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Big Rapids - Lynn Michael Cook, 69, passed away peacefully on August 22, 2021, after a long struggle with Parkinson's Disease.

He was born on May 30th, 1952, at Big Rapids Hospital, the son of the late Clifford Lewis Cook, and Margaret Ellen Waldron Cook-Johnson. He grew up in Big Rapids, and graduated from BRHS in 1970.

Lynn was a talented artist, and after high school hoped to become a draftsman and architect. However, he chose instead to answer the call of his country and joined the Navy. He trained at Great Lakes Naval Station in Chicago, and was later stationed in San Diego, California. His sea duty took him to Butler Marine Base, Okinawa. There he served as a medical corpsman assistant to a plastic surgeon at the Battalion Aid Station, providing care to wounded Marines who had been flown directly from the battlefields of Vietnam.

After returning to civilian life, Lynn became a skilled CAD/CAM precision machinist, working at manufacturing plants in Michigan, Texas, Florida, Illinois, and Tennessee, eventually returning to Big Rapids in retirement.

Lynn is survived by his mother, Margaret Johnson of Big Rapids; his siblings David (Marge) Cook of Metamora, IL, Beth Cook (Paul) Everin of Big Rapids, and Steven (Pamela) Cook of Traverse City; his sons Tristan (Sandy) Cook of Belleville, MI and Jacoby Cook of Atlanta, GA; as well as numerous grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Lynn's family wishes to express our deepest gratitude to the staff of Altercare of Big Rapids, as well as the people of Spectrum Health Hospice, for the kind and compassionate care they provided to him in the last months of his life.

Care and arrangements are entrusted to the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids.

Share a memory or express condolences at www.mohnkefuneralhome.com.



Tribute Wall

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GE

Genevieve posted:

Will miss you Lynn.

January 30 at 8:00 PM

PR

Pamela Reitz lit a candle in honor of Lynn.

Lynn aka Lee was my step dad and felt more like a father than I've ever known to truly have. He was an amazing Dad and I'm hurting so bad about this. I know he's with God and the angels now.. But, I wish I could have said goodbye :(



November 18 at 8:00 PM

SK

Scott Kilbourn posted:

I remember my Uncle Lynn from long ago. After a certain point in time I never saw him again. I remember his big smile. I remember his warmth to me, and him in uniform in his Navy picture. All good things. God bless his family with peace, comfort, stre

August 26 at 8:00 PM

LL

Lori And Jack Lattin posted:

Our sincere condolences for the passing of your brother. We will keep him and the family in our thoughts and prayers.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

SL

Susan Lyons lit a candle in honor of Lynn.

Thoughts and prayers to Aunt Margaret David Beth and Steven.

August 24 at 8:00 PM



TB

Tom & Marian Benedict posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the Cook family.

August 24 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lynn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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