



Marshall Delmar Cook

February 2, 1930 - October 23, 2021

Marshall Delmar Cook, 91, transitioned into eternal life on Saturday, October 23, 2021. He was born near Coatesville, PA to the late Marshall and Christine Cook.

After graduating from Coatesville High School, he served his country as an enlisted member of the United States Air Force, became staff sergeant, and was a veteran of the Korean War. In 1958 he graduated from Lebanon Valley College with a degree in biology, later becoming certified in elementary education.

He taught in the Cornwall-Lebanon School District in Ebenezer Elementary School, in Donaghmore and Quentin Elementary Schools until they closed, and at Cornwall Elementary School.

Delmar coached North Lebanon Lions Club Bidy Basketball teams at the Lebanon YMCA for many years, and he served with Boy Scout Troop 40 of Annville Lutheran Church for many years.

He was a member of Annville Church of the Brethren, the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees, and the Lebanon County Educational Honor Society.

Delmar is survived by Mary Cook, his wife of 56 years, daughters Katrina Bailey (John), Andrea Lown (Richard), and grandchildren, Ryan and Lauren Bailey and Emma and Ethan Lown. Also, siblings Cordelia MacArthur, Charlotte Ward, and Corinne Bailiff. He was predeceased by his parents, an older brother, Edwin Cook, and a sister, Margaret, who died in infancy.

Memorial services and interment will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with military honors. Pastor Paul Liepelt will officiate.

Remembrances may be made to Annville Church of the Brethren, 495 Maple Street, Annville, PA 17003 or Annville Free Library, 216 East Main Street, Annville, PA 17003.

Tribute Wall

DN

“ On this Veteran's Day, I am so grateful to "Mr. Cook" for his mentorship as a 9 year old back in 1978. So many memories stem from Cornwall Elementary, and mostly from his 4th Grade Class. Rocket launching, the black snake that almost got away, multiplication (9x) made easy... priceless memories; he provided education as it should be ~ stern, but caring! After my Army active duty, I got a hand-written Christmas Card every year from Mr. Cook. I am so happy that my mom and dad stayed in touch with Del and Mary throughout the years, and suggested that I call, which led to visiting Del and Mary on Christmas Eve 2018 when I was in town visiting family (photo attached). I'm happy that my family got to see him with me - very special man, teacher, and leader. Mary, Katrina, John, Andrea, Richard - grandchildren Ryan, Lauren, Emma, and Ethan, your husband, father, grandfather wrote fondly of you all. I will miss his notes, but never forget him.

Remember that you are truly blessed!

With sympathy and thankfulness,

*Danny, Gosia, Joey, and Olympia Nye
- Colorado Springs*



Daniel Nye - November 11, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Marshall Delmar Cook.



October 26, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ Mr Cook led us to the Lebanon County Biddy Basketball Chapiionship in the 1964-65 season. He was a great teacher, mentor, coach and friend. RIP Mr Cook

Bill O'Donnell - October 26, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ Oh I had mr cook I loved him!!! He was a great teacher but was afraid of the black snake he was nursing back to health!!! He loved his kids and loved teaching very compassionate man!!! God gained an angel!!!!

Donna Felty - October 25, 2021 at 07:37 PM



Thank you, Donna! I am one of his daughters, and we appreciate your kind words. His 4 grandchildren adored him, and they will be comforted by your message.

Andrea Lown - October 28, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ Had Mr. Cook at Cornwall elementary and he was such a pleasant teacher that loved his job and his kids. I also liked help taking care of his black snake.
He will be greatly missed

james conrad - October 25, 2021 at 11:27 AM

SR

Mr Cook made a wonderful impact on his students. He was a true legend and he has given us many great memories ❤️

sherrie reed - October 25, 2021 at 11:35 AM

GB

Mr. Cook was the greatest Biddy Basketball Coach ever as he taught us to play hard and have fun. Champions Forever..... Northern Lebanon Lions. Thanks Mr. Cook.....RIP

Gary Behney

Gary Behney - October 26, 2021 at 05:44 PM

CW

Mr. Cook was the best teacher I ever had (1976-77) including elementary, high school, and college. I wrote him a letter and told him that about three years ago and he wrote me a very nice letter back. He remembered my sister Kate and I. My cousin also was in my class and his mom would like having her parent-teacher conferences outside of the classroom because she didn't want to be in the classroom with the snake! :) I remember the unusual and cool ways he taught us math. 45 years later I have fond memories of fourth grade. Katrina and Andrea - you and your mom will be in my prayers - maybe you remember us from our candy striper days. God bless you all.

Chris Wagner (Williams)

Chris Wagner Williams - October 31, 2021 at 08:39 AM