



Alfred Dewane Cooke

May 9, 1918 - July 9, 2018

Alfred Dewane “Jack” Cooke, 100 years young, of Raleigh, passed away Monday evening, July 9, 2018, peacefully at home. He was surrounded by his loving family. Born May 9, 1918, in Holly Springs, Jack was the son of Sidney Alexander and Magna Holloway Cooke. Jack rejoins his wife, Betsy Chandler Cooke, brother, Sidney A. Cooke Jr., and sisters, Mozelle Pond, Grace Godwin, and Ruby Wrenn Surles.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Danny Weaver, grandson Burke Shuford, granddaughter Dana Claire Weaver and her fiancée Kyle Baseley, and his many loving nieces and nephews.

Jack’s zest for life and magnetic personality were truly one of a kind. His kindness and loyalty were unmatched. He could light up any room with one of his famous jokes, even if told many times before. His smile, laugh, and stories could brighten anyone’s day. Jack’s daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren were the pride and joy of his life. His gentle spirit and love will live on through them forever.

In keeping with the family’s wishes, Jack’s 100th Birthday Celebration on May 9th of this year will be remembered as a celebration of his extraordinary life. He visited with many friends and family who joined with love to celebrate his wonderful 100 years. The family thanks each and every one of you for being a part of his special day. This will be our remembrance.

Many thanks to Britt Paynter and Wake Funeral and Cremation Services for their kindness, care, and concern.

Memorial donations may be made to:

Duke Cancer Patient Support Program, Pets at Duke
20 Duke Medicine Circle, DUMC 3139
Durham, NC 27710

Tribute Wall

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“ Oh Beth, I am just seeing this. I so seldom go on Facebook. Your dad has a special place in my heart. So many wonderful memories of him, always kidding us. How many times you and and I went with him to kick some tires on a Sunday afternoon are too many to count. You are blessed to have had him for so long. I know your heart is hurting and I pray your grief will ease as you move forward. I loved your parents and cherish the part they played in my growing up years. Thinking of you. Love, Beth

Beth Rowland - July 21, 2018 at 11:31 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Hal & I have many happy memories of us all at Bradley Creek Marina. Sending Love and hugs to all!

Karen - July 12, 2018 at 08:55 PM

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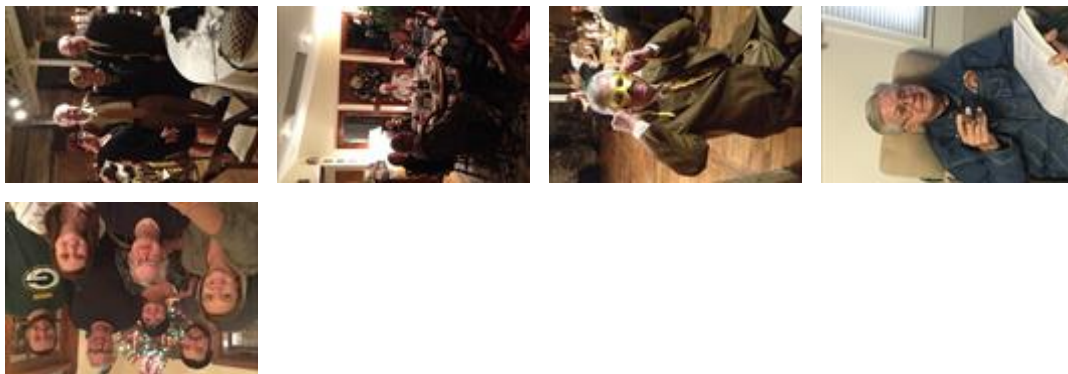
“ What wonderful memories I have of this wonderful young man. ❤️



Ronda Hamilton - July 12, 2018 at 04:33 PM

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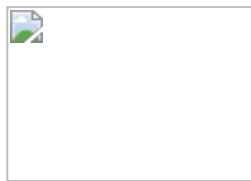
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