



Mr. Glade E. Cook Jr.

June 10, 1959 - May 13, 2022

MARCY- On Friday, May 13th 2022, Mr. Glade E. Cook Jr. passed away in the comfort of his own home with his wife by his bedside after a courageous 11 year battle with ALS. Glade was born to Glade E., Sr. and Angela (DePhillips) Cook on June 10th, 1959 in Utica. He was a graduate of New Hartford Central High School, and then went on to receive his Bachelor's Degree of Psychology from Franklin Pierce College in New Hampshire. Glade pursued his Master's Degree of Psychology at Adams State University in Colorado, and his Certificate of Advanced Study from SUNY Oneonta.

Glade was predeceased by his parents Glade, Sr. and Angela Cook. He is survived by his caring wife, Jean (White) Cook; beloved daughter, Kayla Cook and future daughter-in-law Brittany Pietruszka of Massachusetts. He leaves behind many loving family members, Scott (Gina) Cook of Texas, Brett (Kerri) Cook of Marcy, Craig (Melissa) Cook of North Carolina, and Candace Cook of Marcy, in addition to many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. Glade was cared for by many home health aides and really appreciated their patience, love, and devotion they had for him.

Glade always wanted to help people and found many ways to put that into action. After graduating with his Master's Degree, he started his professional career at Catholic Charities as a Resident Counselor. He continued his journey as a School Guidance Counselor at Holland Patent School, but spent the majority of his career as the Guidance Counselor at Frankfort Schuyler

School. He was dedicated to his students and made lifelong friends with many of those in the Frankfort community.

In addition to being a beloved Guidance Counselor, Glade was a very involved community member serving the Whitesboro School Board for 6 years. He was the president of the Family Nurturing Center and helped his daughter to establish a charity in her name designed to help young mothers and their children. Skiing, golfing, and playing tennis were among the many activities Glade enjoyed prior to his diagnosis. Traveling was also very important to him, and even well into his struggle he was still making trips to Florida, Iowa, Kentucky and many other destinations. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching the NY Yankees and NY Giants play any opportunity he could. He was a great husband, friend, dance dad, and role model and will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 19th from 4-7 p.m. at Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence at St. John the Evangelist Church, 66 Oxford Rd. in New Hartford on Friday, May 20th at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the ALS of Utica online at <https://alsutica.org/donate-2/>; envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. For those unable to attend Glade's Mass of Christian Burial, the service may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NoRmmljYWO0>.

Cemetery Details

Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church
60 Oxford Road
New Hartford, NY 13413
(315) 732-8521

Tribute Wall

CP

“ I know this far late to be sending condolences, but I was a student at Frankfort High. Mr. Cook or as I affectionately called him Cookie was my saving grace in high school. He always said I had the best stories. I think of him often my condolences to the family and I know the grief never really subsides. Thanks for everything Cookie you were the first person to really believe in me. Love always, Christen Purpura

Christen Purpura - April 01 at 12:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Glade E. Cook Jr..



May 19, 2022 at 01:46 PM

JK

“ Jimmy, Dawn, Kyleigh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glade E. Cook Jr.



Jimmy, Dawn, Kyleigh - May 19, 2022 at 12:13 PM

JK

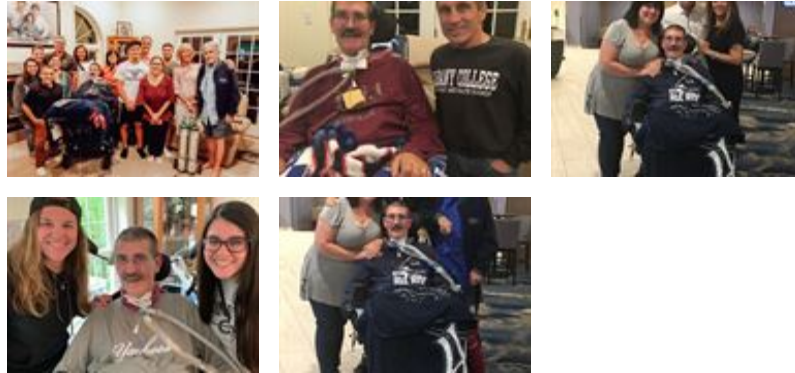
Glade was a wonderful neighbor & friend. He will be greatly missed. Thinking of you Jean, Kayla, Brittany and family in this very difficult time.

Jimmy, Dawn & Kyleigh Cheyne

Jimmy, Dawn, Kyleigh - May 19, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - May 18, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Glade E. Cook Jr..



May 18, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ Mr Cook was a great and caring person. I saw him often when he was a guidance counselor in Frankfort. He was always someone I could talk to when needed. Will miss him. Rest easy my friend.

Jim Green - May 18, 2022 at 06:26 PM

ID

“ Our deepest sympathies are extended to Glade's family and friends, his presence will be sadly missed by all. Glade was a parent's best ally in guiding our children's decisions regarding their studies and future endeavors. He always found a way to facilitate a child's movement towards achieving their academic and personal goals and was always available to help with a hearty dose of humor and good will. He was devoted to his loving family and is deserving of his place in heaven. God bless you and yours....Ilse R. Dubiel and family

Ilse R. Dubiel - May 18, 2022 at 10:58 AM

RZ

To Brett Scott and Craig. My deepest condolences to you and your families on the passing of Glade. I remember him from our good old high school days when we wrestled on the school team. My how the years go by. He is in my prayers 🙏

Robert Zumpano - May 18, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Glade E. Cook Jr..



May 17, 2022 at 09:24 PM

JC

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Jean, Kayla, Brittany and family. It's a deep loss to lose such a wonderful human being far too soon. May he be remembered always and may you all find peace and comfort remembering the happy times.
Jeanne Castronovo

Jeanne Castronovo - May 17, 2022 at 07:25 PM

LW

“ Glade was not only my student but helpful when he was working at Holland Patent and I was there to give a speech to the student body. His obituary shows how wonderful a man he was and these tributes show how many lives he touched and influenced. I'm proud of him and know what a beautiful soul he is.

Louise White - May 17, 2022 at 03:22 PM

BV

“ Glade was extremely helpful and guided me in the right direction when it came to my path after high school. He had an easy-going demeanor and made so many people feel comfortable as a guidance counselor. Whether it was a question about a schedule or a discussion about future plans, he was always someone you could trust. May you rest in eternal peace Glade.

Brad Vivacqua - May 17, 2022 at 01:02 PM

ML

“ I worked with Glade in the Frankfort High School. I was in the principal's office and he was one of the guidance counselors. We shared many laughs with him and he was one of the best! RIP Glade!

Marie LaPuma - May 17, 2022 at 12:12 PM

PS

“ Glade was always an inspiration to be around and always had a great sense of humor. And a pretty good athlete as well!!! Rest easy my friend and continue to look over your amazing family

paul sperling - May 17, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Glade E. Cook Jr..*



May 17, 2022 at 01:02 AM



“ *I remember just what a nice man and dad he was. It was a pleasure to know him. May God hold him 8n his arms. Vickie Egresits, Marcy School secretary*

Vickue Egresits - May 16, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss...Our thoughts and prayers are with you...*

Lori Totaro - May 16, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ *Mr Cook was the absolute best guidance counselor. I was a graduate from 1998 and he always had such a big place in my heart. I spent many days visiting him and he just listened for hours. Such an amazing man that did so much for all of us and his words of inspiration always stayed with me in my adult years. My love and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.*

Erika Mahoney - May 16, 2022 at 07:52 PM

MG

“ *Mr. Cook was the best guidance counselor. I was one of his students and he was just so funny and kind and helpful. He was loved by so many. I am so sorry for your loss. He made a big impact on so many lives and he will truly be missed.*

melissa garfola gosser - May 16, 2022 at 07:39 PM

JD

“ *I was lucky to work with Glade for over 10 years. I was always thankful for his friendship and sense of humor.*



Jill DP - May 16, 2022 at 07:28 PM

JB

“ *JoAnn Bonacci lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glade E. Cook Jr.*



JoAnn Bonacci - May 16, 2022 at 05:40 PM

JA

“ *Mr Cook was always such a bright spirit in our hallways. I never remember seeing him without a big smile on his face. He was such a great man. Rest in peace* 💕💕

Janel Belmont Apel - May 16, 2022 at 05:18 PM

CM

“ Oh the many many memories I have of my dear, sweet Glade! When I first met Glade in Alamosa back in 1979 our friendship started the day we met and continued until his death. The day Anthony and I lived together, along with Glade, living next door to Dr. Motz, the psychology professor at Adams State the guys had. I knew I wasn't sleeping with either one but looking back I thought, “Oh my gosh, here I'm living with two good looking men, Glade and now my husband, and Dr Motz must have thought I was something else!”. I am so glad we flew to NY from CO for the benefit Jean did for Glade to earn enough money to purchase a generator. Seeing Glade's eyes twinkle and tear up when he saw us walk into the house will forever be etched in my heart! It was priceless! Glade has paved a way into Heaven for all of us and we shall all meet again, when we die. The Lord called Glade home and now he is without pain or suffering. Because he believed in our Lord Jesus Christ!

With all my love,
Cherith Marchase

Cherith Marchase - May 16, 2022 at 03:58 PM

LF

“ It was memorable and fun working with you at FS . Glade, you took good care of our students ! Leigh Frye

Leigh Frye - May 16, 2022 at 01:52 PM