



Howard June Cook Jr.

October 11, 1948 - November 3, 2022

Howard June Cook, Jr, 74, of Mattaponi, VA passed away on Thursday, November 3, 2022 at his daughter's home in Newport News.

The son of Howard and Vivian Cook, Howard Jr. was born at Portsmouth Naval Hospital and raised in Newport News and Hampton, VA. Howard was a 1967 graduate of Hampton High School.

After high school, Howard served in the United States Navy. Following his service, Howard attended the 56th Virginia State Police Academy where he went on to serve for 32 years with the Virginia State Police as a Trooper, D.A.R.E. Instructor, Special Agent and Senior Special Agent with the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Upon retirement, Howard went on to work with various local law enforcement agencies including the West Point Police Department and the New Kent Sherriff's Office. Howard was also a charter member of the Virginia State Police Association and was an active participant until his passing.

Howard enjoyed being outdoors, cruisin' with his sweetie, Charlene, in their convertible, crafting jewelry, collecting antiques, and spending time with friends and family.

Howard was preceded in death by his wife, Charlene, son, Howard "Howie"

June Cook, III, and his parents, Howard and Vivian Cook.

He is survived by his daughter, Emily (Frank), granddaughters, Aubrey June and Lillian James, his brother, Kevin Cook, daughter-in-law, Shelley, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, November 20th at 2:00 pm at the Robinson/Olsson Civic Auditorium, 2700 Mattaponi Avenue, West Point, VA 23181. Burial will take place at a later date in Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia, 10300 Pridesville Road, Amelia, VA 23002.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the following organizations:

The Virginia State Police Association - <https://www.vspa.org/ways-to-give/>

Wreaths Across America - Virginia Veterans Cemetery Amelia Courthouse - <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/17260/Overview/?relatedId=1533>

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Wounded Warrior Project - <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Cemetery Details

Amelia Veterans Cemetery

10300 Pridesville Road,
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Robinson/Olsson Civic Auditorium at West Point High School
2700 Mattaponi Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Knew Howard in school and re-hooked up on Facebook. Very sweet man. So sorry another friend is gone*
SueHouston Leed

sue Leed - November 22, 2022 at 10:45 PM

BA

“ *Barry lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.*



Barry - November 22, 2022 at 06:49 PM

BA

Howard we grew up together-one of the greenwood boys-may u rest in peace-Barry Lowe

Barry - November 22, 2022 at 06:50 PM

SB

“ *Stephanie S. Britt lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.*



Stephanie S. Britt - November 20, 2022 at 02:50 PM

JR

“ John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.



John and Vickie Roane - November 19, 2022 at 05:37 PM

AW

“ Avril & Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.



Avril & Gerald Williams - November 19, 2022 at 11:45 AM

DN

“ Emily ~~ I can hear your dad saying be strong .. remain calm ,, the time is nearing when we all will be in that Happy Reunion above all pain and sorrows !

Dennis Norman - November 18, 2022 at 06:25 PM

SP

“ Sue & Doug Perry lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.



Sue & Doug Perry - November 18, 2022 at 12:43 AM

JJ

“ Jim lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.



Jim - November 17, 2022 at 04:38 PM

RF

“ We are so sorry for your loss



Ronnie and Cindy Fitchett - November 16, 2022 at 10:59 PM

PS

“ Emily and Howard's family and friends - my condolences to all of you. I worked with Howard at West Point High School. What a wonderful mentor and asset as the SRO. Always had a smile and was always ready to help. He will be missed in the West Point community. Pam and Dennis Steele

Pam Steele - November 16, 2022 at 06:42 PM

SB

“ Emily: We are so sorry to learn of the passing of your father. It is a big loss to the neighborhood of Brookeshire. We will miss seeing him around here. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Vic and Sharon Britton

Sharon Britton - November 16, 2022 at 05:09 PM

SW

“ *Scotty Wampler lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.*



Scotty Wampler - November 16, 2022 at 04:48 PM

BV

“ *Barbara Vandegrift lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.*



Barbara Vandegrift - November 16, 2022 at 04:40 PM

CC

Glad he's gone

Charlie carter - April 16, 2023 at 03:05 PM

JM

“ *Janet Moncure lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.*



Janet Moncure - November 16, 2022 at 03:12 PM

RR

“ *Roberta Racioppi lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.*



Roberta Racioppi - November 16, 2022 at 03:05 PM

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Howard and I grew up in the same neighborhood and went to school together starting in the 5th grade and continued to be friends all these years. He will be missed by all that knew him.*

Judy Rhodes Spencer - November 16, 2022 at 10:54 AM

TN

“ *Teresa Nice lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.*



Teresa Nice - November 15, 2022 at 07:18 PM

JW

“ *He will be missed by many....may good memories help you in the days ahead*

Janie wampler - November 15, 2022 at 02:24 PM

KW

“ Howard was a great guy and man of honor. Consummate professional in uniform and a great family man and friend out of uniform. He will be truly missed. No doubt he's with Charlene and Howie again. Condolences to the family.

Kevin Webb - November 15, 2022 at 08:21 AM

JG

“ Joan Gordon lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.



Joan Gordon - November 14, 2022 at 09:09 PM

SL

“ We were family. Howard always said "you don't choose your relatives, but you choose your family." I will love you and miss you always. ❤️



Susie (Palmer) Labasky - November 14, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ Abbi Williams lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.



Abbi Williams - November 14, 2022 at 07:17 PM

BR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Bev and Rollin Rosser



Bev rosser - November 14, 2022 at 03:15 PM

VA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Emily.

Virginia&Will Addison - November 14, 2022 at 12:59 PM

 Faith Silva

“ Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.



Faith Silva - November 14, 2022 at 08:43 AM

BS

“ Betty Kacmarski Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.



Betty Kacmarski Sullivan - November 13, 2022 at 12:48 PM

DC

“ Donna Croswell And R.T. Croswell lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.



Donna Croswell and R.T. Croswell - November 13, 2022 at 06:00 AM

KR

“ They were such an inspirational family. I used to babysit Howie. He handcuffed me with his dads handcuffs. They were such nice people. Fly High Howard Cook.

Karen Richardson - November 12, 2022 at 03:22 PM

JB

“ RIP for a really good man. Prayers for his family!

Jerry Blanchard - November 12, 2022 at 02:43 PM

JR

“ John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Howard June Cook Jr.



John and Vickie Roane - November 12, 2022 at 08:56 AM

WG

Howard was good guy always had a smile for everyone also Great trooper he will be missed Bill & Grace Wills

WILLS Grace - November 12, 2022 at 10:49 AM

SG

“ Emily, Frank and girls,
Words cannot express the heartache I feel for
your loss. Now your dad is reunited with your
mom and Howie.
Hugs and God bless.
Stewart Goodwin



Stewart Goodwin - November 11, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ Margaret Ogg lit a candle in memory of
Howard June Cook Jr.



Margaret Ogg - November 11, 2022 at 05:33 PM

JP

“ Emily and Frank
We are thinking of you and send our love and sympathy 🧡

Judy and Glenn Palmer - November 11, 2022 at 03:57 PM

GC

“ With heartfelt sympathy and my condolences.
Cherish your precious memories...Gloria
Couch (formerly Foster)



Gloria Couch - November 11, 2022 at 02:46 PM

TH

“ Howard and Charlene are together again! ❤️
Wonderful times and fond memories with our
children! 🥺 One find VSP Officer. God Bless
his family. 😭



Teresa Harver - November 11, 2022 at 01:08 PM

PJ

So very sorry to hear this news. He and I connected on FB where we had great discussions. He suffered the loss of a wife and son and my heart was with him. Thank you for your service my brother and we will meet face to face one day my friend.

Page S. Neale, Jr. - November 12, 2022 at 11:03 AM

JJ

Howard was a true gentleman and professional who upheld the badge of his authority to the highest degree. He was also a friend to me and to many others. He was indeed a family man and we pray God's comfort upon family and all. Thank you Howard and R.I.P. my brother.
Jim and Beverly Ross

Jim - November 17, 2022 at 04:36 PM