



## Rev. Edward R. Cook

June 13, 2017

Reverend Edward R. Cook, 93, of Glassboro passed away on June 13, 2017. Born in Penns Grove, Father Cook was the son of Edward Cook & Frances Boody Cook Tucker. He graduated from Millville High School in 1941 and soon thereafter joined the U.S. Navy. After being discharged in 1945, he attended Canterbury College in Indianawhere he received BS degree in Education. He taught sixth grade in Port Norris and then went on to get his Masters in Education at Temple University. He attended Berkley Episcopal Divinity School at Yale and was ordained in 1961. His first church was St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Clarksboro and also at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Mullica Hill. He became Rector of Christ Episcopal Church in South Amboy in 1964 . In 1969 he became Rector of Grace-St. Paul 's Episcopal Church in Mercerville from which he retired in 1989. After retiring and moving to Glassboro, he worked as an interim/supply priest for churches throughout the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey. He went to St. Luke's Episcopal in Woodstown to supply for two weeks and stayed for the next twenty-three years. Throughout his lifetime he did many forms of charity work for various organizations. Father Cook was an Amateur Radio Operator and his call sign was W2ERC.

He is survived by his daughter, Marie-Kathleen (nee: Cook) Stafford, a

brother, Chuck Tucker and his wife Trudy as well as several nieces and nephews survive him. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 54 years, Marie Reynolds Cook, his parents;, his grandparents who raised him, Richard & Mary B. Walker and his beloved son-in-law, Russell Stafford.

A viewing will be held on Friday afternoon, June 16, 2017, from 4 until 7 PM at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St., Woodstown, NJ 08098. A Requiem Mass will be said on Saturday, June 17th, at 4 PM at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 37 E. Grant St., Woodstown, NJ 08098. Interment at Lawnside afterwards. In lieu of flowers the family has suggested that donations should be made to the church in Reverend Cook's memory. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 16.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
(856) 769-2220

## Service

**JUN 17.** 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
37 E. Grant St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Tribute Wall

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“ He was also predeceased by his sister, Winifred Cook Kelling.

Fran Kelling Jacobson - February 10, 2018 at 10:17 PM

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“ Oscar Maurer lit a candle in memory of Rev. Edward R. Cook



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Rest in Peace Father Cook 🙏

oscar maurer - June 17, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Edward R. Cook.



June 15, 2017 at 05:18 PM