



Jerry S. Cook

June 20, 1949 - July 19, 2025

Jerry Cook, 76, of Grindstone City, passed away Saturday, July 19th, 2025 surrounded by his family. He was born June 20, 1949, in Lexington, to Wesley & Bette Rae (Griffth) Cook. He graduated from Croswell-Lexington High School Class of 1967. He married Joann Csizmadia on July 26, 1969. He served in the US Army from 1969-1971 serving in Germany. After being discharged he returned to Croswell and he worked for Stead Auto Sales and then City of Croswell DPW where he worked until he retired in 2006. He was an avid hunter, and fisherman, often known as “The Legend” among many of his fellow fishermen. He was a longtime Member of Croswell American Legion Post #255 and a charter member of the Sanilac County Sportfishing & Hunting Association. They enjoyed many winters in Astor, Florida making many lasting friendships. He enjoyed fishing and taking friends on boat trips on the St Johns River.

Jerry and Joann would have celebrated their 56th Wedding Anniversary on July 26th. Jerry was a quiet, kind and humble man who will be missed greatly by all of this family and friends.

He is survived by wife Joann, and sons, Steve (Sharon) & Denny (Cathy), brother Jim (Sue) Weller, sisters Jane McLane & Janice Danielson. grandchildren Becky (Ryan) Kocan & Claire (Adam) Cornwell. Brothers & Sisters in laws, Helen (Terry) Wilson, Rosemary Goodall, Judy Winiarski, Carol (Larry) Mitchell, Richard Csizmadia, Vicki (Rick) Wilson, David Csizmadia, Jimmy (Sue) Csizmadia, Linda (Dan) Pike & Don (Jodie)

Csizmadia, and many nieces and nephews.

Jerry is predeceased by his Parents Wes & Bette Cook, In Laws, George & Helen Csizmadia, Brother-in-laws, George (Sonny), Michael, Grandson Matt Kocan, and Brother in laws, Willy Goodall, Brian Winiarski and Bob Danielson and 2 Nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be at the Croswell American Legion, 97 W Harrington Road, Croswell, MI from 1-4 pm on Sunday, July 27, 2025. Military Honors and dinner following.

Memorials in Memory of Jerry can be made to Residential Hospice, Tunnels to Towers Foundation (Benefits wounded and homeless veterans) and Sanilac County Veterans Trust Fund.

Previous Events

Reception

JUL **27**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Croswell American Legion Post #255
97 W. Harrington Rd.
Croswell, MI 48422

Tribute Wall

PK

“ Unfortunately I just recently heard of his passing. I grew up 2 houses down and was friends with his sons. Many fond memories of Mr, Cook. Very nice man. It was an honor knowing him. My deepest Condolences.

patri k - March 14 at 08:16 PM

AW

“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing....and missed his celebration of life....was not aware at the time.to catch a ride to Croswell. I am sad for all of you. Ann (Levitte-Kerrigan) Wilson

Ann (Levitte) Wilson - August 01, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerry S. Cook.



July 25, 2025 at 09:00 PM

RC

“ I to also remember Jerry from CLHS class of 67
Condolences to the family.

Rick Van Conant - July 22, 2025 at 10:10 PM

LG

“ Sorry to hear of Jerry’s passing. . I remember Jerry Joann and Denny from Grindstone. That was many, many years ago. I’m Ken and Elaine’s youngest daughter, Lisa. We lost dad back in 2021 and mom December of 2024. Many fond memories and laughs from Grindstone. Again, thinking of you all in this difficult time.

Lisa Gutierrez - July 22, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerry S. Cook.



July 22, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry S. Cook.

July 22, 2025 at 01:53 PM

BA

“ I remember Jerry from High School. He was a nice guy. My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Betty Main Andrick - July 22, 2025 at 11:51 AM

DM

“ We will never forget Jerry. He was one of the nicest guys we’ve ever met. We had so many wonderful times together. We’re so thankful for the 6 weeks we spent together last winter. At 4 o’clock every afternoon we’ll be thinking of him. All our love and deepest sympathy to Joann and all of Jerry’s family. Rest in peace dear friend. Hugs from Dutch and Judy

Dutch & Judy Manshum - July 21, 2025 at 08:23 PM

MA

“ My sweet Jerold will be missed tremendously. One of my most favorite people in the world. Still remember catching my first large fish and him making me reel it in. I tell anyone who will listen to me about that time fishing we had such a great day! The lake will never be the same without him , but I know he’s up there watching the fish come in and smiling. ❤️🐟

manders - July 21, 2025 at 08:19 PM

VS

Joann & family,
My deepest condolences to you and family.
Val S

Val See - July 22, 2025 at 12:40 PM

AT

“ Amanda T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry S. Cook.

Amanda T. - July 21, 2025 at 08:05 PM

DD

“ Reading that Jerry was a quiet, kind, and humble man described Jerry perfectly. He was also generous, willing to help anyone, hard working, and a very nice man. What a great guy! Jerry will be missed and remembered by everyone that was lucky enough to know him. So sorry for the families loss. May he rest in peace.

Dave Dybowski - July 21, 2025 at 07:47 PM

AP

“ Amber Pike purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jerry S. Cook.



Amber Pike - July 21, 2025 at 05:30 PM

FF

“ From the crane family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry S. Cook.



From the crane family - July 21, 2025 at 03:59 PM

FF

“ From the crane family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry S. Cook.

From the crane family - July 21, 2025 at 03:59 PM

SD

“ We so wish we could be at Jerry’s celebration but we want you to know our hearts go out to all of the family. We have so many great memories. Prayers and hugs to all of you. Sue and Doug

Sue Dunker - July 21, 2025 at 03:09 PM

GK

“ Jerry got me into the pigeon business 50 years ago I have taken it up again so thanks to you Jerry. To his friends and family Sorry for your loss

george kerschenheiter. - July 21, 2025 at 03:05 PM