



Robert Earl Cook

March 5, 2016

Robert Earl Cook, beloved brother, uncle and devoted advocate for reading, sharing books and visiting the Selby Library, passed away in his sleep Saturday, March 5th.

Prior to his retirement, Bob worked at Aer-flo Canvas Products for over two decades. There he was appreciated for his wit, persistence and knack for problem solving.

Bob is survived by his brother William Cook and sister-in-law Lynn Cook of Longboat Key, step-sister Bonnie Tharp, and step-brothers, Don Hensley and Rett Hensley, and step-sister-in-law, Carol Bell Hensley, all of Bradenton. Bob is also survived by: his niece, Tiffani Green of Wayne, NJ; and four nephews -- Montgomery Cook, Riverside, CT; Damon Cook, White Plains, NY; Darius Cook, Longboat Key; and Jonathan Cook, White Plains, NY; and by 6 grand nephews and nieces.

A viewing and sharing of memories will be held on Thursday at Toale Brothers Funeral Home (40 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota) from 1 PM until 3PM. Burial will be private in the First Baptist Church Cemetery, Osprey, FL.