



## David Young Cook

August 16, 1926 - January 6, 2022

David Young Cook was born August 16, 1926 in Salem, Missouri to Winford Young and Virginia May (Barnes) Cook and departed this life January 6, 2022 in Pensacola Beach, Florida at the age of ninety-five years.

David was born and raised on a family farm in Salem, Missouri. He entered the United States Navy July 31, 1944 and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge. David served during the WWII on an SLT in the Philippines.

After David returned home, he was united in marriage to Maxy B. Racy and moved to St. Louis, Missouri. David and Maxy were blessed with three children: Mary, Beverly, and Stephen. He was a loving and supportive husband, caring father, and doting grandfather and great-grandfather. David treasured his family and cherished the memories made with them.

David was a hard-working man always providing for his family. He started his working career with SW Bell and retired after thirty-five years. After retirement, he moved to Pensacola Beach, Florida where he enjoyed walking the beaches, riding his bike, and exploring Fort Pickens National Park.

David is survived by his daughters: Mary K. Payne and Beverly S. Stahl; son: Stephen R. Cook; eight grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; extended

family and dear friends.

Preceding him in death, wife: Maxy Cook; parents: Winford and Virginia Cook; and brother: William L. Cook.

David was a great man and leaves behind a legacy of love, devotion, and care. He will be forever missed but not forgotten.

Graveside Services for David Young Cook were held Thursday, January 13, 2022 at the Cedar Grove Cemetery with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. Military Honors was provided by the Missouri Honors Team and the American Legion Post 99. Arrangement were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of David Cook to the Wounded Warrior Project and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online condolences may be entered at [wilsonmortuary.com](http://wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Cedar Grove Cemetery**

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

JAN 13. 2:00 PM.

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## **Military Honors**

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Love you all.



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**Debbie Sickler** - January 13, 2022 at 03:17 PM