



Lyle Vanhook

March 17, 1921 - January 26, 2009

Lyle G. VanHook, age 87, of Hot Springs Village passed away Monday, January 26, 2009 at a Hot Springs hospital. He was born March 17, 1921, in Whitefish, Montana to Gilbert Clark VanHook and Amanda Moody VanHook. He was a retired insurance executive. Lyle was a veteran of the United States Navy and served his country during World War II.

He is survived by:

His wife,

Jean Beaty VanHook of Hot Springs Village, AR

3 Sons,

Barry L. Van Hook of Arizona

Dennis G. Van Hook of Montana

Kenneth R. Van Hook and wife, Yvonne of New Mexico

1 Daughter,

Karen Wheadon and husband, David of Hot Springs Village, AR

2 Brothers,

Marvin VanHook of Arkansas

Raymond VanHook of Arkansas

8 Grandchildren

Several Great-Grandchildren

Lyle was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Hank, Ivan, and

John VanHook and a sister, Alma Sletten.

A private family service will be held.

The family respectfully requests memorials to Arkansas Hospice, in lieu of flowers.

A special thanks to the staff of Arkansas Hospice for their warmth, care and kindness for the past 2 months. The family is deeply grateful.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Jean and Family,*

So sorry to learn of Lyle's death. We have thought of you two over the years and have many fond memories of the fun times that we had together. Lyle was on the school board when they hired Ken and we have never forgotten. Please tell Ken hello from us. We have moved to 5 Primrose in Washington. Our sympathies. Mary Jo and Ken

Ken and Mary Jo Holford - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

MB

“ *I send you my heartfelt condolences. I never knew Mr. VanHook. However, as a student at ASU, I heard Barry say many nice things about his family in central IL. My thoughts are with you at this time.*

*Sincerely,
Michael Bork
Peoria, IL*

Michael Bork - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

GD

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember all the good time we had together. All the card games and fun at the farm. Best wishes from us and our thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

Glenn & Beth Doering - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

OM

“ Dear Jean and Family,

So sorry to hear of your loss. I appreciated working with Lyle on our Beaty genealogy. May God be with you in these days ahead.

Sincerely, Opal Beaty Maple

Opal Beaty Maple - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

CP

“ While I never met Lyle Van Hook, I felt like he was an adopted uncle, especially after he helped me research a story I was writing about my uncle Don who perished in the plane crash in WWII that Mr. V was also involved in.

He responded to an email my brother Dave and I first sent after discovering more info about the crash on the Navy website.

Our family for almost 60 years had misinformation and precious little details of why the plane crashed or where or how. After I found his name and email, we corresponded and he was so kind and has been a friend ever since.

God bless you all in your loss. He was truly a fine man, and an angel to our family! We won't forget him.

I'm sure my uncle Don was there to shake his hand when he came through the pearly gates on Monday.

*God bless you all in your loss.
Sincerely,*

*Connie Koopman Pettersen
and my mom, Harriette Peterson Koopman, sister of Don Peterson*

Connie Koopman Pettersen - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

DK

“ Lyle was one of the survivors of the aircraft accident that took the life of my Uncle Don Peterson during WWII. Lyle and several others were pulled successfully from the water after the crash by several fisherman in the area. He was a decent and caring man who shared the story of this crash with my Uncles family. For this we are deeply grateful. Rest in piece Lyle.

David E. Koopman

David E. Koopman - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

LW

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this trying time. God bless.

Larry and Loretta Wheaton

Larry & Loretta Wheaton - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

TM

“ Barry and family,
I never had a chance to know Lyle. I was not here on Earth yet. I know he will be missed by you all and your family has my sympathy at this time.

Tina Martinez(Cumming) - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

HP

“ We just heard from Jane Gilmore that Lyle had passed away. We are all very sorry about that.

Helen Pearson, Roger & Doris Stansberry

Helen Pearson - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

NV

“ *My family and I are deeply sorry for the lose of my Uncle Lyle. My father Marvin sent the information today. Please know our thoughts are with you.*

Norman, Laura and Josua VanHook

Norman VanHook - March 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM