



## Mrs. Florence C. Cook

June 9, 1930 - March 26, 2017

Florence C. Cook, 86, of Massena, died Sunday, March 26, 2017 at Massena Memorial Hospital in Massena, NY surrounded by her loving family.

Born on June 9, 1930 in Bellmont, NY, she was the daughter of Maurice and Blanche (Goodchild) Crompt. They predeceased her.

She was married to Richard A. Cook on July 29, 1946 in Chateaugay. He predeceased her on February 10, 2012.

Florence graduated from Massena Central School. She was employed by Massena Central School, retiring as a cafeteria supervisor. She enjoyed going to the casino and cooking. She was an amazing mother, nana and gigi and was deeply loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Cook is survived by five children, Carol and her husband Alan Parkinson of Virginia, Hazel Ellis of Saratoga, Constance Smorol of Syracuse, Donna and her husband John Smorol of Syracuse and Gordon and his wife Kelly Cook of Sodus; ten grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Crompt; four sisters, Joyce Soucia, Marilyn Vincent and her husband Melvin, Beverly Tourville and her husband Ronnie and Linda Russell and her husband Jerry.

Besides her parents and husband, she was predeceased by sons-in-law Thomas Ellis and William Smorol, a great grandchild Sydney Renee Parkinson and a brother, William Crompt.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Thursday, March 30 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. A prayer service will follow in the funeral

home chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Burial will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Chateaugay in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Hospice of St. Lawrence County, Massena.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

Chateaugay, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 30.** 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Chateaugay Funeral Home  
36 Church Street  
Chateaugay, NY 12920  
(518) 497-6781  
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<https://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**MAR 30.** 7:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Love, The Saratoga Storm purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Florence C. Cook.



Love, The Saratoga Storm - March 30, 2017 at 09:43 AM

AP

“ Annette and Paul purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Florence C. Cook.



Annette and Paul - March 29, 2017 at 06:10 PM

TC

“ To my cousins Carol, Hazel, Connie, Donna, and Gordie as well as Aunt Florences entire family, Cindy and I send our deepest sympathies during this time of great sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I've reflected on several good memories this week, from Sunday dinners growing up to snowmobiling in later years. May your memories keep you strong. Tim and Cindy Cook

Tim and Cindy Cook - March 29, 2017 at 05:21 PM

GC

Thank you Tim and Cindy ole Topsey had some great stories of her nephew and they still live on, hope to catch up with you this summer

Gordon R. Cook - April 05, 2017 at 10:41 AM

CP

*Thank you so much Tim and Cindy. We certainly have many great memories*

**Carol cook parkinson** - May 29, 2017 at 10:00 PM

Amy  
Ginett

“ *Amy Ginett purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Florence C. Cook.*



**Amy Ginett** - March 29, 2017 at 04:42 PM

CM

“ *To Donna and Connie-my deepest sympathies on the loss of your mama. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hugs and much love to you. Let all the great memories give you strength. Love you Candy*

**Candy McArdell** - March 29, 2017 at 02:17 PM

AB

“ *Our sincere sympathy to my best friend Connie, Carol, Donna, Hazel, Gordie and grand children. What a wonderful, caring, giving woman Florence was. She was like a second mother to me. She always came to see me when she was shopping at Walmart. I loved her dearly and will miss her hugs and smiling face. The last time I saw her was when Carol brought her to the St Regis Nursing Home to visit someone and I was visiting my mom. God Bless all of you. You lived, loved and shared with the very best. Love, Barb and Art Borey*



**Art and Barb Borey** - March 29, 2017 at 11:34 AM

GC

*Thank you Barb and Art for the kind words, she is dearly missed*

**Gordon R. Cook** - April 05, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Florence C. Cook.*



March 29, 2017 at 10:17 AM

KF

“ *Korey, Autumn, Zack and Barb Frost purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Florence C. Cook.*



**Korey, Autumn, Zack and Barb Frost** - March 29, 2017 at 09:56 AM

JE

“ *To the entire Cook family, We are so sorry for your loss. We loved her dearly. We all have loss a very special person. Love to all.*

**Jack and Lois Ellis** - March 29, 2017 at 08:14 AM

GC

*Thank you Jack and Lois Love you guys*

**Gordon R. Cook** - April 05, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Florence C. Cook.*



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March 29, 2017 at 06:09 AM



“ *Dear Hazel, Carol and family,  
So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was such a sweet, kind lady. Happy memories of time spent with your Mom and Dad and Helen and Chuck Lauber. And even a trip or two to the casino with her. :-)* Thinking of you and know your Mom is enjoying a reunion with your Dad.  
*Sincerely,  
Mary Frary*

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**Mary Frary** - March 28, 2017 at 10:35 PM



*Thank you Mary*

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**Carol Cook Parkinson** - March 29, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ *Mrs. Cook (Flossie)... Loved her so much. So many fond memories. My sympathy to Hazel, Connie, Donna and Gordie.. She was like a second mom to me. Love you guys. In my prayers.*

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**Jane Simpson** - March 28, 2017 at 09:36 PM



*Thank you Janie*

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**Gordon R. Cook** - April 05, 2017 at 10:44 AM

CP

*Thank you Jane. It so good to see you and Harold last summer!!*

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**Carol cook parkinson** - May 29, 2017 at 10:02 PM

CL

“ *Donna, John, Connie, and the entire Cook family- I want to extend my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your Mom. It's never the right time to lose someone we love so much. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I know your many many memories will bring you strength, and for sure heaven gained a special angel who brought joy to so many! Cathy*

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**Cathy LaPenna** - March 28, 2017 at 08:56 PM

KM

“ *Kevin & Kathy Mayville purchased the Pretty Pleasure for the family of Mrs. Florence C. Cook.*



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**Kevin & Kathy Mayville** - March 28, 2017 at 07:55 PM

AJ

“ My deepest sympathies to the entire Cromp/ Cook clan. I was lucky enough to have Florence as my mother in law. I always looked up to her. Never a bad word. " oh for heavens sakes" comes to mind. She was always open to spreading the wealth of what she knew. I will miss her coleslaw salad, that somehow always found its way to my house after all these years, along with a couple jars of pickles sometimes too. I have many, many fond memories of her. I was very happy to be able have spent some quality time with her last spring at Katie's house for the pig roast. All the girls, Gordie and Nana. She was certainly a gem and greatly treasured her family. I will truly miss her conversations and wisdom. Heaven certainly gained an angel with a great sense of humor. She will continue to watch over her family as she always did.

Always-  
Amy



Amy Johnson - March 28, 2017 at 06:41 PM

GC

Thank you Amy we all appreciate the kind words, and for sharing

Gordon R. Cook - March 29, 2017 at 08:27 AM

CP

Thank you Amy for your fond memories and tribute to Mom/Nana

Carol Cook Parkinson - March 29, 2017 at 09:17 AM

KM

“ *There are no words to say how very sorry we are for the loss of your Mother. You all are in our thoughts and Prayers.*

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**Kevin & Kathy Mayville** - March 28, 2017 at 05:51 PM

GC

*Thank you Kathy and Kevin*

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**Gordon R. Cook** - April 05, 2017 at 10:46 AM

GC

*Thank you for the flowers also means a lot.*

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**Gordon R. Cook** - April 05, 2017 at 10:47 AM

NS

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Nancy Schneider** - March 28, 2017 at 04:40 PM

GC

*thanks for sharing Nancy.*

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**Gordon R. Cook** - April 05, 2017 at 10:47 AM

NS

“ To all of Florences family,her children and her sisters , we have all lost a truly caring wonderful woman ..... always smiling and finding the best in everything (laughing if you slipped and fell , a Cromp trait ) I will always remember her laughing



Nancy Schneider - March 28, 2017 at 04:32 PM

CP

Nancy, I love this picture of Mom holding me. Thank you so much for sharing your memories. . .I have to admit that I remember quite a few slipping and tripping episodes I'm afraid I have that Cromp trait 😊

Carol Cook Parkinson - March 29, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mrs. Florence C. Cook.



March 28, 2017 at 02:29 PM

WB

“ OUR SPECIAL PRAYERS & THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU ALL TO FIND THE STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH THE LOSS OF OUR VERY DEAR FRIEND!!! WE HAVE MANY, MANY, SPECIAL FUN MEMORIES,TOGETHER WITH BOTH YOUR PARENTS,AT THE ELKS & HONERED MEMBERS OF THE UGHLY CLUB!!!! :) WE ARE SO SORRY , WE CANT MAKE THE SERVICE,AS WE ARE BOTH SICK WITH COLDS!!! LOVE TO ALL, BILL & DONNA BLAIR

WILLIAM & DONNA BLAIR - March 28, 2017 at 08:24 AM

GC

*Thank you so much Bill and Donna*

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**Gordon R. Cook** - March 28, 2017 at 09:45 AM

MO

“ *Hazel and entire Cook Family,  
Please accept my sincere sympathy in the passing of your mom. I know that your many memories of your mom, grandmother will help you in this sad time.  
Mrs. Cook was such a lovely woman. Over the years I always enjoyed our chats in local stores... she always updated me on Hazel and family members.  
Marilyn mcdonald Oneel*

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**marilyn oneel** - March 28, 2017 at 06:43 AM

TW

“ *While Sean and I were dating we drove to a family gathering at Nana and Pops house. I was introduced to the family and instantly I fell in love with all of them. Nana made her broccoli salad and Pop made his homemade donuts with rhubarb jam! I was in love with the food too!  
Nana taught me everything she knew about the 'library'. I will miss her voice. I loved how she ended almost every sentence with a drawn out, 'yes' and 'for heavens sake' What a wonderful woman that we were all blessed to have as a part of our lives. We will miss you so much Nana.  
Love you,  
Mandy, Sean, Alyson and Raygan  
  
Tell Sydney we love her...*

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**Twowaterheads@gmail.com** - March 27, 2017 at 09:10 PM

CP

*Amanda, thank you so much for sharing your memories of Momma/Nana. You can be sure that Nana is holding Sydney and loving her up for us 🥰*

**Carol Cook Parkinson** - March 29, 2017 at 09:26 AM

GC

*Amanda, Thank you for sharing that, got me all choked up, love you!!!!*

**Gordon R. Cook** - April 05, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Florence C. Cook.*



March 27, 2017 at 09:09 PM

 Amy  
Ginett

“ *Amy Ginett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence C. Cook*



**Amy Ginett** - March 27, 2017 at 07:04 PM

 Amy  
Ginett

*Sending thoughts and prayers to all my cousins and their families. I am so glad my siblings and I were able to see Aunt Florence last summer at Gordie and Kelly's home. She still had her wonderful sense of humor. I remember when I was a teenager, she told me "whenever your husband tells you to jump, you don't question him, you just say 'how high?' " :) I also remember my mom and dad loved her and called her Flossie. May our Lord give you all a sense of His presence and His peace during this difficult time. Much love, Amy*

**Amy Ginett** - March 27, 2017 at 07:12 PM

MS

*Carol,  
Your family is in my prayers. I am so sorry for the loss of your mother.*

**Marsha Spicer** - March 27, 2017 at 08:57 PM

BF

*Gordo and sisters, I feel so lucky that your mom and I were able to spend quality time together last summer. She was such a dear lady!  
Love and prayers to all! Mom Frost*

**Barb Frost** - March 29, 2017 at 09:01 AM

CP

*Thank you Amy for your memory of Mom. I am so happy that you all visit with her last summer.*

**Carol Cook Parkinson** - March 29, 2017 at 09:29 AM

GC

*Thank you so much Amy, I was so glad to get the family there at my house to see Mother she talked about that day a lot. Love you guys.*

**Gordon R. Cook** - April 05, 2017 at 10:50 AM