



## Charles T. Cook, Jr.

October 21, 1944 - October 16, 2016

CHARLES THOMAS COOK, JR. of Abingdon, MD departed this life on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at his residence after a lengthy illness. He was the son of the late Charles T. and Edith P. Cook. Charles was born on October 21, 1944 in Baltimore, MD. His close friends and family called him CT.

Charles was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and attended Frederick Douglas St. High School. He obtained an Associate of Arts from the Community College of Baltimore County in Electronics Technology. He was inducted into the United States Army in 1961 and served honorably for three years as a Paratrooper and a Radio Relay Operator in the 173rd Airborne Brigade Charles was in intellectual, he was wise and he valued education.

In 1967, Charles celebrated the first of many blessings in the birth of his first daughter, Kimberly, On June 21, 1992, he married Patricia A. Diggs, They were blessed with two children, Patrice Nicole and Charles Thomas III. They were married for nine years until her death in 2001. He was a devoted husband and father. Charles believed in God and was baptized at Providence Baptist Church.

Charles was employed as a Senior Engineering Aide at Westinghouse Electric Company, an Electronic Technician and Calibrator at Collins International

Service Company, and as a Field Engineer for Harris Corporation, he worked for 25 years as an Electronics Mechanic and a shop steward for the United States Coast Guard until his retirement. During his civilian employment, he resided in Okinawa, Taiwan, Thailand, Ethiopia, Uganda, Germany, and Saudi Arabia. He thoroughly enjoyed these experiences.

Charles was avid race car driver; his favorite race car was his "Grey Ghost" Charles cherished the outdoors. He loved motorcycles, hunting, going to the shooting range, collecting quality firearms, fishing, sailing, raising chickens, and cooking, Charles became quite a gardner and found great joy in growing fresh vegetables that he generously shared with friends and his relatives.

Charles is survived by three children; Kimberly Carter, Patrice Harris, and Charles Cook, III, one sister, Edith Jackson; four grandchildren, Kendal Carter, Dale Harris IV, Mason Harris, and Elise Harris; one niece; Sherrie Jackson; one great-niece, Jordyn Satchell; one son-in-law, Dale Harris,III; a father-in-law; Charles Diggs, Sr. (Obdulia); three sisters-in-law, Rebecca Diggs, Patricia Diggs, and Koketia Diggs; five brothers-in-law, William Jackson, Robert Diggs, (Candice), Antonio Diggs, Michael Diggs(Debbie). And Tracey diggs; two very special friends, James Grant and Jesse Brown; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

OCT **26**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles T. Cook, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To The Family:*

*Have hope in tomorrow, have everlasting faith in God and take comfort in the love of friends and family.*

*E.W. Clinton  
Hamilton Middle School*

**E.W. Clinton** - October 25, 2016 at 10:57 AM



“ *C T was always coming to VA to visit, we will miss him so very much!!!! Our last memory was him coming to Mom's 90th Birthday party in 2012. We are praying with and for the family.  
Aunt Ida and Family*

**Sandra A. Cook** - October 24, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Cook family. I remember Edith always reminding folks that his nickname was C. T. Not T. C. He definitely was not Top Cat. May God the Holy Spirit comfort you all in your time of grief. His grace is greater than all of our sins.*



**Annette Crawford** - October 21, 2016 at 12:53 PM

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Annette Crawford Miller - October 21, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - October 19, 2016 at 12:35 PM

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Our heartfelt condolences to The Cook Family. May you find peace and comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us that our dear loved ones have a resurrection hope. He even assures us at Revelation 21:4 that "death will be no more.". Our prayers are with your family.

linn family - October 23, 2016 at 10:11 AM

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Charles Cook was the epitome of kindness and decency. May his spirit watch over the family he loved so much and whose love gave him such comfort.

From his friend and fellow sportsman: Arnold Sampson

Arnold H. Sampson - October 26, 2016 at 09:18 AM