



## Ellen Sweeney Cook

July 1, 1939 - March 10, 2022

Ellen Sweeney Cook passed away on March 10, 2022 at Arbor Terrace of Knoxville. Mom was born on July 1, 1939, and raised in South Harriman, Tennessee. Ellen married her high school sweetheart David Cook and moved to Knoxville to start a family. She lived a life of faith and was a lifelong member of Holy Ghost Parish. Ellen enjoyed camping and the lake with family and friends. Having never met a stranger, Ellen was a magnet for fun and laughter. Mom never wanted to sit still and was willing to travel on a moment's notice. She was a loyal follower of the Tennessee Vols and Lady Vols for many years.

She is preceded in death by her parents John and Nell Sweeney of Harriman, husband David Webster Cook, granddaughter Amanda Shea Cook of Knoxville, and sister Patsy Ramsey of Newport.

Ellen is survived by her sons David (Buddy) and daughter-in-law Anne Cook, and Kevin and daughter-in-law Lisa Cook, all of Knoxville. Grandchildren include Meagan Cook, Logan and wife Morgan Cook, Joey Cook and fiancé Caroline Gettelfinger. Other family includes siblings John T. and wife Wilda Sweeney, Andra and husband Jack Farmer and Fr. Michael Sweeney. She had many cousins, nieces and nephews that she cherished.

Receiving of friends and a short scripture service will be held at Rose Funeral & Cremation Broadway Chapel, 1421 North Broadway, from 5 -7 PM on Sunday, March 13. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, March 14, at 10 AM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 535 Margrave Drive, Harriman, Tennessee, followed by burial at Roane Memorial Gardens, U.S. Highway 27, Rockwood, Tennessee.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Memory Care Unit at Arbor Terrace, Knoxville, and Amedisys Hospice Care for their love and kindness to Ellen and for their support of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to a church or charity of choice. An online obituary may be viewed and condolences made at [www.rosefuneraltn.com](http://www.rosefuneraltn.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Roane Memorial Garden**

## Previous Events

### Receiving of Friends

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rose Funeral & Cremation - Broadway  
1421 N. Broadway  
Knoxville, TN 37917  
<https://www.rosemortuary.com>

### Funeral Mass

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
535 Margrave Drive  
Harriman, TN 37748

# Tribute Wall



“ Rose Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellen Sweeney Cook



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**Rose Mortuary** - March 13 at 10:33 AM

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“ David, I am sorry I missed the receiving and service. Thoughts and prayers for all.

Joy

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**Joy** - March 15 at 02:01 PM

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“ Buddy, Kevin, and family,

*I remember your mother as a warm, caring, and funny person. I used to love listening to her and David cut up together.*

*Even with this great loss to you, we know she is in a better place without the troubles of her physical and mental earthly body.*

*All of us from this side of the family share in your loss and keep you in our prayers and close in our hearts. We rejoice in her life hereafter and her reunion with other family members that have gone on before her and all of us.*

*Vernon Chandler and Family*

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**Vernon Chandler** - March 13 at 03:53 PM

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“ Alan Swicegood lit a candle in memory of Ellen Sweeney Cook



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**Alan Swicegood** - March 13 at 12:57 PM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Rose Mortuary** - March 13 at 10:29 AM

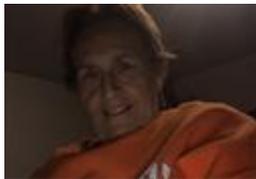
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“ Sorry to hear about our wonderful loving friend Ellen Cook. She was such a wonderful lady to be around. Tommy & I always enjoyed our time around her and the same was for her. We never had a dull moment when we sat and talked to her. Ellen is now resting and no longer having to suffer. We are lifting the family up in prayer and that you get the peace you need at this time of your loss. We will always treasure in our hearts the love you shared with us. May Ellen Rest In Peace!

*With Love,*

*The Boys*

*Lorenzo & Tommy*



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**Lorenzo Ortega & Tommy Lawson** - March 12 at 09:38 PM