



## James Michael Cook

November 25, 1947 - July 17, 2023

Mike was born in London on November 25, 1947, to Jim and Latane Cook.

Mike and his mother lived briefly in San Diego where his father was homeported while in the Navy. They returned to London where he remained until he graduated from London High School and matriculated at ECU where he earned a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering.

At London High School he was a star pitcher on the varsity baseball team.

Mike served in the US Air Force 1969-1977 as a Cryptologic Language Analyst achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Having started his college education at ECU, Mike went on to earn a Master of Computer Aided Architecture from the University of Maryland while he was in the Air Force.

Mike's military service locations included Maryland, Texas, Turkey, and Italy.

After leaving the Air Force, Mike returned to London and began a career at Cook Brothers Auto Parts on Main Street.

He married Virginia Contreras in 1971. He and Virginia had a son, Michael.

Mike met and married Pearl Vandy in 1989. They remained married until he passed away on July 17, 2023.

Mike was predeceased by his parents James Finley and Virginia Latane Cook. Surviving are his wife Pearl, his children, James Michael Cook Jr., Rita Scott, and Eugene Alexander Trevino.

Surviving also are his grandchildren James Nathaniel Cook, Charles Michael Cook, Joseph Scott and Virginia LaTane Scott.

He loved and supported all these children and grandchildren.

Mike loved sports, and when he travelled, he enjoyed the Caribbean Islands. He was a quiet and thoughtful man, and he was loyal to his friends and family. Having attended church at First Baptist in his youth, Mike was and remained a faithful Christian.

Funeral services honoring James Michael Cook will be held on Friday, July 21, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Dr. Terry Lester officiating. Burial will follow at A. R. Dyche Memorial Park in London, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Friday, July 21, 2023 beginning at 1:30 p.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JUL **21**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ So Sorry to hear this Always liked Mike  
Prayers for his family



---

**Barbara Caudill** - July 21, 2023 at 09:47 AM

BB

“ RIP Mike. I was sorry to hear you left us so soon. I always enjoyed  
talking with you.

---

**Bill Brown** - July 20, 2023 at 01:10 PM