



## Elaine "Lani" Cook

June 7, 1946 - January 28, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Elaine "Lani" Cook, age 73, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 8:37 a.m. on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, in the Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper, Indiana.

Elaine was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on June 7, 1946, to Joseph and Doris (Koehler) Goodness. She married Robert "Bob" Cook on December 19, 1970, in the Huntingburg United Methodist Church in Huntingburg, Indiana.

Elaine was a 1964 graduate of Jasper High School, where she played flute in the band.

She worked as a dental assistant, and she also worked at Kimball Electronics and Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, and a former member of Tri Kappa and the Memorial Hospital Auxillary.

She enjoyed reading and watching her game shows.

Lani was a loving wife and devoted mother, but most of all she loved spending

time with her grandchildren. She always had a smile on her face. She enjoyed spending winter time in Florida at Siesta Key with family and friends.

Surviving is her husband of 49 years, Robert "Bob" Cook, Jasper, IN, one daughter, Courtney (Mike) Cooney, Westfield, IN, one son, Kyle (Brooke) Cook, Ireland, IN, five grandchildren, Nolan and A.J. Cooney, and Sophie, Finley, and James Cook, and two brothers, Grayson (Diane) Goodness and Greg (Debra) Goodness, both of Jasper, IN.

Funeral services for Elaine Cook will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial at a later date.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2020, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and two hours before the service from 8:00-10:00 a.m. on Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary's Catholic Church Building Fund.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Visitation

JAN 31. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
2829 N 500 W  
Ireland, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
2829 N 500 W  
Ireland, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Elaine "Lani" Cook

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear wife, mother, grandmother and sister. May your memories and the love you shared bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.  
Your friends at the Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Office

VU Alumni and Foundation Office - February 03, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ Bobby, so sorry for your deepest loss. We know this is tough time for you and your family and know we are praying that our good Lord will be with you. As Lani will forever be in your hearts. Charish all the joy you guys shared. Our love and deep sympathy, Margaret and Ron

ron angermeier - February 03, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ I just heard about Loni. My sincere condolences to you Bob, Courtney and Kyle. Loni was a wonderful gal and will be missed. You are my prayers.

Donna Cassin - January 31, 2020 at 10:57 AM

DW

“ Bob, I am very sorry to hear about Lani! You have our deepest sympathy!

*John & Donna Wendholt*

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**Donna Wendholt** - January 30, 2020 at 04:03 PM

DS

“ Bob, I'm sorry to read about Elaine's passing. I remember her wonderful smile and the love both of you had for each other. In my prayers...Don Schneider

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**Don Schneider** - January 30, 2020 at 02:31 PM

MW

“ You have my deepest sympathy.  
*Mary Jane Bickwermert Waters*

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**Mary Waters** - January 30, 2020 at 10:38 AM

MS

“ Dear Cook & Goodness Families,  
You are in our prayers as we share in mourning & celebrating Lani's earthly life. Her sweet mischievous smile, caring nature, & sincerity will be dearly missed. Still, her loving positive contributions live on in all that were blessed to have made & shared wonderful memories together. Please accept our condolences during these difficult times. May God's peace & promises of a Forever reunion in our Heavenly home bring comfort.  
*Blessings to you,  
John & Miriam*

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**Miriam & John Sermersheim** - January 30, 2020 at 08:08 AM

RM

“ *Deepest Sympathy Bob. Ron and Judy Mehringer. We are in Fl and will not make the visitation.*

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**Ron and Judy Mehringer** - January 29, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss.*

*Emily Weikert Bryant*

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**Emily Bryant** - January 29, 2020 at 02:38 PM

JW

“ *I always loved Lani. We were girl friends and in the band together. I remember how much we looked forward to playing at the Indiana State Fair. We tried to get into trouble, but never really did. Just lots of cotton candy and corn dogs! Plus, it was always so hot then that after we took off our band hats we had drippy hat head all day. But it didn't stop us from laughing! Lani was full of goodness. Her name always so appropriate. She will be missed by many.*  
*Judy Fell Woods*

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**Judy Fell Woods** - January 29, 2020 at 09:56 AM

JS

*Bob, you and your family are in my prayers*

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**Jerry Schuck** - January 29, 2020 at 02:04 PM



*Lani, I always loved you. One of my favorite people. Bob, I'm so sorry and feel your pain.*

*Jim Dudine*

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**Jim Dudine** - February 03, 2020 at 08:19 PM