



Loren Robert Cook

February 26, 1949 - September 21, 2024

Princeton - Loren Robert Cook, fondly known as "Cookie," passed away on Saturday, September 21, 2024 from a long, hard fought battle with cancer. He was born on February 26, 1949, to the late LeRoy and Betty Nelson Cook. He grew up in Tiskilwa, Illinois, and graduated as part of the Tiskilwa Indians High School Class of 1967.

Cookie married the love of his life, Brenda Hall, on March 31, 1992, in Las Vegas, Nevada. They celebrated their union with a two-week honeymoon in California, where they visited family and created lifelong memories.

For over 40 years, Loren worked at the Steel mill in Hennepin, where he was known for his dedication and work ethic. Outside of work, he pursued his passion for motocross racing as a proud member of both the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) and District 17.

An adventurer at heart, Loren loved spending time in nature and took great joy in passing down his knowledge of the country lifestyle to his beloved granddaughter, Jocelyn, affectionately called "Frog." He also cherished traveling, especially his trips to Alabama to visit his children and grandchildren, and his day outings with his good friend George Hegland.

One of his favorite memories was a trip to Sweden with his sister Pam, where

they connected with their family's heritage. Loren had a great love for target shooting and enjoyed time spent with friends and family.

Loren's deep love for his family, friends, and the simple joys of life will always be remembered by those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Surviving his wife Brenda Cook of Princeton, IL; daughter Jennifer (Matt) Long of Woodville, AL, Jenna (Troy) Hodapp of Princeton, IL and son Brian (Amy) Cook of Woodville, AL; six grandchildren, Keagan (Amanda) Murphy, Korey (Lissa) Murphy and Jocelyn Nordstrom of Princeton, IL, Cody Cook of Alabama, Layton Hodapp and Alec Hodapp both of Princeton, IL; six great grandchildren; two brothers Arlyn (Cherryl) Cook of Alta Loma, CA, Stephen Cook of Tiskilwa, IL, sister Pamela (Dave) Cain of Flagstaff, AZ and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceded by his parents, LeRoy and Betty Cook.

The family will be holding a Celebration of Life on October 11, 2024 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm with Eldon Cook offering words of comfort.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

Online condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall

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“ Timothy L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loren Robert Cook.

Timothy L. - October 10, 2024 at 04:44 PM

KC

“ I remember visiting one summer when I was a kid and got to see Loren and Brian motocross race. It was so exciting watching the races but even cooler when they both won! I'm so glad we got to see Loren this summer and get some good hugs.

Kelly Cook - October 09, 2024 at 12:18 AM

CP

“ Charlotte, Kelly and Paul purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Loren Robert Cook.



Charlotte, Kelly and Paul - October 09, 2024 at 12:08 AM

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“ *From Anna and Eva Martinsson, Sweden
purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family
of Loren Robert Cook.*



From Anna and Eva Martinsson, Sweden - October 05, 2024
at 04:12 AM