



## Walter Cook

May 11, 1928 - January 6, 2005

Walter Oliver Cook, 76, passed away on Thursday, January 6, 2005 after a brief illness. Born in Mullens, West Virginia, he was the son of Blanche Steele Cook and Walter I. Cook.

Walter served his country in both the Air Force and Navy. He retired in 1993 as the landfill superintendent at SPSA in Suffolk, Virginia. He had numerous interests throughout his lifetime, including piloting his own plane, NASCAR, fishing and boating.

He is survived by his loving wife and soulmate, Marilyn S. Martin Cook; daughters Claudia D. Digiovanni and Elizabeth Drew; sons Walter E. Cook and Richard "Bear" Cook and his wife Lorraine; also stepdaughter Melissa L. Pridemore and her husband Brian; and stepson William L. Martin and his wife Chrissy. He is also survived by a sister, Edith C. Combs, and 3 brothers, William Mike Cook and wife Jean, Patrick J. Cook, Rodney E. Cook and wife Peggy, as well as numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews and devoted friends. He was also predeceased by one sister, Judy C. Bowers.

A memorial service in celebration of his life will be held at 12:30 Pm Sunday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be mde to the American Cancer Society.