

Cook, Sam H.



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Fort Worth ~ Sam H. Cook, 82, went to be with our Lord on Sunday, Feb. 7, 2021, in Dallas.

Funeral will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the First Baptist Church in Paradise with burial at Cottdale Cemetery.

Bro. Ray Cook Jr. will officiate. Pallbearers are Sha Clayton, Shawn Clayton, Blake Vinson, Trey Cook, Jacob Jennings and Hal Gooch. Honorary pallbearers are Bud Vinson, Danny Taylor, Sam Clayton, Clayton Taylor, Levi Clayton and Dwayne Garrett. Sam was born Sept. 28, 1938, to Marvin and Urvel (Adams) Cook in Decatur. His family relocated to Fort Worth, shortly after his birth. Sam graduated from Trimble Tech High School in 1956. He was united in marriage to the love of his life, Linda Wood Jan. 5, 1956, in Marietta, Okla.

At the age of 17 he went to work as a printer for Millican Press. His hard work ethic and dedication to the business became clear as he became the owner and successfully ran the business with family and co-workers until his retirement in 1999.

Sam will be remembered for his faith, his love of family, the kindness he shared, his sense of humor and contagious smile.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Dorothy Wilson; and his brothers, Ray Cook Sr. and Bobby Cook Sr. Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 65 years, Linda Cook of Fort Worth; his daughter, Melinda Henry of Paradise; his son, Sam Cook Jr. and wife, Patty, of Bridgeport; his daughter, Cheryl Vinson and husband, Bud, of Fort Worth; his grandchildren, Shawn Clayton and wife, Erin, Sha Clayton and Shyanne, DeAnn Taylor and husband, Danny, Jacob Jennings and wife, Jennifer, Katie Gooch and husband, Hal, Trey Cook, Blake Vinson, Brittany Vinson and Brianna Vinson; his great-grandchildren, Courtney, Clayton, Sam, Olivia, Amelia, Levi, Lexi, Karter and Kinson; his great-great-grandchildren, Tatum and Taylor; his brother, Bill Cook and wife, Carolyn, of Cottdale; his sisters, Betty Bush of Boyd and Lois Nevoit of Burleson; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

If so inclined, in lieu of flowers the family asks that you consider making a donation in Sam's honor to the American Lung Association or The First Baptist Church of Paradise.

Hawkins Funeral Home ~ Bridgeport