



Lindy Cook

June 15, 1920 - August 3, 2013

Leonard "Lindy" Cook, age 93, of Spirit Lake, passed away Saturday, August 3, 2013, at Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He was born on June 15, 1920, in Terril, Iowa, to Julius and Maggie (Maas) Cook. Lindy graduated from Terril High School in 1938, and served his country in the United States Army Air Corp from March of 1941, until September of 1945. He was united in marriage to Phyllis Yager on August 31, 1947, in Lake Park. He owned and operated Lindy's Photo Lab in Lake Park, worked for Cook's Hatchery and worked for Pure Fishing for 43 years, before he retired in 1999. Lindy was a member of the American Legion and the United Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday School for many years. He enjoyed spending his spare time fishing, gardening, watching birds and photography. Lindy is survived by his wife, Phyllis Cook of Spirit Lake; his children, Kristi Stahl (Dan) of Davenport, Jan Bailey (Paul) of Denver, Colorado, Jon Cook (Bonnie) of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Kerri Wood (Dan) of Menomonie, Wisconsin, Jodi Hyser (Robert) of Waconia, Minnesota, and Kim Looman (Tim) of Holland, Michigan; nine grandchildren, Clay, Aaron, Kara, Matt, Lindsey, Brandon, Trevor, Wesley and Jennifer; and five great-grandchildren, Sydney, Lauren, David, Ridgely and Jessica Lin. He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters; three brothers; and a son-in-law, David Bedell. A private family funeral service will be held Wednesday, August 7, 2013, at the Schuchert Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery in Terril.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MY

“ To Aunt Phyllis, Kerri, and the whole Cook family, I just learned about Lindy's passing and am thinking of you at this sad time. I have wonderful childhood memories of playing with Kerri (and lots of sleep overs in the "girls room") at the Cook house and the warmth and happiness that was always a part of being in their house. It always seemed an adventure and Phyllis was usually cooking up or making something interesting in the kitchen while Lindy worked in the basement. Lindy's warm smile and Phyllis' wonderful laughter are prominent in my memories. While I have lost track of Kerri, I occasionally hear of updates about Aunt Phyllis from the extended family and hope this message reaches them both.

Marilyn Yager - September 01, 2013 at 02:50 PM

CP

“ What a guy! Lindy loved to come in and visit at the nurse's office. He had a large smile and many stories to share about his wife and family. He loved helping Phyllis with her quilting and traveling to different states to sell their wares. I bought some of the baby quilts for gifts. He was a remarkable man with a wealth of history on the Bedell era of Berkley's.

Cyndy Powers - August 08, 2013 at 09:41 AM

SC

“ Dear Phyllis and family, I am very sorry about your loss. Lindy was Vern's (my grandpa) brother, and I really enjoyed coming over to hear stories about the old days. That was a few years ago, but I still think about it often. It was great to meet a little bit, and you will be in our prayers and thoughts.

Sam Cook - August 07, 2013 at 11:50 AM

TL

“ *Lindy Cook*

T. Looman - August 07, 2013 at 08:19 AM

PB

“ *Kerri and family,*

We are sad to hear of Lindy's passing. Although we didn't know him the video tribute shows us the man he was.....a loving man dedicated to his family and his country. I am sure had we met him we would have enjoyed his company without a doubt. Kerri, so good to see you and to share a hug although we wish it would have been different circumstances.

Pete & Julie (Potter) Bergquist - August 06, 2013 at 10:24 PM

CL

“ *To the entire Cook family-*

Many prayers and good wishes to you at this time. Great uncle Lindy was such a nice man, and I remember some of his silliness- I think he and Phyllis were smiling whenever I saw them. I love seeing his pictures and such the strong family resemblance carried through your families and generations. He will live on through you. Much love to you all.

Camille (Cook) Lee - August 06, 2013 at 09:14 PM

RO

“ Aunt Phyllis, cousins, and your families, sorry to hear about Uncle Lindy's passing. I really enjoyed the photos and the video. Thanks so much for sharing them. Lindy was the last of the seven bothers and sisters that grew up on the farm SE of Terril. The photo of the seven of them is grand. When I was little, Dad would tell me stories about growing up on the farm. Dad and Alvin had to watch out for Lindy because he was the youngest. That was one of their chores from G'ma Cook (Maggie). The photos and video have resurrected a lot of good memories for me. Thank you.
You are all in our thoughts and prayers and we will be with you in spirit of Wednesday.

Rod (Rick) and Sheryl Cook Newark, OH - August 05, 2013 at 10:42 PM

DL

“ To Lindy's family; so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Your pictures brought back some memories. I was your neighbor for years and have some memories of your family on the corner!

Deb Goetsch Letscher - August 05, 2013 at 09:38 PM

BH

“ Lindy Cook

Bo. Hyser - August 05, 2013 at 08:56 PM

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NR

“ *Jon and Bonnie, and family: Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Wonderful to see you in the family pictures! I see that you two kids are still in Colorado Springs. Wishing you well!*

Nancy Rees - August 05, 2013 at 07:02 PM

RH

“ *Kim, and family, so sorry about your dad's passing. Lori and family are here and when I heard about it, we talked about when your mom and dad coached yours and her softball team. They were so kind and giving-- did so much more than just coach. He was a very good person, as is your mom. Thinking of you and your whole family!!*

Rog and Judy Hagedorn - August 05, 2013 at 01:35 PM

MB

“ *I loved looking at the picture of Lindy that my mom had when he was in his military bomber-type jacket. Such a great photo. Also loved all the the family Christmas cards they sent to Grandma Iva while their family was growing up. I think we still have all of them.*

Micki (Fairchild) Bradburn - August 04, 2013 at 02:29 PM