



Leonard Joseph Cook

March 21, 1942 - May 28, 2020

Leonard Joseph Cook, 78, who resided at the Amen Center in the Cape County area, died Thursday, May 28, 2020 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born March 21, 1942 in St. Louis, Missouri to Joseph Francis and Elda Mae Dengler Cook.

He loved his faith, Southeast Missouri, and Boy Scouts, including his Alabama scouting family. He was a boy scout for over 50 years, was the unit commissioner for Troop 5, and was a Vigil Honors Member of the Order of the Arrow.

He was a founding (charter) member of St. John the Theologian Orthodox Church in Jackson, Missouri.

Leonard affected many people, was loved by many, and will be missed.

Survivors include his siblings, Annetta (Ray) Long of Missouri, George (Carrie) Cook of Washington, Marilyn Bull of Illinois, Henry (Vickie) Cook of Alabama, and Grace Cook of Arizona, who he was especially close to. He is also survived by many relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life is tentatively planned for July 12, 2020 in the Cape Girardeau area. Rest in Peace.

Burial was held at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com) for Scouter Leonard Cook.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Just hearing about Leonard, almost a year later. He was a coworker of my wife and a fellow scouter in St. Louis. Attended my son's Eagle ceremony. A good man. So sorry. Blase Boettcher

Blase W Boettcher - May 18, 2021 at 09:44 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album summer camp



j moore - October 13, 2020 at 10:30 PM

VW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Vince Wingo - June 05, 2020 at 12:20 PM

TJ

“ Teresa Jansen lit a candle in memory of Leonard Joseph Cook



Teresa Jansen - June 04, 2020 at 11:00 PM

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“ Leonard was always extremely kind and welcoming every time he greeted me at church. Always enjoyed talking with him and having his presence there. I don't think he hardly ever missed a service and was always actively participating up to the end. Great example for the youth and others. He will be missed. May his memory be eternal.

ted tsikhlakis - June 04, 2020 at 07:52 AM