



Mr. Virgil Lee Cook

November 14, 1948 - October 15, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of Virgil Lee Cook:

Virgil Lee Cook was born November 14, 1948 in Dekalb, Mississippi. To the late Curtis and Musella Cook. He was the third born of five children.

At an early age his family moved to Detroit, Michigan.

At an early age he was baptism at Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev Roy A Allen Sr.

Virgil graduate from Northwestern High after graduating , he joined the United States Army in 1966 and received an honorable discharge has a Sgt January 19, 1969.

Virgil married Joyce Smith on December 20, 1966. To is union two children were born Phyllis and Virgil Jr.

Virgil began his working career for Marathon Oil Company in January 1971.

He work his self up to become a supervisor. He retired from Marathon Oil Company in 2005. He continue to work for one of Marathon oil contractor until his health start to fail.

Under the leadership of Rev Lamont Smith II, Deacon Cook was chairman of Deacon board, he sang with The Mighty men of Praise, the security ministry, the vision ministry and joint overseeing the maintenance throughout the church.

Virgil enjoy fishing , golfing, traveling, and taking cruises.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Oct. **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church
5000 Joy Road
Detroit, MI 48204

Funeral Service

Saturday, Oct. **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Virgil Lee Cook*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Phyliss, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. May you find comfort in your faith*

Marlene Willins (Sophia's sister)

Marlene Willins - October 21, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ *Virgil was a person who always had a great wave smile or comment. He would always help in anything I needed at the refinery.I was a contractor and we were friends at work,did not know him out of work but I know he was a loving and caring person then too.*

He took long and wonderful vacations that we all admired and dreamed of.

His memory will be with me the rest of my life as one of the kindest people I have worked for.

Larry Lane (psc)

Lary Lane - October 21, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Virgil's passing. He was a good man. My condolences to his family.*

Michael Ingram - October 21, 2016 at 08:39 AM

PS

“ *Pete Searfoss purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Virgil Lee Cook.*



Pete Searfoss - October 21, 2016 at 08:28 AM

BR

“ *My condolences to the family of my friend, Virgil. I first met Virgil when I was interviewing for a job at Marathon in 1996. Virgil gave me a tour of the refinery. I was so impressed by his enthusiasm for his job, his kindness, and how he made me feel welcomed. I am fortunate to have worked closely with Virgil over the years that followed. He took me under his wing and became not only a mentor, but also a true friend. I'll never forget being with Virgil at a golf outing in Robinson, IL. I don't think he had ever swung a club before. After I hit my drive into the adjacent parking lot, Virgil stepped up and drove it right down the middle of the fairway. He looked back at me with that huge smile on his face...he was hooked! I'll miss seeing that smile but will cherish the memories I have of him forever. May God bless you, Virgil, rest in peace.*

Brent Ruffner - October 20, 2016 at 06:59 PM

DC

“ *Don & Mary Carter purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mr. Virgil Lee Cook.*



Don & Mary Carter - October 20, 2016 at 06:17 PM

MI

“ I am sorry to hear of Virgil's passing. He was a good man. My condolences to his family.

Michael Ingram - October 20, 2016 at 10:54 AM

FN

“ FROM YOUR DOWNTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY NORFOLK,VA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Virgil Lee Cook.



FROM YOUR DOWNTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY NORFOLK,VA - October 20, 2016 at 09:49 AM

RL

“ Virgil was my Friend and co worker, he always put others first, when I was sick and out of work he would take time to call me and encourage me, his famous saying was " I just want to make you happy " Virgil made a lot of folks happy my condolences to Virgil's family. GOD Bless

Raymond Litteral - October 20, 2016 at 08:39 AM

FC

“ My condolences to the family of Virgil. I had the pleasure of knowing and working along side Virgil for many years at Marathon. He was always the most pleasant person and always ready to help with anything he could. Know that he is now at peace with the lord.

Fredrick Cottington - October 19, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Virgil Lee Cook.*



October 19, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ *Sharon Robinson/ Karen Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Virgil Lee Cook*



Sharon Robinson/ Karen Harper - October 19, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ *Deacon Cook will be missed by his Chapel Hill Family, his commitment to his church was phenomenal, he would make sure the front of the church was clean every Sunday, all you had to do was ask and Deacon Cook would step up. We will miss your singing, your encouraging words, your love for the word of God but most of all your friendship. Rest in God's kingdom you good and faithful servant.*

Sharon Robinson/ Karen Harper - October 19, 2016 at 10:43 AM

PL

“ My condolences to the family as Virgil will be missed. I will miss not having the opportunity to go golfing with him and I wish I took the time to do that more often as he made sure we had a good time and he had a lot of patience for my game. I always appreciated his positive attitude at work in difficult situations and his willingness to step up and be involved in solving a problem and completing a repair. He helped to educate me as a young know nothing Maintenance Manger in how work was "really done" in the field. He taught me to think of how the decisions I made impacted the guys trying to get work done in the field. He was an excellent teacher and friend.

Pat Lysaght

Pat Lysaght - October 19, 2016 at 10:35 AM

DK

My prayers and condolences to the family. I have had the honor of knowing Virgil for the past 38 years. He was not only my much respected co worker but a cherished friend. I know life will go on without him but the sunshine will not seem as warm. I will miss you my brother.

David Kitchen - October 21, 2016 at 11:20 AM