



Thomas J. Hook

April 2, 1944 - January 4, 2014

Thomas J. Hook, 69, of Rockford went to his heavenly home January 4, 2014. He was born April 2, 1944 in Rockford to John and Clara Larkin, later adopted by Roy Hook. Graduated from Savanna High School in 1962. Married Ellen Hurley in Savanna on March 14, 1964. He was a welder for Chicago Northwestern Railroad, Chrysler Corporation and Container Corporation and later sold product for Eutectic Castolin Institute for 21 years. He enjoyed sports, working in the yard, traveling and spending time with his family. Member of Maywood Evangelical Free Church since 1967, serving in several capacities. Although he coped with several physical illnesses for many years, he maintained a positive attitude. Thomas is survived by his wife, Ellen; daughters, Susan (David) Crum of Greenville, NC, Debra (Robert) Schwarzlose of Woodlawn; grandsons, Zachary, Dylan and Tyler Crum, Justin and Logan Schwarzlose; brother-in-law, Wade (Alice) Hurley; and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by father John Larkin, mother Clara Hook, father, Roy Hook, half-brother and half-sister. Memorial Service Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Maywood Evangelical Free Church, 3621 Samuelson Rd. Rockford, with memorial visitation at 10 a.m. until the time of service. Pastors Scott Nesse and Gary Kniseley will officiate. In lieu of flowers memorials to Maywood Evangelical Free Church or Kids Around the World, 2424 Charles St. Rockford, IL 61108. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements. To share a memory or condolence, visit www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maywood Free Church
3621 Samuelson Rd.
Rockford, IL

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Thomas J. Hook



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - November 04, 2014 at 10:33 AM

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“ Ellen and family, When I remember Tom I see him with a smile, welcoming all of us into our worship services. We've missed so much seeing his warm, faithful and steadfast presence since we've been homebound. Now he's with his Savior and Lord Jesus!! We know our Lord is holding and keeping you as we pray. Steve & Harriet Zweifel

Steve & Harriet Zweifel - January 17, 2014 at 12:50 PM

DL

“ Had to honor of knowing Tom through Gibbs Accounting. He was one of my favorite clients and looked forward to seeing him every year. He was always smiling, especially when talking about his family. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very difficult time.

Dinah Laseman - January 15, 2014 at 09:41 PM

KB

“ Ellen,
I'm so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was always so kind. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Kathy Blackmer

Kathy Blackmer - January 15, 2014 at 01:54 AM

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Matt & Marie Kane, Kane Photography - January 10, 2014 at 11:44 AM

JC

“ *Tom was a great friend and very compassionate man who loved his God and family. He will be dearly missed, we will meet again together with our Lord and Savior.*

Joe Clinton - January 10, 2014 at 07:53 AM

JH

“ *Ellen, Chuck and I just wanted to say how sorry we were to hear about Tom. Our prayers are with you. We are currently in Florida for two months and will not be at the memorial. Tom was a good man and we were proud to find that we were related. He looked so much like his half sister. It was too bad that they didn't t have more time together. Our hearts are with you. Jackie and Chuck Hamblin*

Jackie Hamblin - January 09, 2014 at 09:39 PM

AS

Ellen, I'm sorry I didn't know Tom, but he was kind enough to contact me with kind words when my father, your Uncle Nelson passed in August. It seemed Dad had kept in touch. Even though Tom had his own physical challenges I didn't know about, he reached out several times with words of comfort to me. Heaven has surely gained an angel. Anita Hurley Stombock.

Anita Stombock - January 22, 2014 at 09:49 AM