



**Charles E. Cook, Sr.**  
**April 3, 1936 - March 20, 2007**



On Tuesday March 20, 2007 the gates of Heaven opened & Mr. Charles (Charlie) Edward Cook, Sr. was called home to be with the Lord. Mr. Cook was a devoted husband & father, whose love knew no bounds.

Born April 3, 1936 at Dorothy, WV he was the son of the late John & Leah Stover Cook. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Norma Jean Rhodes Cook, and two brothers, Harold (Boo) Cook & James E. Cook.

Mr. Cook was a coal miner for Bethlehem Steel where he retired in 1996 with more than 40 years of service. He was an avid bowler at Leisure Lanes of Beckley. In addition to bowling, he enjoyed playing with his children & gardening. Mr. Cook will be sadly missed by all the children he opened his arms up with love to. He always wore a smile while he cradled his children, grandchildren, nieces & nephews in his arms.

Mr. Cook resided on his farm on Hix Mountain in Summers County with his loving wife, Glenna Bennett Cook, his daughter, Brandee Cook, son, Isaiah Cook & mother-in-law, Mamie Adkins, who all survive him. He will also be greatly missed by his three sons, Charles (Chuck) Cook, Jr. & wife Billie of Claremont, NC, Greg Cook & wife Janet of Fort Wayne, IN, and Mark Cook & wife Andrea of Whitesville, WV. Mr. Cook had eight wonderful grandchildren; Courtney, Megan, Cheryl, David, Stefan, Kristina, Joshua & Joseph. He is also survived by one brother, John Cook, Jr. & wife Irene of Scott Depot, WV. Six sisters, Freda White of Dorothy, WV, Thelma Mancari & husband Joe of York Town, VA, Stella Thompson & husband Bill of Sophia, WV, Ruth Ann Bailey & husband Darrel of Whitesville, WV, Sue Harris & husband, Buford (Boo) of Loraine, OH, and Mary Lou Workman of Sylvester, WV. One sister-in-law, Juanita Cook of Charleston, WV.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday March 23, 2007 at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Rev. Jerry Pauley officiating. Burial will follow in the O'Bryan Cemetery at Hix, WV. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday evening at the funeral home.

The following family & friends will serve as pallbearers; Darrel Bailey, Gene White, Robert Bennett, Mark Carrico, Robert Dick, Gilbert Worrell and honorary pallbearer, Dean Blankenship.