



## William Cooke

December 8, 1926 - February 14, 2016

William Cooke, age 89, native of Keave, Woodlawn Ballinasloe, County Galway, Ireland, beloved husband of Virginia (nee Gavin) for 61 years. Loving father of Mary Ann (Corey) Funkey, Virginia Cooke, Rosanne (Mike) Rueth, Kevin (Stephanie) Cooke, Kathleen (Dan) Basa, Patrick (Dana) Cooke and Michael Cooke. Devoted grandfather of Amanda (Doug), Nicole, Stephanie, Matthew, Joseph, Christopher, Michael, Marirose, Nicholas, Sean, Mary Kate, Alex, Kevin Jr., William and McKenna. Son of the late Michael and Mary Ellen and fond brother to Patrick, Mary, Sarah, Patricia and Bernard as well as many late siblings. Uncle to many nieces and nephews. Funeral Thursday 9:30 AM from Foran Funeral Home 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th St. just west of Harlem) to St. Daniel the Prophet Church. Mass of Resurrection 10 AM. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a donation to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Misericordia is appreciated. Visitation Wednesday 3 PM to 9 PM. For information 708-458-0208.

# Cemetery Details

## Queen of Heaven Cemetery

1400 S. Wolf Road  
Hillside, IL 60162

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
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## Prayers

FEB 18. 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Daniel the Prophet Church  
5358 South Nashville  
Chicago, IL 60638

# Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Cooke*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - February 17, 2016 at 01:10 PM

RH

*William had a wonderful life surrounded by the love of his family.  
Chris and Rich Horn*

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**Rich Horn** - February 17, 2016 at 11:15 PM

SO

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers for you and yours. Rosemary and I just got back from a FL. vacation, but please know, I am sorry i missed your dear dad's Mass. I met him only twice, but I remember him well. Vergie, please call me the next time your at Mis, because I don't have your address/phone/e mail. Love, S. Paulette O'Connell (poconnell2@aol.com).*

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**S.Paulette O'Connell** - March 01, 2016 at 06:30 PM

JP

“ *Michael - Very sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

*Jakki Persak (St. Dan's - Class of 1984)*

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**Jakki Persak** - February 22, 2016 at 04:41 PM



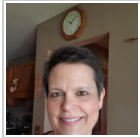
“ *Was so sorry to hear about your loss. I'm from the class of St Dan's, 1984 and I went to school with got rides with Mike. I don't know if you remember me, but I'm wishing you strength and love Mrs Cooke, Mike and your entire family during this sad time.*

*Mike the class of 84 hopes you will please get in touch.*

*Mariola (Ola) Fiedorczuk*

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**Mariola Fiedorczuk** - February 21, 2016 at 10:41 PM



“ *Extending prayers and sympathy to Michael and the rest of the Cooke family from the St. Daniel's class of 1984.*

*Michael - we're thinking of you, and hoping you are well.*

*Kathy McKinley Barthelt*

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**Kathy McKinley Barthelt** - February 21, 2016 at 05:14 PM

SM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We are so sorry to hear about Bills passing. I bet he is having a wonderful reunion with my mom and dad. You are blessed with many wonderful memories that will bring both tears and laughter as you move forward with your lives. I will never forget Bill, as he always had a kind word for me and not to mention saved me from all the worms on the sidewalk!!!! ( that was many,many years ago).  
I'm sure he will be smiling down on all of you and if you see green clouds in the sky on St. Patrick's day you will know who made that happen.

*Sending love and hugs to all of you,  
Suzie & Art*

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**Sue La Mountain** - February 18, 2016 at 01:11 PM

RH

“ Rich Horn lit a candle in memory of William Cooke



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**Rich Horn** - February 17, 2016 at 11:18 PM

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*We pray that the sting of grief will soften and that cherished memories of your Beloved will lighten your hearts.  
Chris and Rich*

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**Rich Horn** - February 17, 2016 at 11:20 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - February 17, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of William Cooke.



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February 16, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Cooke family. While staying in Garfield Ridge a few years back, I often ran into Mr. Cooke while out walking. He was always very friendly and nice. He talked to me about the family. He was very proud of them and lit up while filling me in about everyone. May he rest in peace.*

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**Marie Gornick** - February 16, 2016 at 08:16 PM

AR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. He was such a nice friendly gentlemen and would always stop and talk to me when I was walking my dog. I'm going to miss seeing him on his daily walks. Rest in peace Mr Cook.

Angela Roche - February 16, 2016 at 07:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Cooke.



February 16, 2016 at 04:17 PM

BD

“ One of the nicest men I have blessed to have met in my life. He was a gift to this earth and part of my childhood. My heart felt sympathies to his family.

Betsy Tobolski Dudak - February 16, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Cooke.



February 16, 2016 at 12:28 PM

FG

“ *Family of James B. Gavin purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of William Cooke.*



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**Family of James B. Gavin** - February 16, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Cooke.*



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February 16, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Cooke.*



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February 16, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Cooke.*



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February 16, 2016 at 10:31 AM

KL

“ *Kopon Airdo, LLC purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William Cooke.*



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**Kopon Airdo, LLC** - February 16, 2016 at 09:33 AM