding his Harley, coaching youth baseball, FSU sports and playing with his grandson, Trent. Family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday May 6, 2016 at Bevis Funeral Home.

There will be a private family service at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to FSU Autism Institute. [www.fsucard.com](http://www.fsucard.com)

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Douin Family lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cook*



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**The Douin Family** - May 11, 2016 at 06:25 PM

TM

“ *Teresa Maples lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cook*



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**Teresa Maples** - May 08, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ *Connie Hill lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cook*



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**Connie Hill** - May 07, 2016 at 12:37 AM

MS

“ I met Mike when he came to my home six years ago to work on an electrical job. By the time the job was over, I not only a knew a talented electrician, but I made a new friend. He was just that kind of person. So easy to get to know, so easy to like. Mike was truly one of the good-guys. The world is a sader place without someone like him around.

Mike loved his family, he was so very proud of his children, as he spoke about them each time I saw him. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Please let me know if there is anything I can ever do to lighten your load.

Matt Sears

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**Matt Sears** - May 06, 2016 at 03:19 PM

DM

“ Best tattoo artist i ever knew! You will be missed buddy and ill keep your family in my prayers.

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**Dylan Mahoney** - May 06, 2016 at 12:46 PM

WW

“ We love you, Debbie and Steve Wright purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Michael Cook.



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**We love you, Debbie and Steve Wright** - May 06, 2016 at 12:02 PM

CA

“ My condolences to all whom had the cut short pleasure of knowing Mike Cook (Rock). He was an easy going soul. Mike always had a smile and a story to tell guaranteed to make you laugh when you really wished to cry. My memories with Mike will always be happy ones. I can remember looking forward to the weekends spent with Mike and the gang back in the day. Many hours spent talking and laughing.

Mike lived his life on his terms. He made many friends while the Lord allowed him to grace our presence. I'm sure that all will agree Mike was one of a kind, special in many ways. Easy to love and call friend.

He took the place of an absent father and loved a child as his own. It still amazes me how Mike and Cody remained so close even after the child became a man. Cody Hughes, his father's name is Mike Cook.

I'm sure heaven is Rocking with Mike at the lead of the ones we have lost before him. I'm sure there was a checkered flag waving his way into heaven.

Until we meet again my friend.

Carol

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Carol - May 06, 2016 at 11:09 AM

HY

“ Heidi & Bill Earle, Hannah & Ryan Youngblood purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of James Michael Cook.



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Heidi & Bill Earle, Hannah & Ryan Youngblood - May 06, 2016 at 10:49 AM

JL

“ Taken just one month ago at Mike's grandmother's 100th birthday. He got a kick out of trying to teach her how to take a selfie.



Jodi Lee - May 06, 2016 at 06:59 AM

LC

“ My deepest condolences to the Cook family. Mike And I had a love hate relationship for 10 long years. He help raised my daughter and i helped raise Kiele. My daughter loves him to this day and I thank him for being the only father she new. He will be missed by us.

Lisa Clark - May 06, 2016 at 06:24 AM

KH

“ Karen Godwin Hatcher lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cook



Karen Godwin Hatcher - May 05, 2016 at 08:53 PM

YF

“ Your Camping World Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Michael Cook.



Your Camping World Family - May 05, 2016 at 02:40 PM



“ 72 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bevis Funeral Home - May 05, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ Marsha Price Poppell lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cook



Marsha Price Poppell - May 05, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ Anonymous lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cook



Anonymous - May 04, 2016 at 05:00 PM

MH

“ Michael and Charlotte Hall purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Michael Cook.



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**Michael and Charlotte Hall** - May 04, 2016 at 04:33 PM

CH

“ Charlotte Hall lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cook



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**Charlotte Hall** - May 04, 2016 at 03:35 PM

KC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kiele Cook** - May 04, 2016 at 02:51 PM

KC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kiele Cook** - May 04, 2016 at 02:49 PM

JH

“ To a very good friend,i have known for years.Cook was a kind and nice person.Any time we were together we would laugh and carry on,but that was the kind of people cook was.Very sad to see him go,but heaven always needs beautifull members.I will see you there on the clouds.

*Your Friend Mullet Jamie Hall*

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**Jamie Hall** - May 04, 2016 at 02:46 PM

KC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kiele Cook** - May 04, 2016 at 02:46 PM

MH

“ Cookie, I can still see us running through the neighborhood as kids like we did growing up and playing baseball. We sure have had some good times brother and never lost touch with one another. By you leaving so early you have left me with a heavy heart. Not only have I lost a ex brother in law but I lost a best friend. Always will remember you. Love you brother.

*Michael Hall*

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**michael hall** - May 04, 2016 at 02:31 PM

DR

“ *Dawnette Ryals lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cook*



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**Dawnette Ryals** - May 04, 2016 at 01:38 PM

RR

“ *Where do I even begin? Brother we had some crazy times together back in our younger days, stories I still tell to this day. It's a wonder we made it this far. I'm sure over the next few weeks the ones you've left behind will get together and tell stories of the good ol days. Although your time here was cut short, won't nobody be able to say you didn't live the hell out of this life. I along with so many will miss you brother. I'll see you on the other side.*

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**Robby Ross** - May 04, 2016 at 01:29 PM

KC

“ *Words can't explain how heartbroken I am. Not only were you the greatest father ever, you were also my sons best friend. I wake up every morning hoping to see your missed call or txt telling me your otw. I miss my baby saying papa every time you knocked on my door but I tell you what you are in a better place then we are and we will meet again I promise. This has made such a big impact on my life but mostly on a good way. I love you too the moon and back and so does little Tmac.*



🙏RIP My Angel🙏

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**Kiele Cook** - May 04, 2016 at 10:48 AM

WH

*So sorry Kiele.*

**Whiskey** - May 04, 2016 at 01:38 PM

TW

*I'm so sorry Keile! My heart hurts for you and your family! And you put some beautiful pictures out there of Mike and your son. It's a great way to remember Mike! He was one of a kind!*

**Tracy Wilkes** - May 04, 2016 at 10:16 PM

CD

*Keile, you and your mom Cindy are the first people I thought of when we learned about this. I remember always you riding in the truck with him, always standing beside him. We always just shook our heads at y'all two and smiled. We the Johnson family are very sorry and of course feel at lost also. He was our very good friend and will always be missed. At least... He's with his friend, my brother Buddy looking down on us.*

*Carla, Charlotte, John Critten and family*

**Carla Dickens** - May 05, 2016 at 09:11 AM

MR

*“ I never met Mike, but I know that he has been such a blessing for Cody. I respect what Mike has done for Cody and that makes me want to honor him as a man. I am truly saddened by his passing and I would like to extend my condolences to the Cook family and everyone who loved and respected this man.*

**Mike Roberts** - May 04, 2016 at 10:16 AM

DW

*“ To the Cook family so sorry for your loss Mike was a good friend for many years .Many good times on the baseball diamond and football field in our younger days , Will be missed alot . Will continue prayers for healing . David Watson*



**David Watson** - May 04, 2016 at 09:54 AM

SR

“ Susan Revell lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cook



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Susan Revell - May 04, 2016 at 08:39 AM

C(

“ Christine Fasone (Sineath\_ lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cook



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Christine Fasone (Sineath\_ - May 04, 2016 at 08:16 AM

LF

“ RIP my old friend my god ride with u and protect the ones you loved ... Your memory will live on in so many lives. Heavy heart in Colorado for this family!!!



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lora fewell - May 04, 2016 at 07:50 AM

SR

“ No words can tell your family how sorry my family feel for your loss.I did not know Mike I did know the Douins.Know that we are praying for both ur families.May God be with you.

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sherrie williams Royce - May 04, 2016 at 07:35 AM

DR

“ *Dawnette Ryals lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cook*



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**Dawnette Ryals** - May 04, 2016 at 06:48 AM

  
Darleen  
M  
Chambliss

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to each of you in the Cook Family.. Mike's Family and Dearest Friends which is a lot ...Mike touched many lives, he never meet a stranger , and lived his life to the fullest !! RIP MIKE COOK . God Bless you all and I pray that God will give you all the comfort and strength to make it through this horrible time and deep loss for a great soul..*  
*From: Darleen Malphurs Chambliss and Family*



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**Darleen M Chambliss** - May 03, 2016 at 10:48 PM

  
Darleen  
M  
Chambliss

“ *Darleen M Chambliss lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cook*



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**Darleen M Chambliss** - May 03, 2016 at 10:41 PM

GW

“ I will miss your smile, love of kids and baseball but more than anything, your friendship.

Gretchen

Gretchen Wild - May 03, 2016 at 09:29 PM

TG

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Cook family and friends. Mike will truly be missed by all....



Tracy Roberts Gibson - May 03, 2016 at 08:46 PM

TI

“ Mike your going to be miss you was always full of life make sure you keep a eye on all your friends like you always have fly high



tina - May 03, 2016 at 08:37 PM

JH

“ The smile you always had, followed by that laugh...it always made me smile too. The love you showed to our boys in baseball will be memories we will all keep dear to our hearts. Thank you for touching my life and my boys lives. And, for giving one of my best friends the happiest times of her life. Until we meet again my friend, take good care of all my angels in heaven with you.

jennifer hirst - May 03, 2016 at 08:20 PM



“ *Your going to be missed so much by so many..always in my heart ..one special angel..fly high sweetie. .tony collins. .tammy collins..David Jones*



Tammy Cooper - May 03, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, I hear he was a awesome person. Boni Helpingstine, sister to Mark & Linda Hosey.*

Boni Helpingstine - May 03, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ *Rest in peace*



Dawn Rudolph - May 03, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ *Wendy Searcy lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cook*



Wendy Searcy - May 03, 2016 at 07:15 PM

AB

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Cook family. Mike was a great guy that I got to know in the FSU press box on home Saturdays, and enjoyed talking to him about all sports. The Seminole family lost a good one.*


Andrew Brady - May 03, 2016 at 07:13 PM

WS

“ *Wendy Searcy lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cook*



Wendy Searcy - May 03, 2016 at 07:12 PM

  
Timothy Skipper

“ *Sending heartwarming thoughts and prayers to the entire COOK family.. I will never forget our good times together from back in the day to recent.. I love you brother. RIP AND FLY FREEBIRD FLY.*

Timothy Skipper - May 03, 2016 at 07:04 PM

DH

“ *Doug and Angie Hollifield purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Michael Cook.*



Doug and Angie Hollifield - May 03, 2016 at 06:59 PM

BC

“ I love you and will miss you dearly!!!



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**Brandi Clark** - May 03, 2016 at 06:45 PM

DH

“ cookie was one of my best friends I will miss him everyday for the rest of my life he was a stand up man someone you could really count on we will always be brothers rip from your brother TWIG

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**Douglas Hollifield** - May 03, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ I can tell you this... Mike was at a place he loved to be at. The races!! Every time we were at Daytona with our NASCAR buddies, memories were made and like they say... what happens in Daytona, stayed in Daytona. Rest in peace my brother, you will be surely missed.

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**Jimmy Lines** - May 03, 2016 at 06:14 PM

CD

*Well put Jimmy*

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**Carla Dickens** - May 05, 2016 at 09:36 AM

TW

“ Paul & Tracy Wilkes

*Farewell our friend. God knows when we shall meet again.*



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**Tracy Wilkes** - May 03, 2016 at 06:08 PM

SM

*HES IN HEAVEN RIDIN WITH ONE SHOE ON & ONE SHOE OFF ON HIS HARLEY*

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**SCOTT & LISA MATHIS** - May 03, 2016 at 06:18 PM

SG

*Gale, my prayer is the Holy Comforter will be with you. Love to you, Sheryl*

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**Sheryl Grimes** - May 04, 2016 at 11:17 PM

SM

“ SCOTT LISA MATHIS lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cook



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**SCOTT LISA MATHIS** - May 03, 2016 at 04:54 PM

LH

“ *What a a fabulous smile and he shared it often. It is not important the time he spent on this Earth, it's how deep he left his being here with family and friends. Go now and rest your Soul. The Angels of Mercy be with the ones who remain here on their journey ~*



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**lynda howard** - May 03, 2016 at 02:49 PM

MW

“ *Mark Hosey " Whiskey" sent a virtual gift in memory of James Michael Cook*



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**Mark Hosey " Whiskey" - May 03, 2016 at 02:46 PM**