



## Marion Cook

March 7, 1916 - January 2, 2012

Marion Cook, 95, of Greencastle, Indiana, passed away peacefully at Garden Villa Nursing Facility, Station 4, in Bloomington, Indiana. She has taken the last journey. Marion Louise McCauley was born March 7, 1916 in Rock Island, Illinois. She was one of five children born to Anna Hunt McCauley and Hope W. McCauley: Ruth, William, Robert, Marion and Margaret. Marion graduated from Rock Island High School and attended Augustana College, where she was affiliated with Kappa Tau sorority. She graduated from the University of Illinois in 1939. On September 8th, 1939 she married Donald "Jack" Cook. In 1945 they came to Greencastle, IN when her husband became a member of the department of chemistry at DePauw University. They would spend the rest of their lives there. She served as administrative assistant to Dr. Henry Hope, head of the fine arts department, Indiana University; Dean Bartlett, DePauw University; and later to her husband. Marion was a life member of Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church, Greencastle, IN. She was a member of the Indiana Historical Society and the Society of Indiana Pioneers. On her maternal side she descended from some of the earliest Indiana pioneers. Marion and Jack founded the Putnam County Heritage Preservation Society and the Heritage Wall of

Greencastle. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 65 years, D.J. Cook, and her beloved sister, Ms. Margaret McCauley. Marion is survived by her daughters, Christine Shriner and husband William Shriner of Bloomington, IN; Hope Cook, Mankato, MN; two grandchildren: Ian Cook Carlstrom and Elspeth Cook Carlstrom; Jack's nephew, Robert Cook, Rock Island, IL; two nephews: Robert McCauley, Swarthmore, Pa; Richard McCauley, Allentown PA, and one niece: Diane Taylor, Richmond, VA., along with many good friends. Graveside services will be held at Rock Island, IL Memorial Park Cemetery in the springtime. In that final resting place of her husband and family we will celebrate her life as a loving wife, mother, sister and friend. Those who wish, may make memorial contributions in Marion's name to the Donald J. Cook Scholarship in Chemistry, DePauw University, 300 E. Seminary St., Greencastle, IN 46135 and/or the Percy L. Julian Memorial Scholarship, DePauw University, 300 E. Seminary St., Greencastle, IN 46135.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Hope,

*I was saddened to hear of the passing of your mother. She was a dear and loving woman. I carry wonderful memories of her and your father's mentoring and encouraging me to grow as a person.*

*You are in my prayers.*

*Wanda (Ellis) Blume*

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**Wanda (Ellis) Blume** - October 26, 2015 at 04:20 PM

TP

“ Christine and William, I am sorry for your loss. You have been in my thoughts over the past years. I will keep you in my prayers.

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**Tina Price** - October 26, 2015 at 04:20 PM

BA

“ Christine and Hope - I don't know if you remember me - we grew up together on Anderson Street - I lived at 532 Anderson at the park entrance.

*I wanted to send you my condolences on the death of your mother - I remember all of you very well. I came back to Greencastle in 2003 to take care of my mother when she became ill - she died 4 years ago at age 95.*

*We were lucky to have had our mothers for such a long time.*

*My thoughts are with you. Barbara Black*

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**barbara black** - October 26, 2015 at 04:20 PM

RO

“ I am very saddened to learn of Aunt Marion's passing but am pleased to note that she died peacefully. I have been keeping in touch by phone with and about her for a long time, and when I last phoned on January 1st she had been sleeping all day and unable to take her meds. I knew then that her remaining time was short. I'm so glad that I knew her in the prime of her life. She was a very intelligent, educated and active woman. I have wonderful memories of her and Uncle Jack. May they now be resting in peace together again. Love, Bob Cook (Moline)

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**Robert Cook** - October 26, 2015 at 04:20 PM

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“ Dear Hope,

*So sorry to read about the loss of your mother. May special memories sustain you through this difficult time. Although she is gone from your sight; she will remain in your heart forever. Sending a heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.*

*My Deepest Sympathy,*

*Cheryl (Akins) Robertson*

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**Cheryl (Akins) Robertson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:20 PM

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“ Dear Christine and Hope,  
I was saddened to learn of your mother's recent death. She and your father were kind and welcoming to me as a newcomer to Greencastle in 1998 and promptly recruited me to the love and respect for the Julians. I am forever grateful for their advocacy for Percy Julian, for history, and excellence. I also came to deeply value their friendship. Knowing that my memories of them are strong, I trust that yours are filled with the richness that is multiplied by the greater number of years in which they filled your lives. My deepest best wishes to you and your extended family at this time of grief.

Regards,  
Neal Abraham

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**Neal Abraham** - October 26, 2015 at 04:20 PM