



## Chester William Cook

October 9, 1933 - November 19, 2019

Chester William Cook, age 86, of Savonburg, KS passed away on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center in Chanute, KS. He was born on October 9, 1933 on the farm outside of Elsmore, KS the son of George and Mabel (Hibbs) Cook.

Chester was raised in Elsmore and graduated from Elsmore High School. On November 25, 1953, he married Betty Mariucci in Chanute, KS; she survives him at the home. Chester was proud to be a farmer and he enjoyed watching his cattle. He also worked in the oil field for Consolidated Oil in Chanute. Chester served in United States Army from 1953 – 1955. He enjoyed working with his team of pulling ponies, fishing and going dancing with Betty on Saturday nights. Chester and Betty also enjoyed taking the family in the 5th wheel and visiting many of the state fairs in the surrounding states. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

Chester is survived by:

Wife:

Betty Cook of the home

Children:

Bonnie Brynds and husband Ted, Jr. of Greenfield, MO

Rick Cook of Fredonia, KS

Cathy Bogart and husband Bo of Texas City, TX

Debbie Brillhart and husband Norman of Ft. Scott, KS

Gerri Carrell and husband Ron of Clearwater, KS

Richard Cook and wife Tracey of Chanute, KS

Sister:

Edna Dix of Humboldt, KS

24 Grandchildren

24 Great Grandchildren

13 Great-Great Grandchildren

Chester was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Louise Starliper and Alma Lacey; grandson, Brent Cook and nephew, John Starliper.

The family will greet friends and family on Monday, November 25, 2019 from 10-11 a.m. at the Elsmore United Methodist Church in Elsmore, KS. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Burial will be at Elsmore Cemetery. The Chanute Honor Guard will be in charge of military honors. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). The family suggests memorials to be made to ACARF or Children Mercy Hospital and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Cemetery Details

## Elsmore Cemetery

4383 Delaware Rd.  
Elsmore, KS 66732

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Elsmore United Methodist Church  
106 W. Fourth  
Elsmore, KS 66732

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Chester William Cook.*



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November 22, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ *I am so sorry to the family, Edna I am so sorry, Paul 2 years ago yesterday and no this. Richard it is so hard to loose your Dad. My heart breaks for the entire family.*

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**Corky** - November 22, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Chet was a good man with a big heart. Your family are in my prayers. Paula troop surridge*

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**Paula Troop Surridge** - November 22, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *So sorry, Richard and Tracey.*

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**Sandy** - November 22, 2019 at 08:13 AM

MK

“ It saddens me to know that Chet has passed. I spent many hours at his farm roping with Richard and Tracy, and Chet would graciously prepare the grounds. He would kindly watch us and join in sometimes in picnics we would have under his tree. I am grateful to have known this good man. May you all find comfort in your fond memories of him.

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**Marti Kiser** - November 22, 2019 at 05:09 AM

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“ Chester was such a nice guy. I always enjoyed him coming into the shop. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family for peace and comfort.

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**Christina Wimsett** - November 21, 2019 at 07:09 AM