



## Robert D. Cook

November 11, 1927 - November 11, 2010

Robert D. Cook, 83, of West Hartford, husband of Joline (Huard) Cook, died unexpectedly at his home on November 11, 2010. Born in Lewiston, Maine, he was a son of the late William and Louise (Tackaberry) Cook. With his parent's permission, Robert joined the U.S. Navy at seventeen and served during the final years of WWII. He graduated from Bates College in Lewiston, Class of 1950, and in 1952 took a position with Aetna Life Insurance Company, where he retired as a Director in 1989. He and Joline married in 1952 and resided in West Hartford since 1955 and enjoyed summering in Narragansett in their latter years. Robert was a former member of the Old Guard of West Hartford, Fernleigh Lawn Bowling, and the American Legion. He was an avid reader, enjoyed watching the Patriots on Sundays and loved spending his time with friends and family. Besides his wife Joline, he leaves two children, Kathie Brielmann and her husband James of Cromwell, and Robert D. Cook, Jr. and his wife Linda, and their children Bryan and Eric all of Barrington, Rhode Island; his brother, William Cook of Venice, Florida, and his sister, Mary Louise Abell of Simsbury.

Calling hours will be held at the Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 136 South Main Street, West Hartford on Monday, November 15, 2010 from 4 – 5 p.m. followed by a Funeral Service at 5 p.m. Burial will be private at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, P.O. Box 5022, Wallingford, CT 06492. For online condolences and directions, please visit [www.taylorandmodeen.com](http://www.taylorandmodeen.com).

# Comments

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“ Uncle Bob was a kind and very funny man who cared deeply for not only his family but people in general. He will be missed very much, but I'm sure his spirit lives on in his family and he finally has no more pain. I'm so glad he was my Uncle, and know he will always be in my heart. Love, Sharon

**Shaaron Aspland - Uncle** - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kathie,  
I was so sorry to hear about your father's passing. I know this is a very sad and difficult time for you and your family. You have my very deepest sympathy.

**James Mullen** - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Joline, Kathie and Bobby, we were so very sorry to hear about Bob. We wish we could be with you during this time, but unfortunately will not be able to make the trip for the services. We were glad to hear that Bob enjoyed getting together with everyone at this year's early Christmas brunch. We missed seeing you all. Please accept our sincere sympathy and know that we are thinking of you.

**Bonnie and Jim Thibadeau - Hillsborough, NC - Childhood friends of the family** - November 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were so sorry to read of Bob's passing in the paper. Our prayers are with you. Unfortunately, we will be out of state for his services, but wished to express our sincere condolences to you at this time of sorrow.

**Patricia and Kenneth Murray - old friend of Joline** - November 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM