



Vernon Crook

April 5, 1929 - July 16, 2009

Vernon Crook, 80 of Corsicana, passed away July 16, 2009 in Corsicana. He was born April 5, 1929 in Lorena Tx to Lee and Clara "Bess" Crook. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Corsicana, member of Mason Lodge #174 for over 50 years. He has received awards, commendations and recognitions for D.P.S. Region Commanders Award for Outstanding Performance, Distinguished Service Award, Optimist Club Law Enforcement Award. He is survived by wife Verna Belle Francis Crook, daughter Brenda Crook Aycock, granddaughter Lauren Aycock and great grandson Payton Aycock. Sister Helen Stem and husband Alva; brothers Billy Crook and wife Pat, Rob Crook and wife Beverly, Aubrey Crook; sister in law Margaret McLennan; brother in law Carroll Francis and wife Fran. Numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by brothers Coke Crook, Emery Lee Crook and Edward Crook. Visitation will be 6-8pm Sunday July 19, 2009 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 10am Monday July 20, 2009 at First United Methodist Church with Mike Alexander and Clayton Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be James Baird, Albert Fisher, Bob Parrish, Glenn Stewart, Ronnie Stewart, Clayton Smith, David Hawk. Honorary pallbearers will be David Huffman, Elbert Prince, Sid Schutte, Steve Blackwell, Rex Carpenter, Dr. R.L. Campbell, Dr. David Campbell, Dr. Dale Campbell, Thomas Dockery and Law Enforcement Officers. All memorials may be made at First United Methodist Church, Child Advocacy Center or charity of choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Crook*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *My heart goes out to Verna, Brenda & family. Vernon will always be remembered for his dedication to family, community and friends. It was an honor to be able to call him my friend, and cherish the smiles, laughter, fun and respect that he brought into my life and many others. He'll be missed, and thought of often as someone who made a positive impact in so many others.*

Mark Chilbert - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Babett Samuels had sent notice of Vernon's passing. So sorry we didn't know about it sooner. And so sorry for your family's loss. This is what Abe and I miss about not being in Corsicana. Not being able to pay our respects in person to people who have warm places in our hearts is hard. We both send our love, Fran Stroud*

Fran Stroud - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of your great loss. Brett and I know the pain you are going through. They don't make them like Vernon and Buck anymore. God Only Takes The Best. You all will be in our prayers in the days to come. God Bless each of you.*

Diane Douglas - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our sincere condolences to you all, please let us know if we can be of help to you

Michael & Judith Steely - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to yall. Mr. Crook meant so much to me and my family . The time he spent with our family was always gracious and kind. i will always remember the times he took us to Cedar Creek and teaching me to water ski.He was a great example of a man and husband .He will be missed and always remembered

thomas arnold - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ he was my hero- i hope to see yall soon in brownwood (still is)

david croft - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ i will miss vernon.he inspired me to do and learn so much on my own.he would show me how to fix a boat and then tell me i could do it next time.but i would allways call him anyway.he will be missed.god bless yall

Mike Hudson - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Vernon Crook

Jo Lynn Landrum - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Brenda,
Thinking of you and your family.*

Joe Parks - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *hey big buddy i love you so much,always have,verna and brenda i send my condolences, i dont think vernon ever got to meet my son but he is a spitting image of me,he would have enjoyed going fishing like we did back in the day,you just have the old pushbutton transmission plymouth station wagon ready and loaded with the poles when i get there,all of my love and sympathy -*

david croft - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Brenda, Verna, and Lauren,
I am so sorry for your loss - and a loss it is. I will see you Sunday or Monday and know you are in my thoughts. Love to you all. Kelly*

Kelly Allen Clements - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Brenda we are sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you during this difficult time.*

Jeff and Barb Arnett

Barb McFarland-Arnett - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Verna, I am so sorry for your loss. Vernon was such a sweetheart & I know that you will miss him terribly. But I am so thankful that his pain & suffering have ended & he is now peaceful in the arms of Jesus. I have been praying for all of you & will continue to do so. I hope you can feel the love & positive energy that I am sending your way.

Sherri Richardson - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Verna, Brenda, Lauren and Payton,

So sorry to hear of your beloved loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With Deepest Sympathy.

Mike & Marsha Stearman - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ My prayers are with you all. May my "Boney" rest in peace.

With my deepest sympathy,

Your Tooter Belle

Philis McLennan - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Brenda, Mrs. Crook, and family,

I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I know these times are very difficult, but I pray the Lord comforts you with sweet memories. I pray the Lord hold you very close in his arms and gives you comfort until these sad times are replaced with a joyful anticipation; looking forward to the time when you will be reunited again.

Beverly Smith Herrin - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *What a great guy. He touched a many lives while he was on earth.*

Hoot Gibson - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Brenda and Verna Belle,
I just heard the news late last night. I am so sorry for your loss. The only comfort is knowing Boney is in a much better place and is no longer in pain here on earth. Time will help ease the pain, but nothing eases the loss.*

The memories will help! We had good times out on the lake, didn't we? Puts a smile on my face just thinking about all of us those many years ago.

I want to see you soon.

Love, Jen

Jennifer Griffin - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Lauren, Brenda & Family, I'm so very sorry to hear of Vernon's passing. I have so many memories of being at Mamaw's and Papaw's with Lauren. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Britney Haynie - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Lauren, I just wanted you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts. I didn't know your grandpa but I'm sure you and Peyton were the highlight of his life. There is nothing like grandchildren. I just wanted to say I love you and let you know I'm thinking about you.*

Cecil & Pat Easley - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sheriff Les Cotten & Navarro County Sheriff's Office - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jimmie & Cecil Ann Spencer - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Verna,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in the days ahead.

Jean & David Lipscomb - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Brenda and Family:

I am very sorry to hear about your father. I had the pleasure of meeting him several times through the years and he was a remarkable man and a very sweet man. He was an asset to the DPS and was a great service to Navarro County. It is painful losing a parent so there are no words of comfort that can be offered that would ease the pain. Just remember the love he had for you and when you look in the mirror, just smile, because when you do you will be able to see his smile once again... for it is in each of you.

May God give you comfort and strength in the days and months ahead.

Pam Hatley Caldwell - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *May the memories of your loved one and those special times you shared together be of comfort to you now and in the days ahead bringing peace to your heart.*

Peggy Thomas - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Brenda, Lauren and Jennifer,*

I just read the Waco paper and discovered the death of your father and grandfather. I'm so sorry for your loss. I am and will be praying for you and your extended family and friends, for acceptance, comfort and healing. Know that we love you very much and consider it an honor to know you. Love to you and yours.

Susan and Katrina

Susan Blake - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Mrs. Crook and family, Please accept our condolences in the passing of a long-time friend, not only here in Corsicana but as a former member of the same leading-edge law enforcement agency: The DPS. Vernon served his State and Country in an Honorable manner; one which other law enforcement officer may use as an example. He will be missed. However, when you want to talk with Vernon, you only need look into your Heart--there you will find Him.*

Richard Grimmett - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I know that he was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother. I will keep all of you in my prayers!*

Rosie Kelly - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Brenda:

I am sorry to hear about your Father passing away. He was such a sweet man. I remember coming home from SFA one weekend and driving a little too fast through Corsicana. Your Dad stopped me, and when he saw that it was me, he let me go but not before a little lecture about my speed. I would love to see you sometime. You and your sweet Mother are in my thoughts and prayers.

Janice Goodwin Wright

Janice Goodwin Wright - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Vernon was fine law enforcement officer and a good friend.

He was well respected in the community and dedicated to his service to the public safety of the citizens of Texas.

The people of Navarro County will miss him

Jerry N. Shelton

Jerry n. shelton - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Mrs. Crook and Brenda--I was so sorry to about Mr. Crook. Mr. Crook was so nice to my mother and all of us (her four kids). I have always been in awe of what a great, loving couple Mr. and Mrs. Crook have been. I know that you are relieved he doesn't have to suffer anymore. I couldn't help but think how mother would be there to greet him; which makes me feel good. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love you, Julie

Julie Arnold Green - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Brenda,
I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Glyn Phillips - July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM