



## William "Bill" Cook

March 2, 1923 - November 11, 2016

William "Bill" Cook, 93, of Chandlerville, passed away on November 11, 2016, at Walker Nursing Home in Virginia, IL. Bill was born on March 2, 1923, in Chandlerville, the son of the late Clifford J. and Matilda A. (Williams) Cook. Bill proudly served our country in the Army Air Corp. during WWII; earning the rank of T/SGT. as a tail gunner on a B24. He was a member of 464 Bomb Gp. 776 Bomb Squadron. During his service to our country Bill's plane was shot down behind enemy lines where he joined the "Caterpillar Club" and was awarded a Purple Heart upon his return home. After his service to our country Bill married Marjorie Chilton on October 14, 1945. Bill was a long time member of Chandlerville Christian Church. Bill enjoyed Western square dancing and traveling with Marjorie, he and Marjorie had visited every state and many foreign countries. He also enjoyed carpentry, hunting, and fishing.

Surviving Bill is his loving wife of 71 years Marjorie, his daughters Georgia (Dean) Eilers and Marjean (David) Session all of Chandlerville, his grandchildren: Shannon Abbott of Chandlerville, David (Sheryl) Session of Meredosia, Colby (Penny) Eilers of Eilers, Aaron (Courtney) Session of Havana, Brooke (Joe) Merwin of Chandlerville, 13 great-grandchildren, a sister Mary Ann Siltman of Monomouth, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bill was preceded in death by his brothers: Woodrow, Daniel, Joe, Clifford,

and Jimmy Cook, sisters Anita Cook and Dorothy Carpenter.

A funeral service for Bill will be held on Tuesday, November 15, at 11 am at Chandlerville Christian Church. The family will receive guests at the church from 10 am until the time of service. Burial will take place at Chandlerville Cemetery where military rites will be accorded.

In lieu of flowers gifts in Bill's name may be left to Walker Nursing Home Activity Fund or Chandlerville Cemetery Fund.

Please visit Bill's online obituary at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chandlerville Cemetery

Chandlerville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Chandlerville Christian Church  
171 E Lake St  
Chandlerville, IL 62627

## Funeral

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Cook*

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“ *When I was a child, Bill Cook and his family lived across the street from us on good old Cottage Avenue. He and my dad both worked for many years at the power plant in Havana. I remember spending quite a bit of time at their house playing with Marjean. Good guy and family!*

*Debra (Fielden) Lynn*

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**Debra Lynn** - November 13, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ *Our Condolences to the family, John and Char Armstrong*

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**John and Char Armstrong** - November 12, 2016 at 05:32 PM