



Calvin D. "Don" Cook

March 25, 1953 - April 8, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Calvin Donald Cook on April 8, 2025. He was the light and protector of our lives, our perfect Husband, Father, Poppa. He faced his final days with the same strength, courage, and selfless dedication that defined his life. He consistently put the needs of his Family before his own, always ensuring we were cared for, safe, and loved.

Calvin "Don" Cook is preceded in death by his mother Dorothy Johan Cook and his best friend, Michael Steele. He leaves behind his father, Calvin Homer Cook, his wife Pamela Rendine-Cook; his sons Calvin Michael (Brooke) and Casey Rhenn; his four grandchildren Ryleigh, Madison, Bryson, and Jillian; his sister Marguerite Stark (John) and niece Charlotte Amy Wright (Robert). Don loved his sons and grandchildren more than anything in the world, and his love will forever be felt in the hearts of those who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society on behalf of Calvin Donald Cook.

Tribute Wall

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“ *tosha lit a candle in memory of Calvin Cook*



tosha - August 05, 2025 at 10:33 PM

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“ *Don was a good man who loved his family, friends and pets. He will be greatly missed by all.*

Jay Purvis - April 15, 2025 at 08:33 AM

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“ *We both grew up on the Eastside of Pleasant Ridge - 10 Mile & Woodward not far from the Detroit Zoo. Donnie was an all skilled athlete 🏀⚾🏈 at Ferndale High School on some very good teams. He was 3 years ahead of me. I looked up to him and went to his FHS games. He always got me into the pick up playground ball at Gainsboro Park. Don was a great guy and will be missed by all. A life well lived. RIP Donnie !!*

Sally & Evan Lehto - April 15, 2025 at 07:52 AM

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“ Don and I became friends at 4 years of age. We attended Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Nursery School together. Our Moms got to know each other because Donnie and I would exchange shoes with each other. We attended Elementary, Jr. High, and High School together. We lived together, with Mike Steele after college. We remained friends for a lifetime. I will miss you, Brother. Treasured memories in my heart are flooding my eyes... 💔

Peter McCaughey - April 14, 2025 at 10:45 AM