

Cook, Leonard d. 5-14-2002

## LEONARD COOK

Mingo



Leonard L. Cook, 82, of Mingo died of cancer Tuesday at Mercy Hospice-Johnston. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Valeria, with burial at Graham Cemetery in Mingo.

Mr. Cook was born in Rhoades and had lived in Mingo since 1959. He had been a plumber with Waldinger Corp. and was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Farrar. He enjoyed woodworking.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; six daughters, Rosemary Hulse of Mingo, Shirley Rotert of Marion, Thersia Gustafson of Maxwell, Lenora Kernon of Red Oak, Charlotte Culberson of Noxapater, Miss., and Renee Tesdall of Ames; five sisters, Christina Hagethorn of Seattle, Marjorie Ford and Helen Shepard, both of Urbandale, LeOta Vanderpool of Altoona and Luetta Russell of Des Moines; a brother, Paul of Baxter; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the church, where the family will be present from 8:30 to 8 p.m. and where a rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leonard L. Cook Memorial Fund. Walters-Coburn Funeral Home in Colfax is handling arrangements.

## Leonard Lewis Cook

JUNE 4, 1919-MAY 14, 2002

Leonard Lewis Cook, 82, of Mingo, died Tuesday of bladder cancer at Mercy Hospice in Johnston. A funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Valeria, with the Rev. Michael Amadeo officiating. Burial will be in Graham Cemetery in rural Mingo.

Leonard Lewis Cook was born June 4, 1919, in rural Rhodes, the son of Frederick A. and Barbara R. (Schloss) Cook. He graduated from Baxter High School in 1937. He married Alice E. Wieland May 9, 1942. He was a member of Holy Cross Church of Farrar. He was a farmer, and farmed in many locations in Warren, Polk and Jasper

counties, and in Los Angeles County in California. He was employed at Waldinger Corp of Des Moines. He retired in 1970. He was a member of the St. Vincent Paul Society

and the Mingo Men's Club.

He is survived by his wife; six daughters, Rosemary Hulse of Mingo, Shirley Rotert of Marion, Thersia Gustafson of Maxwell, Lenora Kernon of Red Oak, Charlotte Culberson of Noxapater, Miss., and Renee Tesdall of Ames; 16 grandchildren; five sisters, Christine Hagathorn of Seattle, Wash., Marjorie Ford of Urbandale, LeOta Vanderpool of Altoona, LuEtta Russell of Des Moines and Helen Shepard of Urbandale; and one brother, Paul Cook of Baxter.

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He was preceded in death by one grandson; one great-grandson; and two brothers.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Valeria, with the family present from 6:30 to 8 p.m. A rosary will be at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Leonard L. Cook Memorial Fund.

Walters-Coburn Funeral Home in Colfax is in charge of arrangements.

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