

Donald R. Cooke

December 5, 1924 - August 12, 2016

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 18. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Attrell's Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald R. Cooke

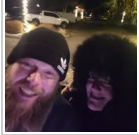


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LY

“ When we lose a loved one they become a memory, then the memory becomes a treasure. Hold on to those treasures of your loved one, they will help you during these difficult times. Isa.41:10

Lynn - September 02, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ Grampa Don was probably the hardest working man I have ever been privileged to be around and learn a thing or 2 from. I will never forget the time that a couple of calves got loose in the field behind Arnie's little white house and after we had chased them down and caught them Grampa Don was gonna pick one of em up on his shoulders and carry it back to his field, suffice to say it didn't go as planned and when we all busted up laughing Grampa Don cut loose with a verbal tirade that wilted a few hairs on my ears and practically double my swearing vocabulary, I believe Aunt Donna has a videotape of the whole ordeal if your swearing needs a refresher course. But in all seriousness I consider myself very lucky to grow up around Grampa Don and the whole Cooke family for that matter who took me in and treat me like one of the family. God bless and be with you all as you go through the pain of losing yet another loved one and rest assured that I keep you all in my prayers and in my heart. I love you all, Grampa Don you are deeply missed

Guy Kallberg - August 18, 2016 at 02:08 PM

KS

“ I'm Jason singer the grandson of Donald and a memory I have is when on forth of July 2 years ago I thought it would be a good idea to say "grandpa remember how you used to ask me to wrestle all the time? Well I'm 15 and I think I can take you now" and he stood up swung hit me in the ear and dropped me to the ground

Kelly Singer - August 18, 2016 at 01:54 PM

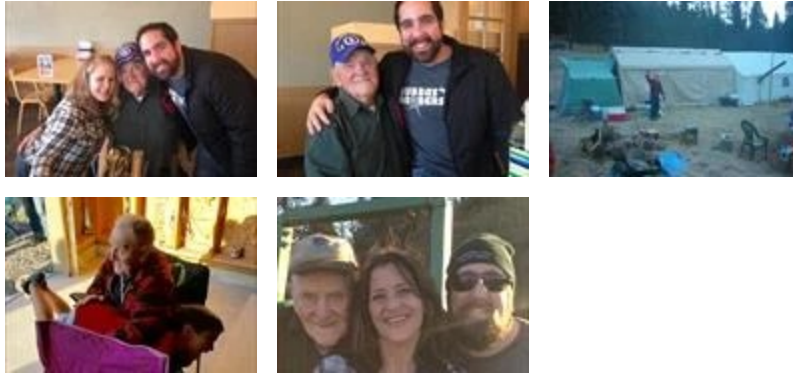


“ I am Sophia and he was my Grampa . A memory I have with Grampa was when ever I would leave his house he would say " to be careful . That is a memory I have with Grampa 🥰

Kobi Cooke - August 18, 2016 at 01:45 PM

BC

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Bubba Cooke - August 18, 2016 at 08:57 AM

KS

“ I have so many memories of my grandpa it's hard to pick one to share but one that sticks with me was on my 9th birthday and as we were eating dinner I remember him asking me "what was under my plate?" I replied "nothing" and he asked again. After lifting my plate up I was surprised to find a 20\$ bill under it and remember thinking "I'm rich". Tommorow we will celebrate his life at 1:00 which is also my birthday. While I have a heavy heart knowing he is no longer with us here on earth, I can not think of a better way to spend the day than honoring the man who has been a role model, a shoulder to cry on, a rock for our family to lean on, and one of the hardest working toughest old guys I will have ever known! Rest in peace grandpa! Love you always!

Kelly Singer - August 18, 2016 at 01:52 AM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



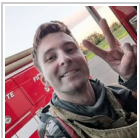
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“ I have so many great memories of Grandpa Don. One that comes to mind is one when I was kid like 12 years old. Bubba and I went over to his grandpas house and it was around dinner time. He offered me some dinner, I declined and thanked him. With out missing a beat Grandpa shouts out " No wonder you're are such a little Fucker, You Never Eat "

I didn't know what to say but you have the greatest grandpa.

Jake Ramirez - August 17, 2016 at 01:11 AM



“ This man worked until the day he died than worked all our ears off about how he hates that he couldn't work anymore. This man always saw the best me. The main thing this man taught me no Matter how hard the job, of it's legal and pays well than get it done. I regret how little contact I kept with him. Rest on peice great grabdfather.

Tristan Cooke - August 16, 2016 at 01:06 AM

KM

“ I don't have an exact memory of grandpa that I always think of when his name comes to my head, but I do know that everytime he saw my siblings, parents & I, he always had the brightest smile & yelled "get over here & give grandpa a kiss." As he proceeded to kiss all of us abruptly on the forehead. He then would always say "now honey..let me tell ya something.." As he would go on about a life story or just give us his words of wisdom. The stories would always have a few weird sayings & you could always guarantee there would be a cuss word SOMEWHERE in there, but the story always had some sort of good moral. Grandpa was absolutely amazing about preaching how great his life was. He loved his family, & he truly did love his life. I've never ever met someone who was so content with the way God planned out their life, & that is probably the #1 thing I admired about Grandpa. The last memory I have of grandpa is when he was slowly passing, he was going in & out of consciousness, & everytime he was aware of the situation, he yelled for grandma to come & sit with him, & he would just stare at her...just so that she could be the last thing he saw before he passed away. & THAT alone, shows how great of a man every man should aim to be. R.I.P

Kenzie Madsen - August 15, 2016 at 03:57 PM

KC

“ My first memory of Grandpa Cooke was Thanksgiving 2002 I was meeting the family for the first time and was abnormally quiet and trying to just go unnoticed. Grandpa was sound asleep in the middle of the living room, teeth were almost falling out of his open mouth, so I thought to myself "that's a safe place to sit , close to him as he looked like he might even sleep thru dinner". Little did I know Grandpa Cooke.... Something startled him awake and he jolted up and saw me sitting there without missing a beat he literally yelled throughout the house "Well God Damn sweetheart don't these people feed you" proceeded to stand up and yell "somebody get this gal a plate". From that day on he called me sweetheart and I called him Grandpa, he wasn't my grandpa by birth but this Montana Girl knows an honorable man when she sees one and that man stole my heart. He taught me so much in the years that we had! Losing him felt like I lost a Grandpa from birth and my deepest condolences for the whole family because I know what I am feeling I can't image having a lifetime of memories with that man and the loss it must be!! He will forever live on in our family and in our hearts!!



Kobi Cooke - August 15, 2016 at 02:54 PM

JH

“ Such a generous sweet man, he and my dad were childhood friends. Gonna miss him talking about my dad, hugging me and saying how much I look like him. RIP sweet Don.

Judy hatchet - August 14, 2016 at 11:12 AM