



## Albert D. Cook

February 4, 1940 - February 1, 2016

A celebration of the life of Albert D. Cook will be held on Monday, February 8, at First Baptist Church of Tyler, downtown campus, at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Pike Wisner and Reverend David Cook officiating. Visitation and a reception will follow the service under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Al passed away on February 1, 2016 following a lengthy illness. He was born on February 4, 1940 in Fort Worth, Texas to Ethel and Charles Cook. After graduating from Athens High School, he attended Henderson County Junior College and then Stephen F. Austin State University. He served in the Marine Corps for three years before returning to Stephen F. Austin to complete his Bachelor's degree in Forestry. It was there he met his future wife, Martha Davis. Soon after their marriage, Al began working for International Paper Company, culminating his career in Shreveport, LA as Timberlands Manager of the Ark-La-Tex area.

Al was a devoted husband to Martha and proud father to Andria and David. A highlight of his life was coaching his children in various sports. He served as a very active deacon at Shreveport First Baptist Church and was on the deacon team at Tyler First Baptist. He took great joy in the births and progress of his five grandchildren. Al had a servant's heart, faithfully serving God, country, and his fellow man. His life exemplified the scripture, "Serve the Lord with gladness." Psalm 100: 2.

He is survived by his wife Martha, daughter Andria and husband Pike Wisner,

son David Cook and wife Amy. His children and five grandchildren, Jon David, Nathan, and Bella Cook, Nash and Drew Wisner, are his living monuments. A host of loving relatives and friends are also included in his extended family. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes memorials to be made to First Baptist Church Tyler, Union Baptist Church of Winder, GA, the Alzheimer's Alliance of Tyler, or Alzheimer's Association.

# Previous Events

## Mem. Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Tyler  
301 W. Ferguson St.  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ So sad to read the obituary today. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We often think of our days at Broadmoor Methodist with your family and also the Byrd High School days that your family were a major part. Our sincere condolences,

*Allen & Arline Doughty*

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**Arline Doughty** - February 06, 2016 at 12:02 PM

LS

“ As Al's next door neighbor, I have countless fond memories of Al. Al would often be out in his yard or driveway, would see me in my garage or driveway, and would promptly come over to talk. I would sometimes say, "Good to see you, Al", and his response would always be, "It is good to be seen!" His quick wit and sense of humor was remarkable! His kindness and warmth was always there, too!!! I will miss Al very much, but I know he is now in a much better place.

*Larry P. Simmons*

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**Larry P Simmons** - February 04, 2016 at 12:49 AM

ST

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you, Martha & Family. May God comfort you and replace your sadness with precious memories of the happy times spent with Al. How nice it has been to have known Al.

*Susy & Dinos Triantafillis  
(Becky's sister)*

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**Susy & Dinos Triantafillis** - February 03, 2016 at 09:12 PM

BS

“ *What a blessing to have lived next door to Al & Martha the last few years! Al had the most amazing sense of humor that brought joy to everyone he spoke to. His & Martha's kind hearts are gifts to all who know & love them. We shall dearly miss this sweet man! Sending love & prayers to Martha & family during this difficult time.*

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**Becky & Larry Simmons** - February 03, 2016 at 08:34 PM

JW

“ *Andria and Martha,  
What a sweet time working with Al at the Assistant Center. Even in the waning days he always had a smile for everyone. So blessed to have known him.  
Joanne Williams*

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**Joanne Williams** - February 03, 2016 at 08:14 PM

SK

“ *Sherry & Ray Kent lit a candle in memory of  
Albert D. Cook*



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**Sherry & Ray Kent** - February 03, 2016 at 04:19 PM

SK

*Our sympathies to Martha and her family. Al is at peace.*

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**Sherry & Ray Kent** - February 03, 2016 at 04:20 PM

GD

*Please accept our condolences and sympathy on the passing of Al. It was always nice to see him walking around the street and mistakenly letting his dog out the back gate. More than a couple of times Gil was running around trying to get him back. Or Martha and Al working in their rose garden in their front yard.*

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**Gil & Mary Lou Daughtrey** - February 04, 2016 at 05:00 PM

LM

*“ I'm blessed to have had the opportunity to know your Father and Mrs Martha. Such a precious man of God. God Bless you all.  
Lynn McKinney*

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**Lynn McKinney** - February 02, 2016 at 04:31 PM