



Captain Glenn Richard Cook USAF

September 10, 1945 - October 21, 1969

Captain Glenn Richard Cook, a U.S. Air Force Forward Air Controller Pilot with the 21st Tactical Air Support Squadron, was killed in action on October 21, 1969, while honorably fighting for his country in the Nihn Thuan Province of the Republic of Viet Nam.

Glenn was born on September 10, 1945, in Charlotte, North Carolina, the son of Frank and Eleanor Cook. He graduated from Garinger High School in 1963 and subsequently from the Citadel in 1967. Earning the rank of Captain in the United States Air Force, he was based at Cam Ranh Bay Airbase during the Viet Nam War. As a Forward Air Control Pilot, Captain Glenn used his "Oscar Deuce" O-2 Skymaster to observe enemy positions and call in airstrikes. It was serving in this critical support role that his aircraft went down in battle and his remains were never found.

In addition to a nation of grateful citizens who owe a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid, Captain Cook's survivors include his sister Jan Cook Bradley; and a son, Glenn R. Cook, Jr., both of Florida.

In honor of his life and sacrifice, a memorial service with full military honors will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, May 31st, 2015, at Sunset Memory Gardens, 8901 Lawyers Road, Charlotte. All veterans and patriotic citizens wishing to honor pay tribute to this fallen hero are invited to attend. The family

of Lowe-Neddo is proud to donate not only this online tribute but also the tent shelters to the Cook family for the memorial service. Please look for the blue tent for the location of the service on Sunday.

If you would take a moment to leave a message of support and thanks for the sacrifice of Captain Cook and the many other fallen heroes like him, it would be greatly appreciated.

You can read more about the 21st Tactical Air Support Squadron at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/21st_Tactical_Air_Support_Squadron

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 31. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Sunset Memory Gardens
8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Tribute Wall

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“ CPT Cook is 10 years older than me. He went missing as I was entering the 9th grade. I was in ROTC during high school and at university and was commissioned in the Army Field Artillery upon graduation. I’m grateful for Glenn’s service and for his sacrifice. I’ve had MIA bracelet for many years and post his photo and the circumstances of his service each year in May on my Facebook page. Here’s a photo of my bracelet.



Dr Bob Collie - May 14, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ Captain Glenn Richard Cook USAF

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ Captain Glenn Richard Cook USAF

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM

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donald kane thompson - January 29, 2021 at 05:43 AM

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“ In May, 2015, we honored you with a grave side service with a marker placed beside your parents' graves. Full military honors, 400 people came to honor you, 37 of your classmates from the Citadel came. A special day, long overdue to honor your service to our country. God watch over you and your family always.

We will never forget you.

A vet



donald kane thompson - January 28, 2021 at 11:25 PM

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Aimee - May 28, 2020 at 06:05 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the family. I wore Capt Cook's POW bracelet while in High School. I would love to share it with the family if they would be interested? I grew up on Long Island and recently moved to the Charlotte area - I feel like this was meant to happen. Please contact me 1245broadway@gmail.com or call 803-396-7321



Aimee - May 28, 2020 at 05:57 PM



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Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - May 28, 2015 at 02:07 PM