



David Cooke, Jr.

February 16, 1987 - December 22, 2012

GROVERTOWN-David Cooke Jr., 25, passed away Saturday, December 22, 2012 at IU Health Starke Hospital, Knox, IN. David was born February 16, 1987 in Hammond, IN to David and April (Graves) Cooke Sr. On October 23, 2009 in Plymouth, IN, he was married to the former Ashley Garrett. Survivors include: his wife, Ashley; two sons, Logan and Nathan at home, his father and step-mother, David and Janet Cooke of Walkerton; his mother and step-father, April and Deno Valone of Rensselaer; one sister, Kristen (Christopher) Louck of Rensselaer; step-brothers, Adam Risner, Michael Mc Bride and Deno Valone; step-sister, Nikki Valone and grandparents, John and Betty Cooke of Grovertown. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Richard and Mary Graves. David was a self-employed auto mechanic.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 27, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. (Central Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel where friends may call Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Wheatfield Cemetery, Wheatfield, IN. Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Our prayers are with "Little David" and his family at this time.

Rick & Sharon Styka - June 18, 2018 at 11:39 AM

AV

“ My dear son,
For God blessed me with a beautiful baby boy 25 years ago. You have brought so much love and happiness to my heart over the years! I cannot imagine how I will ever be the same without you. I have peace knowing you are with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and will never feel sadness nor pain once more. You have been chosen as a soldier for Christ. You left two beautiful sons and an unborn child to carry on your legacy. I promise to love, protect and keep your memory alive for each one of them. I cannot say goodbye for I know I will see you once again. For now, rest in peace my dear Son David. I love and miss you so very much!
Mother

April Valone - June 18, 2018 at 11:39 AM

JJ

“ today is a sad day in all our hearts we lost some one so young a great father a son nephew grandson david is my nephew my friend and like a son to me i love him with all my heart and soul there is a part of our hearts that will forever be lost on this day god has him now. dave was a wonderful person so kind and loveing he would give the shirt from his back to help any one without a second thought the love he had for his family was second to none it is with fgreat sadnes that i have to say goodbye but not forever some day i will see him again and give him a big hug as a father he was the best and as a husband he was awesome as a friend he could not falter as a nephew and grand some brother he was a best friend to all who new him i cant express in words how sad i am but i will prey every day for his wife and children and his mom and dad to have strength and fathe in this time of great sadness i love you lil dave i miss you and i will forever hold you in my heart ! god please take good care of him and give him the angel wings he has earned so he may watch over his children and family another angel has come home we lost a friend brother sone and father but god has gained a perfect angel to help watch over us :) i love you dave and always will my prayers are with all!

john cooke jr - June 18, 2018 at 11:39 AM

AS

“ April, Kristen, and family-

I don't recall ever meeting David over the years, but I do know that Kristen loved him a lot! Our thoughts and prayers are with both of you and the rest of your family in this very difficult time. We are so very sorry to hear this news. May God wrap His loving arms around you and bring you peace and comfort.

Ashley and Harold Smith - June 18, 2018 at 11:39 AM

NH

“ *My dedepest sympathies.*

Nickolas Herbrand - June 18, 2018 at 11:39 AM

GP

“ *It is a sad time indeed. I never met Dave in person but i have spoke with him many times. He has always spoke to me with respect. Never an unkind word. Made me laugh on numerous occasions. I will miss you Dave. Rest in peace my friend.*

George Polsom - June 18, 2018 at 11:39 AM

KA

“ *David Cooke, Jr.*

Kaylynn - June 18, 2018 at 11:39 AM

HL

“ *April and family, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Hedy Larson - June 18, 2018 at 11:39 AM

CG

“ *Our deepest sympathy.*

Johnny and Cheryl Goggans

Cheryl Goggans - June 18, 2018 at 11:39 AM

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to everyone in the family and friends. R.I.P David Jr. You will be missed by many!!*

Jennifer Carmean - June 18, 2018 at 11:39 AM

TS

“ Ashley, You and the boys & family are all in our thoughts and prayers.

The Swanson's - June 18, 2018 at 11:39 AM

LM

“ Enjoyed playing with you Dave, thanks for having my back in the game. Dave you will be missed. God bless you and your family.

Lyn Morse - April 29, 2018 at 07:48 PM

JO

“ April my heart breaks for you my friend. I can't imagine your sorrow. Please know Jim and I are praying for you and your family in this time. Love you and Deno

Jim & Tammy Outler - April 29, 2018 at 07:48 PM

AJ

“ I am soooo sorry I havent ben there and wasnt there. Know u r always n my thoughts and prayers and heart! Love me, your cuzo Angi Mae Justice

Angila Mae Justice - April 29, 2018 at 07:48 PM

JK

“ April and family I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son David. This year 2012 is just so...so bad for all of us that have lost family members... hope you get through this the best you can. Of course now you're in with the group of other family members that have lost children... including Louise, Vickie, Barbara, Betty... I hope you can find some comfort from speaking with them. Love you guys. Wish I could be there.:(Jim

Jim Kegley - April 29, 2018 at 07:48 PM

BM

“ Dave i am sure going to miss you buddy i could always count on having a lot of fun or laughs when you were around. We have all had a lot of good times through the years i am sure going to miss those times. I sure wish i could have seen you one more time but that never works out in times like these. I will be praying for your family to make it through these rough times. You were a good hearted person and would help anyone who needed it. I am glad i was your friend in the short time you were here.

RIP old buddy!

Ben Matthew - April 29, 2018 at 07:48 PM

VC

“ love and condolences to little david's family, from aunt valerie and girls. he will be deeply missed. i, too share your sorrow and grief. he always put a smile on my face. sincerely aunt val

valerie cooke - April 29, 2018 at 07:48 PM

SH

“ Years and life sure did grow us farther apart but thankfully we stayed in touch throughout it and laughed about the bs along the way. i'll never forget our bike riding and young wild boy days back in Rensselaer. as kids we made life ours, as adults we make life what we want... one more great person watching over us....I'll miss you partner

Shaun - April 29, 2018 at 07:48 PM

AJ

“ Please accept our condolences on the death of David. It was a shock to hear of his passing at such a young age. I know mere words may offer but little comfort at this tragic time, but know that our deepest feelings of sympathy lie with you all.

Arthur & Yvonne Jimenez - April 29, 2018 at 07:48 PM



“ Ashley I am so sorry for you and the boys, and right now I know words are not enough. May God bless you and youre familys time of need. If you need anything let me know. I will help in anyway I can.

December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ April, Ashley, and family-- we send you our condolences and prayers for peace. The Korcha family

December 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.

December 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy goes out to you across the miles for this tragic loss your family has suffered. We know well how difficult it is since losing our own daughter and her husband. We keep their memories alive for their boys who remember them with happy thoughts as time goes on. Their presence is always with us, and in that way we keep them alive. So it will be with you. At this time your wounded hearts are raw with pain, but as time goes on the wound becomes a scar which, although always present, will become less painful. I pray that your beautiful family can make it through these days and long nights by bonding together. Although David did not have an abundance of years, it seems those he did have were good and happy. I'm glad he had a wonderful family and group of friends who loved him. In that sense his life was rich and full which is more important than length. My family and I send our love to you all, and we are praying with you. Wishing you peace.

Chloe Valone-Dunson - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM