



## Keith Allen Cook

June 25, 1935 - April 4, 2017

Keith A. "Cookie" Cook, age 81, of Dixon, formerly of Milledgeville, died Tuesday April 4, 2017, at Polo Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center. He was born June 25, 1935, in Rock Falls, the son of Earl and Mildred (Anspach) Cook.

Keith worked at Northwestern Steel and Wire for over 30 years prior to his retirement. He loved helping his brother-in-law Norman Habben with farming. In his retirement years, Keith loved woodworking, bird watching, gardening, berry picking, canning, and selling his baked goods at the Farmers Market in Mt. Carroll.

He was a veteran of the Air Force.

Keith married Jean Proctor in April of 1963 in Sterling. She preceded him in death Feb. 18, 1997. He was also preceded in death by his parents, sister Arnetta Cook and brothers Earl Cook Jr and Michael Cook.

Keith is survived by his daughter Sylvia Baker of Dixon; granddaughter Shauna Baker of Dixon; two sisters Norma (Ray Johnson) Habben of Thomson and Rita (Don) Riva of Dixon; numerous nieces and nephews.

Keith's request was to be cremated and not have a visitation or service.

Memorials in Keith's name can be made to DaVita Dialysis of Dixon and the Lee County Senior Center in Dixon.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Allen Cook*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Keith Allen Cook*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *We are so sad about Cookie. He was such a sweet, gentle man. We have truly enjoyed getting to know him and will miss him. We will keep your family in our prayers and we wish you peace. We will eat peanut butter cookies and ALWAYS think of him....his were the very best and we loved it that he was willing to share them with us!*  
*The Dixon DaVita Girls*

*"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."*

natalie - April 12, 2017 at 11:35 AM