



Jack "J.D." Vandercook

June 12, 1937 - November 11, 2014

VANDERCOOK, Jack "J.D.", age 77 of Hendersonville passed away on Nov. 11, 2014.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Simon & Bethel Vandercook.

Survived by his wife of 55 years, Jane Panter Vandercook; son, Jack (Kim Briggs) Vandercook, Jr.; daughter, Kim Sonnen; Jammie Breedlove; brother Jerry Vandercook; sisters, Helen Thomasson, Glenda Mayes & Jean Taylor; Brother-in-law, Ron Panter.

J.D. spent a majority of his life as a public servant, dutifully serving multiple terms as the Sheriff of Sumner County and various other civic offices. He was generous with his time, giving hours of his day to the Shrine Clowns entertaining and brightening the lives of the many children who loved him dearly. He will be remembered as a man who loved his friends as family and his family above all else. His absence will be felt in the hearts of all the lives he touched.

Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Hadley Chapel, 1700 Hadley Ave., Old Hickory, TN 37138, on Thurs. Nov. 13 from 4-8pm and again on Fri. Nov. 14 from 10-12pm with the service in our chapel at 12pm, Norman Slate Officiating. Interment will be immediately following at Beech Cemetery in Hendersonville, TN.

PHILLIPS-ROBINSON HADLEY CHAPEL, (615)847-1010.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack "J.D." Vandercook*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Dear Jane, I just heard the news about JD. I loved him like a father. He took me under his wing at the Sheriff's Dept and treated me so kind. I was like a daughter to him. I was so young when I started working there. He was such a good man. He had a heart of gold and would always do for others. My heart is sadden that I did not know in time to come to visitations or funeral. I plan to visit his grave and pay my respect. He was precious to me. He loved you and his children so much. He was so proud of his kids. God bless you and your family may God give you comforting grace. I would like to come and visit you when you are available. Sherri Hoy*

Sherri Hoy - November 18, 2014 at 11:24 PM



“ *Dear, and I do mean Dear, Mrs Vandercook. I am so sorry for your loss. I met your husband once at school and I even remember the lengthy conversation. We even smoked the same brand of cigarettes (that night, anyway). He was a good, fun, friendly man. But you - you were one of my favorite teachers and I will always appreciate your love of education, your love for Maplewood and especially, regrestfully, your love for the senior balcony. You may recall that you signed my annual "Mine! Jane Vandercook" over the picture of the balcony. I seem to recall others that you also signed that way. I appreciate your passion for education and your commitment to the students of Maplewood. Once again, my condolences. Love, Steve Richards Class of 1969*

Steve Richards - November 17, 2014 at 11:56 PM

RG

“ To Mr.JD family, my sincere sympathy for your loss, may GOD give you comfort for your loss, HE promise one day all sickness and death will be gone forever and we will see our love ones again view jw.org to learn more.

rather post as guest - November 17, 2014 at 11:28 PM

JO

“ Jane, I have thought of you often and our time and love for Maplewood. J.D. was always such a character and I can remember laughing so often. My love and prayers are with you and your children. May God's loving arms wrap around you and give you comfort and peace.

Joyce Olson - November 17, 2014 at 11:18 PM

MM

“ God be with, and comfort your family. He was always a good honest man to me! Monty McCurry

Monty McCurry - November 16, 2014 at 05:32 AM

DH

“ J.D. was a great man and a great friend to our family. We are so sorry for your loss. May he Rest in Peace. Deborah Harrison

Deborah Harrison - November 14, 2014 at 01:00 PM

DB

“ I just learned Of J.D passing. Mrs. Jane I am so sorry for the loss of a man I respected and loved. J.D. and I did not always agree on things, but I truly loved him. If there is anything I can do to help you and your family please do not hesitate to call me. He did so much for his fellow man and community and me. Mrs Jane you are in my thoughts and prayers. May god be with you at this time and all times in your life.David Beasley, Gallatin, Tennessee.

David Beasley - November 13, 2014 at 09:28 PM