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It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the sudden passing of Tom Cooke, age 76. He was born in Chattanooga, TN, on August 5, 1948, and passed on June 1, 2025.

Tom was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Cooke; father, Frederick Cooke, Sr.; mother, Martha Wright Cooke; and brother, Frederick Cooke, Jr.

Tom will be lovingly remembered by his wife Donna Phillips Cooke; son Christopher Cooke (Tiffany) of Young Harris, GA; daughter in law Tiffany Cooke of Panama City, FL; bonus sons Jason Alexander of Rossville, GA and Scott Alexander (Emily) of Chattanooga, TN; sister's Mary Dobbins and Cecelia Cooper (Joe) of Apison, TN; several grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and relatives along with special friends Ken Brooks and John Wright.

Tom was a 1966 graduate of East Ridge High School. He began his career as a 17-year member of Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union 43. Tom worked at Sequoyah Nuclear Plant and various construction sites around Chattanooga. Years later, he began his career in the insurance sales industry. Most recently, Tom was employed by Choo Choo Materials in Rossville, GA.

Tom was passionate about golf and was a member of the Killer Minner Golf Group, participating in tournaments in Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida. He was an avid pet owner and, over the years, enjoyed caring for many cats and beloved dogs. He was of unfailing good cheer, positive outlook, and a sharp sense of humor. His love for his family and friends knew no bounds. Most of all, Tom was the proud father of Christopher Cooke and the late Joseph Cooke.

In accordance with Tom's wishes, there will be no service. Tom was, and will always be, greatly loved, cherished, appreciated, and will forever be missed.

An Online guest book can be found at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jennifer Crawley lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Ralph Cooke



Jennifer Crawley - June 08, 2025 at 12:17 PM

JC

Sending love & positive thoughts to Chris & the family.

Jennifer Crawley - June 08, 2025 at 12:18 PM

JP

“ Known Tom since I was a kid and his boys too. He was always a great friend and going to miss our Facebook chats. RIP Tom Da Bomb

JERRY L PARKER - June 05, 2025 at 03:26 PM

HH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. He was always such a happy, energetic, wise friend. We shared so many of life's good times together, from playing little league baseball as kids to coaching our own kids to playing softball together. Tommy will be loved and missed by all who were fortunate to know him; "ain't that right driver?"

Harold Hyde - June 03, 2025 at 04:57 PM

JL

“ In heaven every golf shot is a Hole in one. RIP my friend. Joe and Amy Lombardo.

joe lombardo - June 03, 2025 at 02:27 PM

AB

“ *What a sad shock for everyone who ever new such a wonderful man. He was the best brother-in-law I ever could have wished for. I was with him closely in the same family, starting in 1959, little over 12 years and then forever friends. A true friend I will never forget. The whole family will always be in my heart.*

Anita Brown

Anita H Brown - June 03, 2025 at 10:44 AM

LG

“ *I knew Tommy since he was 10 yrs old through baseball. He was a very good friend and athlete. I also played golf with him. I will miss him and his laughter. My condolences to the family. Larry Gutshall.*

larry gutshall - June 03, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *Tommy Cooke was a great man, father, husband, happy, & friend! He loved everyone and especially his family and animals!! I never met a better man, who would tell me the truth ..even if it wasn't what I wanted to hear! I will miss him every day for the rest of my life! He was my best friend and also my biggest fan! It's great to have someone in your life who takes up for you and brags on you, even when you aren't around!! I love you Tom Cooke!! RIP!! Tell Joe I said hello!!*

John Wright - June 03, 2025 at 01:45 AM

TR

“ I am saddened by Tom's passing. He always and forever will hold a place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you Donna ,Chris,family and friends.I am so very sorry!



Tenna Reed - June 02, 2025 at 09:56 PM

SW

“ Prayers for you all.
Tom was a good man.



Stacey Williams

Stacey Williams - June 02, 2025 at 03:42 PM

FB

What can you say, Tommy was one of the good guys. We enjoyed watching our sons grow up together, he will always be remembered. Prayers for the family, RIP buddy

Fred, Nancy, Tripp, and Kevin Ballard

Fred Ballard - June 04, 2025 at 10:27 AM