



Mr. John H. Shook

August 17, 1924 - February 18, 2014

John Henry Shook, 89, passed away February 18, 2014 after a courageous battle with cancer at NHC of Ft. Oglethorpe.

He was the son of the late William and Katharina Theis Shook. Also preceding him in death was a sister, Ida Jane Park, and a brother, Hal C Shook.

He was born in Fort Sheridan, Illinois and was a resident of Cooper Heights most of his life. He served his country in the Navy during WWII and was an amateur boxer. He was skilled as a machinist and was employed by Wheland and Lockheed. He was an integral part of Shook Stock Farms for the past five decades and was respected for his expertise.

He is survived by his sister, Marianne Shook Thornberry, and sister-in-law, Betty Jo Shook. John was also a beloved uncle of several nieces and nephews. Mark Shook (Ona), Jeanie Kasper (Peter), Pat Thornberry, Katharina Thornberry of Cooper Heights. Mike Thornberry (Linda) of Washington. Dick Park (Irene), Joanne Beck (Ed), Steven Park (Patty) of Maryland and Karl Park (Sharon) of Virginia.

We want to acknowledge the staffs at NHC Ft. Oglethorpe, Siskin Rehabilitation, Parkridge and Erlanger for their expertise and devotion in his time of need.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Chattanooga Fire Department Forgotten Child Fund.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday, February 24, 2014 at Chattanooga National Cemetery, with Rev. Steve Wells officiating. The family

will receive friends on Sunday from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and prior to the service on Monday. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences to Mark and the rest of your family in this difficult time. Uncle John was one of a kind and will truly be missed.
Wayne & Jenene Young

Wayne Young - Ringgold, GA - Friend - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Seems like yesterday i was sitting in his living room talking to him and once again he was giving me some much needed and appreciated advice, John Shook ive never meet a kinder,sweet,honest, the list goes on of a man,proud to have known you and i will allways remember these words that you would say to me and Josh Nave "learned that when i was working on the rail road"lol my prayers are with the Shook family.Mark,Jenny,Mrs.Shook!!!!

Eric Lewis - Chickamauga, GA - Friend - February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Always looked forward to seeing his red truck driving slowly up the road. He was keeping a knowing eye on the cows even from a distance. Always had time to chat and catch up! Have been alarmed over past few weeks that his truck was not parked back of his house as usual. Things in the neighborhood will not be the same with this kind and gentle man missing.

Gayle Hamilton - Cooper heights, GA - neighbor - February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM