



## Thomas M. Cook

February 10, 1955 - August 27, 2025

To join the livestream of Tom's funeral service, please select the link below. The livestream broadcast will begin at 2:55 P.M. (CST) Sunday, August 31, 2025. The service will be archived for 90 days following the service for later viewing.

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Thomas Michael Cook, age 70, of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away Wednesday afternoon, August 27, 2025, at 1:27 p.m. at SIH Herrin Hospital. At the time of his passing, he was surrounded in comfort by his daughter, Suzanna Mercer; his sister-in-law, Joany Cook; and his niece, Autumn Helton.

Tommy was born February 10, 1955 to Slim and Bonnie Cook of Vienna, IL.

In life, Tommy worked as a laborer on pipelines for Hall Contracting of Kentucky and was a proud member of Laborers Local 773. He also spent time working on Tom Haden's farms in Vienna, Illinois. Tommy never knew a stranger and had countless dear friends he truly cherished. He always had a story to tell and lived his life to the fullest, right up until the end.

Along with many friends, Tommy leaves behind his brother, Tony Cook of Vienna, IL; his son, Matthew Cook and wife Linda of Vienna, IL; his daughter,

Suzanna Mercer of McKinney, TX; three grandchildren, Jude and Liam Lanxon of McKinney, TX, and Zachary Cook of Vienna, IL; his niece, Missy (Terry) Coonce of Tunnel Hill, IL; his nephews: Mike (Tracey) Cook of Harrisburg, IL and Cheston Cook (Jasmine Tiswell) of Vienna, IL; his former wife, Anne Taylor of Grantsburg, IL; and his loyal dog, Scooter.

Tommy was preceded in death by his father Slim Cook, his mother Bonnie Cook, his grandchildren Jacob Matthew Cook, Peyton Briana Cook and his brother Jimmy Cook.

Tommy was a man of Christian faith and will be laid to rest, per his wishes, in Bloomfield, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, August 31, 2025, at 3 p.m. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor David Faulkner will officiate.

Visitation will be held Sunday afternoon from 1 p.m. until the service hour at 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-1905, or online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ It was always good to run into our cousin Tommy. We loved him dearly. Rob and Cindy Havens

Rob and Cindy Havens - December 15, 2025 at 01:17 PM

MW

“ Tommy and my dad Ronnie Turner were friends since they were kids. I have so many memories of them together. You will definitely be missed by all who knew you! Please give my dad a hug from me!!

Mary Lou Wheaton - September 01, 2025 at 07:19 PM

KM

“ Rest in peace cousin Tommy. I remember many family times and meals at Grandma McHughs. God bless you. Cousin Kathy Murphy.

Kathy Murphy - August 31, 2025 at 04:47 PM

CW

“ Clearon And Jane Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas M. Cook



Clearon and Jane Wright - August 31, 2025 at 01:23 PM

CW

We have know Tommy for years. He had been up to talk to Clearon several times recently about God and his salvation. Sending our sympathy and prayers to his family. He will be missed in the Bloomfield community. Clearon and Jane Ross Wright

Clearon and Jane Wright - August 31, 2025 at 01:27 PM

BE

“ *BetLeb lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Cook*



**BetLeb** - August 30, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ *I have know Tommy ever since I was a very little girl. I got to know him best later in life. He knew everyone and everyone they were related too. Would give the shirt off his back if it was the last he had. He will be missed.*



**Colette Champion-Loosey** - August 30, 2025 at 03:08 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Cook*



**Linda Koehler** - August 30, 2025 at 02:14 PM

GB

“ *Glenn Brown lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Cook*



**Glenn Brown** - August 29, 2025 at 08:56 PM

LM

“ Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Cook



Linda and Jeff Mathis - August 29, 2025 at 07:52 PM

LT

“ Larry Trover lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Cook



larry trover - August 29, 2025 at 05:51 PM

MH

“ Prayers for the family. Tommy was a good guy.



Mary Lou Hynes - August 29, 2025 at 11:38 AM

TT

“ Toni Taylor lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Cook



Toni Taylor - August 29, 2025 at 07:13 AM

RJ

“ Randy(Rabbit) Jackson lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Cook



Randy(Rabbit) Jackson - August 29, 2025 at 03:23 AM

RT

“ Ronnie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Cook



Ronnie thomas - August 28, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas M. Cook.

August 28, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Cook.



August 28, 2025 at 06:37 PM

SH

“ R.I.P.



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**Scott Hunsaker** - August 28, 2025 at 04:53 PM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas M. Cook*



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**John Slack** - August 28, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ *I knew Tommy all my life and he was a really good guy! He had a huge heart and will definitely be missed by all! My thoughts and prayers are with the family!!!*

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**Marlene Chapman** - August 28, 2025 at 12:45 PM

CB

*Sending my Condolences & Prayers for the Family.  
Meet Tommy back in the 90s so sorry to see he has passed.*

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**Carol Bryant** - August 28, 2025 at 03:54 PM

CH

*RIP Tommy prayers for the family*

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**Curtis Huckelberry** - August 28, 2025 at 05:55 PM