



Eugene Anderson Cook, Jr.

December 12, 1925 - March 1, 2014

Eugene Anderson Cook Jr. (Dec 12, 1925 - Mar 1, 2014) was born in Ashtabula, Ohio and passed away at his home in Wesley Woods, Newnan after a three month illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Norma and Eugene Anderson Cook Sr. and by his daughter Kathryn Cook Schwartz. He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Marion Forsythe Cook; a son, Mark Steven Cook M.D. of Newnan, Georgia and daughter Carol Anderson of Lowell, Massachusetts. There are six grandchildren. He also leaves behind many dear friends. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com.

Eugene retired as Director of Technology at Selas Corporation in Dresher Pennsylvania in 2001. He designed and oversaw the production of large steel production furnaces in the United States as well as foreign countries.

He was a World War II veteran, enlisting at age 17. He was part of the 101st Airborne. They parachuted into Normandy on D-Day and took part in the battle of Bastogne. The 101st later liberated the concentration camp Landsberg. At the end of the war, they liberated Hitler's Eagle's nest in Berchtesgaden, Germany.

Eugene was active in Kiwanis for many years and helped to educate the

community about World War II and told of his experiences during the war. He strongly believed in patriotism and the responsibility of citizenship.

Services will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 2:00 PM in the Cornerstone United Methodist Church with Rev. Rick Price officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the American Cancer Society 301 Kelly Dr. #3 Peachtree City, GA 30269.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone United Methodist Church
2956 Sharpsburg McCollum Road
Newnan, GA 30265
(770) 304-9397
<http://www.cornerstoneumc.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Steve, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing away. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you and family.

Art Murphy - March 03, 2014 at 12:45 AM

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“ I, no- we have lost a great American, a great friend and a very special member of the generation who saved the world in WWII. Gene was the voice of that era to the citizens and more so, to the students of Coweta County. In the fraternity of veterans, his presence, his voice and his memories will be sorely missed. Geronimo, Gene- Happy Landings!

Dick Stender - March 02, 2014 at 11:36 AM