



Ricky Edgar Cook

Aug. 6, 1959 - March 22, 2026

Ricky Edgar Cook, 66, of Morganton, NC went to meet his heavenly father on Sunday, March 22, 2026.

Born in Burke County, NC on August 6, 1959, he was the son of Carolyn Jean Walker Cook and the late Buddy Edgar Cook.

Ricky was a member of Crosslink Church on Carbon City Road. He was a 1977 graduate of Freedom High School and was a huge fan of Freedom High School football. He enjoyed going to church, mowing grass, and sitting on his front porch listening to music. He also enjoyed detailing cars, fishing, and dancing. Mr. Cook was a fan of NASCAR, especially Alex Bowman, loved the Washington Redskins, and was always looking for a good time. He was a loving son, brother, and uncle.

Those left to cherish his memory include his mother, Carolyn Jean Walker Cook; sister, Rhonda Beane (Brian); nephew, David Beane (Lauren); great-nephew, Braylon Beane; great-niece, Bryleigh Chapman; special cousin, Reba Perkins; and many other cherished family members.

In addition to his father, Ricky was preceded in death by his wife, Cheryl Robertson Cook; and cousin, Christina Perkins.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at Crosslink Church in Morganton, and the funeral will be held at 4 p.m. in the church with Rev. Jonathan Reece officiating. The graveside service will be held at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday at Burke Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Crosslink Church, 910 Carbon City Road, Morganton, NC 28655.

The family would like to thank all the staff at Magnolia Lane for all their dedication and care for Ricky during his stay.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Prayers for the family. RIJ Rick I'll see you on the other side.
Go Patriots!

–Greg Means



So sorry for your loss praying for all...Junior an Sheila
Norville

–Sheila norville

So sorry to hear about your loss..praying for comfort..love you Carolyn and
Rhonda

–TheresaSmith



Ricky will be forever remembered my thoughts and prayers
go out to the family in prayer.

–Teresa Courtney

Reba, sorry about the passing of you Cousin Margaret Tate

–Margaret Tate



Carolyn, Rhonda & family so sorry to of Ricky passing. I remember him from school at Glen Alpine & also was in Rhonda's grade. We sure did enjoy Freedoms Football games with Rick , he was our football buddy. We Love Rick & his family. Each one of you are in our Prayers during these days and the days ahead.

–Randy & Norma Speagle

Carolyn, My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Our families go back a long time and there are many memories. I miss Babe and others in your family. May GOD comfort you in the loss of Rick. May he RIP. Donald Carroll

–Donald Carroll



Rick was a nice guy and will be missed. I am very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your loved ones.

–Bob Melton



I am deeply saddened for your loss. I only new Ricky for a short time while visiting at Magnolia He was very pleasant, and I enjoyed his greetings when I came in. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Martha Fox

–Martha Fox

R.I.P. Rick. Your passing has opened a flood of memories. My thought and

prayers are with the family. God bless

—Ronnie Cook



Ricky you will forever be loved and remembered To the family you will be in our prayers during this time. If you need anything please let us know.

—Bobby and Angela Loggins

Sending my condolences to the family of Rick.Im so sorry to hear of his passing. I met Rick several years ago when he worked for Linda and Bob Maye. He always had a joke or two to tell him and always carried a smile. Wished I had known he was in a nursing home for I would have visited him. He was very special to the Maye's and I considered him a friend. He will be missed. Rest in peace my friend . See you on the other side ----Deb

—Debbie Calfee

Thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends .Rick could always make you laugh .sending love and prayers to family and friends .

—Tracy Bollinger

My prays go to Ricky Cook family.i keep you all in my prays.i keep Ricky in my memory of the good time we had together.i miss him very much.marie Richardson

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