



## Kenny "Cookie" Cook

August 30, 1955 - January 8, 2015

Mattoon, IL-Kenny 'Cookie' Cook, age 59, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 8, 2015, at his residence. The funeral service in his honor will begin at 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 12, 2015, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, with Reverend David Baldwin officiating. Interment will be held at a later date. Visitation will be held from 3:00-5:00 p.m., at the funeral home.

Born in Mattoon, IL, on August 30, 1955, Kenny was the son of R. Huxley and Nan L. (Sewell) Cook. He married Jackie A. Hassinger on January 27, 2004. She survives. Other survivors include one daughter, Blair Fulton of Mattoon, IL; four step-children, Kim Adams of Mattoon, IL, Gary Adams and wife Dana of Iola, IL, Daniel Adams and wife Jennifer of Sullivan, IL, and Chad Adams of Mattoon, IL; one brother, Steve Cook with Barb Daily of Gays, IL; two sisters, Jo Ellen Young and husband Keith of Gays, IL, and Kay Lanter of Bloomington, IL; two grandchildren, NaKendra 'Nik' Fulton and Nasiir 'Bub' Fulton, both of Mattoon, IL; and fifteen step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Kenny retired from the City of Mattoon Public Works Dept and was a member of the AFSCME AFL-CIO Union Local 3821. He was a lifetime member of the Sons of the American Legion, past member of the Eagles and Moose Lodges of Mattoon and the Mattoon Pranksters.

Motorcycle rides, attending car shows, fishing, and reading, especially autobiographies, were some of his favorite hobbies. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals, Illini, and Chicago Bears fan. He cherished his family, treasured his friends, and will

be deeply missed. \r\n\r\nMemorials in his honor may be made to the  
Lincolnland Hospice. \r\n\r\nPlease visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in his honor or  
share a memory with his family.\r\n

# Tribute Wall



“ Kenny "Cookie" Cook

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ We are saddened by your loss Jackie & family. We go a long way back & me (Cherie) & Kenny were a year apart but celebrated the same birthday (8/30). We all were good friends in school & were so happy to know that Jackie & Kenny reunited after many years of being apart & married. Our love & thoughts are with you.\r\n\r\n

Cherie & Tony Van Note - January 13, 2015 at 12:35 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Cook Family. Blair I know the pain you are feeling. Its never easy to say goodbye to the ones we love. Know that you will always be Daddy's little girl. Know that he is proud of you. I know you will treasure all the time you two were blessed to spend together. I know Kenny is in a better place without pain and suffering. May God keep you all in his arms during this time of need. Sympathies to his wife Jackie who is an amazing strong woman. I know Kenny Loved you all so much! Prayers of comfort.

Penny Shinholster - January 12, 2015 at 06:17 PM



“ Gonna miss your laughter buddy, one thing I always can say is you are really gonna be missed, go at godspeed my friend, i love you man.

Tim Shaw Sr. - January 12, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JM

“ wish I could be their to send you home cookie as I remember you was their when my gpa bob McDowell left this world. I sure he will have a cold one waiting on you when you cruise up on the bike in the sky!!

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**Jeff-kelly morecraft** - January 11, 2015 at 10:39 PM

BC

“ Sounds like Kenny exited this life at far too young an age. Thankfully our Lord knows the time and purposes that we have on this earth. Though we didn't get to cross paths with Kenny personally, we sure enjoyed the FB posts and know we would have enjoyed many commonalities with him. Most of all we are so very sorry for your families' loss and pray that his funeral tomorrow gives you comfort and peace at this time as you reflect on him and his purposes while he was on earth. \n\nHugs!

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**Bill and Debby Carter** - January 11, 2015 at 04:27 PM

BB

“ Kay and family,\n\nI am so sorry to hear the news of Kenny's passing. I remember him fondly from "the younger sister" perspective. My heart goes out to all of you and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.\n\nWith deep sympathy,\n\nBecky

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**Becky Newby Bleibaum** - January 10, 2015 at 08:45 PM

GH

“ Sorry to hear of your passing, I will miss you buddy.

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**Gary Alan Hamm** - January 10, 2015 at 03:22 AM

TS

“ We are lucky to have known such a special person, our heart felt condolences go out to his family.\r\n

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**Tom and Kathy Slater** - January 10, 2015 at 03:15 AM

JN

“ Journey Well Kenny..\r\n

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**Jo Helm Niemeyer** - January 10, 2015 at 01:06 AM

BB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Jackie and all of Kenny's family!\r\n\r\nBelinda

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**Belinda (Sharp) Beuerlein** - January 10, 2015 at 12:48 AM

BB

“ to the entire Cook family you have our heartfelt sympathy. We have lost a wonderful cousin who we have lots and lots of memories with. We truly enjoyed all the wonderful times we had together and will cherish in our memories forever.\r\nWe love you all,\r\nBill and Pat

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**Bill and Pat Bleuer** - January 09, 2015 at 10:57 PM