



Bill Cooke

July 27, 2019

William E. "Bill" Cooke, 77, went to be with the Lord on July 27, 2019. Bill grew up in the Whaleyville area of Suffolk where he worked at his parent's country store. Along with his parents, Bill later moved to Portsmouth. The joy of Bill's life was being a member of the Robin Class, a Sunday School class for developmentally disabled adults at Cradock Baptist Church.

Bill is survived by his cousins Thomas L. Bailey and his wife Christy of Chesapeake, James T. Bailey and his wife Caroline of Richmond, Anna E. Flegal and her husband Jeremy of Virginia Beach, his longtime girlfriend Cindy Branton of Chesapeake and all his many loving friends in the Robin Class.

A graveside funeral will be held at the Olive Branch Cemetery on Friday, August 9th at 11:00 am.

In honor of Bill, please consider a donation to the Robin Class c/o Cradock Baptist Church, 96 Afton Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23702.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Cemetery

#2 CPL James Williams Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23701

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graveside - Olive Branch Cemetery
Clifford St. & City Park Ave.2 CPL James Williams Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23701

Tribute Wall

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“ I did not know Bill very well but I know he was a special friend to my sister, Cindy Branton. I am so glad that Cindy and I were able to visit with Bill in the hospital. He will be dearly missed by all of his friends in the Robin Class at Cradock Baptist Church. I extend my condolences to his family and hope that your memories will keep him always close to your heart.

Ann Branton Upton

Ann Upton - August 06, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ Bill, you will be missed by many. It's been an honor knowing you as you are a kind and thoughtful man.

May the lord take you in his arms an bring you peace.

Tom Branton

Tom Branton - August 05, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ Bill, thank you for being my friend. I will miss talking with you on the phone and seeing you at Sunday school.

Cindy Branton

Tom Branton - August 05, 2019 at 12:39 PM