



## Douglas T. Cook

April 12, 1950 - July 21, 2020

Mr. Douglas T. Cook age 70 of Newnan, GA passed away on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at his residence. Funeral service will be held on Friday, July 24th, 2020 at 1PM at Rainsville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Keith Clay officiating. Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing, [www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com).

### Survivors

Sister: Susan D. Burnsed and husband Aaron of Newnan, Georgia  
Several Nieces and Nephews

### Preceded in Death

Wife: Sharon Ard Cook  
Father: Rudolph Descombe Cook Sr.  
Mother: Tiny Maude "Peggy" Cook  
Brother: Rudolph (Randy) Descombe Cook Jr.  
Nephew: Elliott Burnsed

In 1983 he married the love of his life, Sharon Ard, and they spend thirty-four loving years together.

He was an engineer for the state of Georgia Department of Transportation. After retiring he loved spending time with his best friend, his wife.

He was a nature lover and liked boating, fishing, and spending time outdoors. He also loved wood carving and made and sold duck decoys. He was most happy when he was with his family and he was the most generous soul who enjoyed helping others when he saw the need.

# Cemetery Details

## Rainsville Memorial Park

498 McCurdy Avenue North  
Rainsville, AL 35986

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rainsville Funeral Home  
498 Mccurdy Ave N  
Rainsville, AL 35986  
(256) 638-2122  
<https://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas T. Cook*

August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM



“ *Doug was a good friend. He will be missed.*  
*Janice (Laudermilk) Whited*

**Janice (Laudermilk) Whited** - August 01, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ *I went to school from elementary all through high school and graduated with Doug. He was one of my dearest friends. I was speaking of him a couple weeks ago wondering how and where he was. I'm so sad he's gone but happy he's with the love of his life. You're always be in my heart Doug.*  
*Joy Harvey Smiley.*

**Joy Harvey Smiley** - July 31, 2020 at 06:27 PM



*Hi Joy. Doug sure was a sweet man.*

**Janice (Laudermilk) Whited** - August 01, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ *Much love to Doug's family, He was in my high school graduating class in Effingham County, Ga. A very kind person who loved everyone,*  
*Norma Jean Wright Morgan*

**Norma Jean Morgan** - July 31, 2020 at 10:12 AM

SP

“ Dear Susan and family, We were so sorry to hear of Doug's passing.. He was such a great inspiration to all who knew him and I know you will miss him terribly. He is in heaven now entertaining the angels and walking hand in hand with Sharon. Prayers are with you and your family during this time.  
Doug and Sherri Peavy

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**Sherri W Peavy** - July 26, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ I do not think that i could ever say enough fabulous things about Elliott's uncle Doug Cook! I loved this man so much! He was the very epitome of tenacity, perseverance, determination and integrity. He fought his entire life with his handicap and always rose to the top! He loved his wife Sharon Cook more than I've ever seen a man love his woman, but he loved everyone that was close to him that way. He had that sweetest heart and loved helping others. He loved his sister, (my mother in law) Susan Burnsed, so much! They were best friends and travel buddies! It was so sweet how they loved one another and were Always there for each other, no matter what! Uncle Doug will be very missed, by everyone! But i know that he is whole, happy and running in the streets of Heaven hand in hand with his wife, Sharon! It was such an honor to have known and loved such an amazing man!  
We love you Uncle Doug!

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**Claire Peters Burnsed** - July 26, 2020 at 08:45 AM

PH

“ Doug became a dear friend of ours when we moved to Cedar Bluff, AL in 2014. Doug was handicapped, but he was an awesome man. He was sweet and kind. He took care of his bedridden wife for seven years before she passed away. He adored her. Doug also loved his Savior, Jesus Christ. We are sad to lose Doug in this life, but now he is with his Savior and his beloved Sharon. We will be forever grateful to have known Doug as our friend. Thank you to his sister, Susan, for being there for him during his illness. May the Lord bless and comfort you.

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**Phyllis** - July 24, 2020 at 07:42 PM

RH

“ Mr Cook was so loved at our office. He always had a smile and laugh for all us ladies. We will miss him dearly. From the ladies at H&R Block in Rainsville AL

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**Rhonda Hester** - July 24, 2020 at 05:46 PM