



## Darvin "Charlie" Cook

October 2, 1950 - January 17, 2026

Darvin "Charlie" Cook, age 75, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on January 17, 2026, in Ocala.

Charlie was born on October 2, 1950, in Opa-locka, Florida, to Darvin Hilliard Cook and Willie Estelle Mitchell. He later made his home in Ocala, Florida, where he spent many years surrounded by family and friends who knew and loved him simply as Charlie.

Charlie proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps. He earned an associate degree and was known throughout his life for his strong work ethic and his unwavering dedication to providing for his family.

He was married 38 years to his beloved wife, Patricia Ann Cook, and together they built a life rooted in love, commitment, and shared adventures.

Charlie is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann Cook of Ocala, Florida; his daughter, Kristin McQuiston; his cherished grandchildren, Jonathan, Kaitlyn, and Abbigail, who brought him joy and pride; his sisters, Linda and Brenda; his nephews, Mike, Donnie, Ernie, Ricky, and Brian; and his nieces, Debbie, Stacy, Sherry, Casie, Tara, Cheryl and Lisa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Darvin Hilliard Cook and Willie Estelle Cook, and his siblings, Peggy and David.

Charlie lived life with adventure and enthusiasm. His first passion was riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Over the years, he rode in 48 states, five different countries, and even through two tropical storms—stories that reflected both his bold spirit and love of the open road. He also loved to play

pool and was highly accomplished, qualifying as a U.S. Amateur finalists and taking top honors in an extremely competitive professional league. Golf was another favorite pastime, though Charlie approached it with a steadier hand—always keeping the ball right down the middle.

A funeral service will be held at Cross Point Church in Ocala, with Pastor Mickey Graves officiating, on January 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Burial will take place at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida, with graveside military honors, on January 26, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations.

Charlie will be remembered for his faithful service to his country, his gentle spirit, his adventurous heart, and the kindness he shared with everyone he met. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513-8914  
(352) 793-7740

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

Cross Pointe Church Ocala  
5494 SW 50th Ct  
Ocala, FL 34474

## Military Honors

JAN 26. 1:00 PM - 1:10 PM (ET)

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## Committal Service

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JAN **26**. 1:10 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PS

“ Chuck was a great guy and great “lead”! Caring, funny and true gentleman! It was a privilege to ride with him to HD Milwaukee! Chuck enjoy your next ride in heaven..... Paula & Arthur Scorpio

Paula Scorpio - January 24 at 10:15 AM

TM

“ Tina Murray purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darvin "Charlie" Cook.



Tina Murray - January 23 at 01:53 PM

AM

“ Anthony Murray purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darvin "Charlie" Cook.



Anthony Murray - January 22 at 12:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darvin "Charlie" Cook.



January 22 at 10:01 AM

FK

“ Florida Kenworth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darvin "Charlie" Cook.

Florida Kenworth - January 22 at 10:01 AM

CS

“ Caleb and Kaitlyn Seale purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Darvin "Charlie" Cook.



Caleb and Kaitlyn Seale - January 21 at 05:56 PM

CS

“ Caleb and Kaitlyn Seale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darvin "Charlie" Cook.

Caleb and Kaitlyn Seale - January 21 at 05:56 PM

BS

“ Brian Keaton Sr purchased the Sentiments of Ser  
enity Spray for the family of Darvin "Charlie"  
Cook.



Brian Keaton Sr - January 20 at 04:36 PM

BS

“ Brian Keaton Sr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darvin "Charlie" Cook.

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Brian Keaton Sr - January 20 at 04:36 PM



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January 20 at 01:01 PM