



Doyce Fredrick Cook

April 5, 1949 - November 18, 2015

Doyce F. Cook

Doyce F. Cook, a beloved husband, loving father and grandfather passed away on November 18, 2015.

A 5th generation Walker County native, Doyce was born in Huntsville, TX, April 5, 1949.

Doyce began his law enforcement career as a Walker County Deputy Sheriff. Soon after, he was selected to become a Special Texas Ranger with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and assigned to the Wharton County Area. After retiring in 2005, Doyce became a special investigator for the Camp County Sheriff's Office. Later, Doyce went to work for J.P. Morgan Chase as the Vice President of Farm and Ranch Properties. Doyce was an avid outdoorsman with a passion for hunting and fishing. He always had a love for the cowboy way of life and especially for the great state of Texas.

Doyce is survived by his wife Martha; son Dusty Lee Cook; grandson, Chance; granddaughter, CeCe; son Lance Anthony Cook; step-daughter, Erin Garrison and husband, Grant; step-grandsons, Bo and Barrett Garrison; sister, Mary Lois "Sissy" Owen and late husband, John; brother, William Cook

and wife, Verla; sister, Ruby Thomas and husband, James; brother, Kenneth Cook and wife, Betty. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends, the coffee group, and extended family. Doyce was preceded in death by his parents, John and Nona Cook.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, November 22, 2015 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park Drive, Huntsville, Texas. A service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, November 23, 2015 in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to be sent to the Texas Sheriff's Association in the memory of Doyce. These funds will be used for a scholarship in the hopes of supporting the future generations of Texas Lawmen.

Texas Sheriff's Association; Memo: "Doyce Cook Scholarship" Mailing address: 1601 S IH35 Frontage Rd., Austin, TX, 78741.

Honorary Pall Bearers: Larry Joe Moore; John Murillie; Alan McCandless; J.D. Cargill; Jim Boudreau; Scotty Kyle; Braxton Morton; Joe Farino and Johnny Cargill.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Doyce Fredrick Cook*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Doyce and I were born less than a month apart and raised on Highway 75 North. Together, and along with a few other children we attended Crabbs Prairie Elementary School. Ms. Velma Corner was our teacher, with one row of desks for each of the four grades she taught. Once, Doyce and I each had to write "I will not wrestle at school," a hundred times on the blackboard. I don't think Ms. Velma actually held us to the hundred for we soon covered every blackboard in the place.*

We were friends all through high school and the statute of limitations has certainly run out on all of the crazy things we did. I really can't believe that he is gone. It has been years since I last saw or spoke with him, but I think of him every November when buck fever is going around. Doyce turned out to be a responsible man and a good father and husband. Ms. Noni and Mr. Johnny would be very proud.

My thoughts and sympathies go out to the family.

Ed Brake

Ed Brake - November 22, 2015 at 09:30 PM



“ *With Deepest Love and Condolences for the families of Doyce and Martha. May God wrap His arms around you and give you comfort during this very difficult time. Linda and Drew Russell*

Linda Russell - November 21, 2015 at 06:11 PM

CN

“ Dear Martha,
I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with
you and your family.
Love,
Carol Nichols

Carol Nichols - November 21, 2015 at 03:20 PM

MP

“ As I gather my thoughts and memories, I cannot help but smile and think of him.

He was a great friend to all of us at Homes of Huntsville. His greatest find here was his beloved wife Martha. One look at Martha and I lost my client. Those were great days for all of us who shared in a courtship, wedding, & each other's lives. Yesterday a problem came up and I so wished I had him to talk to. He gave great advise, counseling & friendship. Doyce, had a wealth of knowledge & experience that he unselfishly shared with anyone who asked. To say that I greatly appreciated him, is putting it mildly.

One of my fondest memories is watching him come into the office and he would regularly change clothes at least twice a day, sometimes three. I used to tell him he should be in some magazine for western wear. His appearance was a priority from his western hat, down to his boots. He carried himself as the proud Texan he was. Doyce, loved this country, Huntsville and its people. We have lost one of its best!

My heartfelt condolences to his wife Martha, Sons, Dusty & Lance and all of the family.

We will miss him Too!

Blessings,

Margaret Paulsel

Margaret Paulsel - November 21, 2015 at 02:39 PM

LB

“ I was very sorry to hear of Doyce's passing. I had the opportunity to work with Doyce at JPMorgan and I greatly admired Doyce and valued him so much as we worked through some difficult and challenging property related issues. We partnered up on several matters and Doyce was always available and willing to offer sage advice and a positive attitude. He and I were together on several out of town trips and I can remember early morning conversations in a hotel lobby or restaurant as we had our coffee and prepared for the meetings for that day. Doyce was a great man and friend and I will always appreciate his dedication and strength of character. He will be missed by many and my prayers and thoughts are with Martha and the family. May the good Lord bless you with strength and with many good and wonderful memories.

Larry Bothe - November 21, 2015 at 11:11 AM

GH

“ i will miss doyce. he always had something to say. i used to call him dorce.
but he never corrected me. but he would caii me craydaddy. rest in peace
mr cook. your friend craydaddy.

gerald hoffpaur(craydaddy) - November 20, 2015 at 06:17 PM

MB

“ It seems just last month we were running into each other every week at the grocery store where I always enjoyed catching up. Your family and friends will miss you so.

Thank you for your commitment to law enforcement and service to the community and thank you for being such a good man.

My thoughts and prayers are with you Martha, and family, during this time as well as during the days ahead.

Melissa Kimbrough Beardsley - November 20, 2015 at 02:34 PM

BD

“ Doyce was a great friend in high school and we shared a few special moments in Westmorland's office. He was full of energy and life and will be missed. My sympathy to his entire family whom I know he was proud of.

Benny Dixon

Benny Dixon - November 20, 2015 at 01:14 PM

LG

“ So sorry for the loss of Doyce. We will keep the Cook family in our thoughts and prayers.



Larry & Martha Grisham - November 20, 2015 at 10:23 AM

EA

“ Martha and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Edd has lost a very good friend and he was sad when he heard the news. They always keep up with one another if it was in Kroger-shopping, Texan Café - Coffee & telling stories or Facebook.

Edd & Terry Artherholt - November 20, 2015 at 09:22 AM

AD

“ So sorry to hear of Doyce's passing. My sincere condolences.

andy Dewees - November 20, 2015 at 06:57 AM

MC

“ So very sad to loose Doyce so quickly. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family.

Mark Chalker - November 19, 2015 at 06:33 PM

MR

My deer hunting buddy is gone but I will remember him fondly forever.

mike robinson - November 21, 2015 at 08:00 AM