



Ronald Cook

November 6, 1948 - November 6, 2025

Ronald Cook, age 77, passed away on Thursday, November 6, 2025.

Ronnie Cook was born on November 6, 1948.

On the same date 77 years later God took him home to be with him in Heaven.

During his time on earth, Ronnie truly had a servant's heart. He was always helping someone or taking care of everyone around him. He and his wife Brenda opened and operated God's Hands Food Ministry for over 15 years dedicating their time to so many families in our community. They were also loving foster parents to many children over the years. One of his favorite things was spending time with his grandchildren and Papaw was a name he cherished.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents - James and Sofina Cook as well as his siblings - Jimmy Cook, Donald Cook, Elizabeth Ward, JoHelen Landers, Ruth Stanley, Georgia Rollins, and Thelma Williams.

He is survived by his loving wife, Brenda Cook, His children - Tabitha Rolen, Everette Cook, Ronald Lee (Tina) Cook, John Dale Cook, Shane Cook, Rodney Cook, Robbie Cook, Ricky (Marcia) Dabbs, and James Allen Ragon, Shantia (Mark) Lewis, Sarah (Ethan) Carver, Isaiah Mitchell, his stepchildren whom he loved as his own - Chrystal (Hector) Artica and Rebecca (BennyRay) Mitchell, His grandchildren - Jason (Brittany) Artica, Maria (Josh) Webber, Isaiah Mitchell, Justin Cook, Dustin (Patricia) Cook, Hailey Cook, Joshua Cook, Jericho Presley, Jordan Cook, John Cook, Ashley Cook, Nicky

Dabbs, Vance Ragon, McKinley Newton and Matthew Ragon, His great grandchildren - Willow Lewis, Oliver Lewis, Maverick Carver, Ava Bailey, Jace Bailey, Gabriel Bailey, Alexis Webber, Jade Artica, Tysen Lackey, Delilah Cook, Abram Cook, Aubrie Cook, Harrison Cook, and Abigail Cook; brothers, Johnny (Gail) Cook, Leonard (Mary) Cook, and David (Judith) Cook.

The viewing will be at Manes Funeral Home on Saturday, November 8 from 12-2 pm with the funeral following at 2 pm. Reverend Bryan Dotson and Rex Norton will be officiating.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

NOV 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
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Newport, TN 37821
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Funeral service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Cook*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - November 07, 2025 at 01:25 PM

GG

Beautiful Tribute To Ronnie he we be missed by so many people my prayers and thoughts for your Family and Friends ❤️🙏

Gloria J Gollis - November 07, 2025 at 05:39 PM



So sorry for your loss , My Prayers and thoughts for the family

Betty Tucker - November 08, 2025 at 10:37 AM



So sorry for your loss will be praying for you and family

Wanda Stuart - November 08, 2025 at 07:52 PM

TR

As I'm rewatching this I ask my daughter who that was and she says papaw makes my whole heart melt your gone to soon but no more suffering I love you so much

tabitha rolen - November 17, 2025 at 11:47 PM

TJ

May these precious memories fill your heart with love and joy at each passing thought of Ronnie. I pray God's love and peace encompass each of you during this difficult time and the days ahead. Love and prayers ❤️

Teresa Johnson - November 19, 2025 at 02:54 PM

JU

“ *Juxtin lit a candle in memory of Ronald Cook*



Juxtin - November 30, 2025 at 09:15 PM

JU

“ *Ms. Btenda , you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers love Tracey and Justin Ellison*

Juxtin - November 30, 2025 at 09:14 PM

TR

“ *I love you dad/papaw I miss you every day...*



tabitha rolen - November 17, 2025 at 11:02 PM

JS

“ Shane sorry for the loss of of your Dad he was a good man he did a lot for the community. My condolences to the rest of the family and friends. RIP Ronnie Cook you will be missed!



Jennifer Davis Shelton - November 14, 2025 at 01:37 AM

RS

“ Randy and Reba Sutton lit a candle in memory of Ronald Cook



Randy and Reba Sutton - November 08, 2025 at 08:49 PM



“ Brenda you and Ronnie were friend and a blessing to me your in my prayers

Adam Wilson - November 08, 2025 at 08:31 PM

JN

“ With Deepest Sympathy
Freddy, Mary Ann, & John Necessary
AND
Jeremy, Rebecca, Jeremy, & Tucker Necessary

John Necessary - November 08, 2025 at 12:40 PM

FH

“ Sorry for your loss Brenda K love you all Shawney and Fred Hurst Junior

Fred Hurst - November 08, 2025 at 12:14 PM

BD

“Ronnie was one of the best men I have ever had the opportunity to get to know and be around. We very quickly got to know each other and found out we had went to some of the same church's together in the past and GOD seen fit to put us together at the same time to work together the last few years I believe GOD puts people in your life for a reason I know I sure am glad and thankful that he put Ronnie and Brenda and the family in my life they have been a blessing to me and my wife I sure have one more reason to go to heaven for now then I did. I will always cherish the memories I have of Ronnie until we meet again

Bryan and Amy Dotson - November 08, 2025 at 06:29 AM

SS

“So sorry for your loss! Shane, you and your family will be in our prayers!

Steven Suggs - November 07, 2025 at 08:25 PM



“Sending my deepest condolences to all of the family and friends 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️



Debbie Gann - November 07, 2025 at 03:31 PM

VP

“Velmer partin lit a candle in memory of Ronald Cook



Velmer partin - November 07, 2025 at 03:09 PM

DE

“ Prayers for comfort in your time of loss.



Deb - November 07, 2025 at 01:43 PM

JR

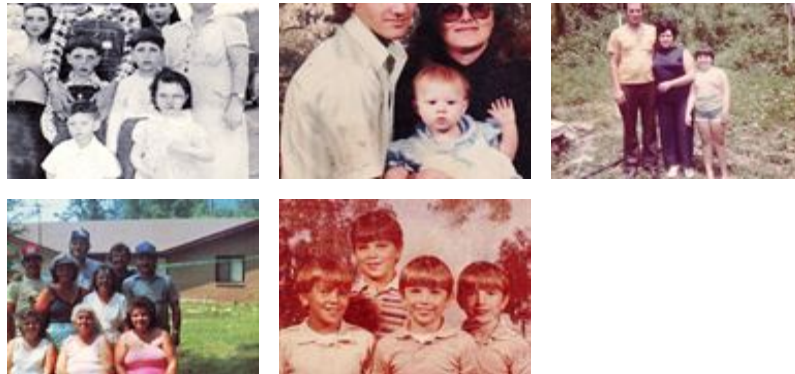
“ June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of Ronald Cook



June Holt Russell - November 07, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - November 07, 2025 at 01:16 PM

AR

“ He was a great man. Sry for your loss 🙏🙏



Anna Raines - November 07, 2025 at 10:57 AM

AD

“ Shane, I am sorry to hear about your dad. Thinking of you. Love and prayers for your family.

Amy Dorsey

Amy dorsey - November 07, 2025 at 06:49 AM

BM

“ Ronnie was my 2nd dad and has done so much to me and my babies ,,he married my momma and treat d her like a queen she had the happiest years of her life with him but he by no means had to do all he's done for all of us I'm so blessed that be was in my children's lives from the time they were born til now and he was one of the strongest god fearing loving genuine man I've ever known we all already feel lost without him but we hold all his memories in our heart till we see him again thanks Ronnie for being the man you didn't have to be,,

Becki Grooms Mitchell - November 06, 2025 at 11:04 PM

TC

“ Vesta and I have spent many very fond years working with and beside Ronnie and Brenda with both our Ministries. I can't imagine the number of Angels that had to help carry the crowns Ronnie had earned for his Lord to lay at his feet. Rest in His Glory my Brother!

Tommy & Vesta Cutshaw - November 06, 2025 at 10:51 PM

JJ

“ *Janice Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ronald Cook*



Janice Jenkins - November 06, 2025 at 07:53 PM

MA

“ *Marysmith lit a candle in memory of Ronald Cook*



Marysmith - November 06, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ *Faith Shults lit a candle in memory of Ronald Cook*



Faith Shults - November 06, 2025 at 04:29 PM

MW

“ *He was a good man and Brenda when they did the food ministry . They helped a lot of pp and they was always kind. He wud help anyone he can he was a friendly fave u wud always want to meet. Prayers for the family*

Melinda Webb - November 06, 2025 at 04:00 PM