



Mrs. Rose Mary Cook

December 3, 1946 - February 15, 2025

Rose Mary Cook, 78, of Blytheville, Arkansas passed away peacefully February 15, 2025, at St. Bernard's Medical Center in Jonesboro, Arkansas. She was born December 3, 1946, to Martin and Marilyn (Kerr) Wojcik of Chicago, Illinois. She graduated in 1964 from Tuley High School in Chicago. She then furthered her education at Northeastern Illinois University. She married her husband Damon Cook in 1969 and shortly after moved to Blytheville, Arkansas.

She spent most of her career as a Civil Service employee, where she held several positions at Eaker Air Force Base in Blytheville, Arkansas and Scott Air Force Base in Belleville, Illinois. After retiring from Civil Service, she went back to work at Great River Medical Center, as a Billing and Customer Service Representative. She finally retired in 2020 after 12 years of devoted service to the hospital.

Rose Mary was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, co-worker and friend. She was a special, one-of-a-kind person, who never met a stranger and was always full of life, laughter and smiles. She was a devoted Chicago Cubs fan and would argue with you over them in a second. She loved to cook and create recipes of her own, often making her husband the taste tester of these experiments. She had a passion for reading and playing games on her computer. She loved animals, especially her grand dogs, who always knew when Grandma was coming to visit with treats in her pocket.

Rose Mary is survived by her 2 daughters, Dawn Romero of Blytheville, Arkansas and Heather Cook of Belleville, Illinois. Her Grandchildren, Kayla Cook of Belleville, Illinois and Joey Romero of Arbyrd, Missouri. Her brother Martin (Ahlai) Wojcik of Twin Lakes, Wisconsin and a sister Joan (Elliott) Grunberg of Chicago, Illinois. She also leaves behind 2 nieces and 2 nephews: Greta (Tim) Armentrout from Edneyville, North Carolina, Bret (Carly) Wojcik from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Alexei Grunberg and Sacha Grunberg from Chicago, Illinois.

Rose Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years Damon M Cook of

Blytheville, Arkansas, and her parents, Martin Wojcik II and Marilyn Kerr Wojcik of Chicago, Illinois.

In honoring Rose Mary's wishes, there will be a celebration of life for family and friends at a later date, so expressions of sympathy should be sent directly to the family. Donations can be made to the Flo & Phil Jones Hospice House at 1148 Matthews Ave, Jonesboro, AR 72401.

Tri-City is honored and privileged to serve the family of Rose Mary Cook. Online condolences may be expressed at www.Tri-CityLLC.com .

Tribute Wall

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“ Your mom and dad was always good to my kids and grandkid they will be missed. When my son went to work at his job in Quincy your dad and mom brought tools up gir my son joey. My family will keep you in our thoughts and prayers love you all

Janet Powers - February 17, 2025 at 11:01 PM

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“ Rose Mary, (Rory) was a person that I could talk to about anything. Not many can say that about her unless they knew her well. We also worked together for a number of years at Great River Medical Center in the Billing department. There were times when her husband, Damon brought lunch for her, he also brought lunch for me. Rose Mary will be missed by me and my family who knew her well. Love you Dawn and Heather - From Mary King and Family

Mary King - February 15, 2025 at 07:56 PM

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I used to work at GRMC in Medical Records. I first meet Rosemary through my Mom Mary King and Ma Rosemary is what I called her. Truly a character whom I'm going to miss dearly and her husband. Ma Rosemary gone, but not forgotten 🥹.

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