



## Thomas Jefferson Cook

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812-482-4141 Dateline Bretzville, Indiana Thomas Jefferson Cook, age 91, of Bretzville, passed away at 6:57 a.m., Monday (April 30, 2012) at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper. He was born in Sherman, Texas on February 3, 1921 to Lois Andrew and Katie Gladys (Johns) Cook. He married Wanda (Polly) LaCour on March 4, 1949 in Boonville, Indiana. She preceded him in death on July 17, 1999. Thomas worked as a telephone lineman for over 30 years, and retired from Ameritech. He was an Army Sergeant in the 36th Division Signal Corps during World War II and the Korean War. He retired from the Air Force Reserves. He was a member of the First Baptist Churches in Boonville and Tell City, and he attended the Christian Church of Jasper. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, the Tell City woodcarvers club, and the Fulda Shooting Range dedicated to World War II Veterans. He enjoyed range shooting, woodworking, playing the harmonica, checkers, and playing skip bo. Surviving,

Five daughters,

Mrs. Jan (Sandra) Fisher, Battle Ground, IN

Mary Bass, Evansville, IN

Linda Staggs-Cook, Birdseye, IN

Mrs. Phil (Tina) Hostetler, Bretzville, IN

Mrs. Douglas (Kimberly) Weddle, Franklin, IN

21 Grandchildren

29 Great Grandchildren

Two Great-Great Grandchildren Preceding him in death besides his wife is one brother Ray Cook, three grandchildren, Dana Lin Kershaw, Cullen Thomas Housley, and Dakota Kuhn. Funeral services for Thomas J. Cook will be held at 3:00 p.m on Saturday (May 5, 2012) at the Christian Church of Jasper, with burial to follow in Maple Grove Cemetery in Boonville, Indiana. The VFW Post 673 will conduct military rights at the Christian Church of Jasper following service. Pastor Darrel Land will officiate. Friends may call from 1:00 until the 3:00 p.m. service time at the Christian Church of Jasper on Saturday (May 5, 2012). Memorial Contributions may be made to the Christian Church of Jasper, the American Heart Association, the Blind Association of Evansville, or the National Rifle Association. Condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Jefferson Cook*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Beautiful Cook daughters and families, Loved your dad and have many of his wood creations at home to remember him by. Ran across this thought by George MacDonald and wanted to share "The whole history of the Christian life is a series of resurrections ... Every time a man finds his heart is troubled, that he is not rejoicing in God, a resurrection must follow; a resurrection out of the night of troubled thought into the gladness of the truth." Praying for you during your grieving season and the season of resurrection in your lives. So grateful our lives were graced by the beauty of your parents, Polly and Tom ~ Much love, Rodney and Susan Jordan*

Susan Jordan - May 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nina, Nathan, Tina and Family I won't be able to come to the funeral mass on Saturday. Know I will be thinking and praying for you. Love, Rose*

Rose Fischer - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you Nina , Nathan , Tina and families. Love, Grandma Betsy*

Betsy Aders - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest in Peace Uncle Tom. we are sad. blessings of love and light to Sandy Mary Linda Tina Kim and families, love Cathy & Avery

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**Cathy LaCour** - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss Tom was a great person, he was funny, considerate of others feelings, played harmonica, loved playing Skippo I can remember the night he taught me to play Skippo I have never laughed so hard I still have some of his wood working Tom a fun person to be around sorry I haven't been to see him for awhile May God Bless the Family

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**may grandson** - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM