



## Noel Vance Cook

May 13, 1934 - March 5, 2024

Noel Vance Cook, 89 of Jonesboro passed away March 5, 2024, at the Lawrence Hall Nursing Center in Walnut Ridge.

Vance was born on May 13, 1934, to parents William Albert Lee Cook and Iva May Gamble. He served in the United States Army, was a long-time dirt track racer, and truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 40 years, Shirley Lee Blalock; and two brothers, Marvin and Mavrick Cook.

Survivors include his daughters, Staci Lee (Lewis) Smith, and Traci Lee (Jeff) Rainbolt; a sister, Sarah Ruth Cook (Joe) Grant; four grandchildren, Andy (Cali) Rainbolt, Jeremiah (Lauren) Fielder, Branden (Taylor) Fielder, and Halee (Tyler) Boyd; four great grandchildren, Beckett, Jocelynn, Brinley, Benton, and another great grandson due in July; and many other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Northeast Arkansas Humane Society or Jonesboro Animal Control.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date and private interment of his cremains.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Staci and Traci, I am so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. He was one of the reasons I loved racing and became involved and remain so till this day. I can still recall sitting by your grandmother at the Speed Bowl all those years ago. You both have been dear friends since high school and I send you my sincerest sympathy.

WD45 has won his greatest race! God Speed Vance you will be missed!

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Chris Ellis - March 08, 2024 at 07:47 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I grew up watching him race, he was always smiling.

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HEATH HUTCHINSON - March 07, 2024 at 02:36 PM

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“ Oh my! I just found out and have cried all over again like I did Daddy! Vance was much more than our friend, race car driver and "family". He was a 2nd Daddy to me!! He was always there in my life growing up and I loved him SO much!! He was my race driver favorite. Fly High My Sweet Vance! I know you will be filling Daddy in on EVERYTHING!! He loved you too. Vance, you was his best friend!!💔 Staci and Traci, y'all are in my thoughts and I pray for some Peace. Love you all! This is a heart upped out and heartbreak all over again after losing Daddy and Mama. 🙏❤️❤️😭😭



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gwen vaughn - March 06, 2024 at 02:28 PM

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*He was my racing hero, he mentored me in racing , he gave me advice, if I did something wrong he told me how To do it wright. Such a great man. Hall of fam'er*

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**Randy Floyd** - March 07, 2024 at 12:39 AM