



Hobart Wells "Hobie" Cook

September 1, 1924 - May 3, 2019

Hobart Wells Cook, 94, of Naples, FL, passed away on Friday, May 3, 2019. Formerly of Basking Ridge, NJ, he had been a resident of Southwest Florida for over 20 years. He was born September 1, 1924 in Stamford , CT, the son of Josephine Waldo (née Ward) and Hobart Wells Cook Sr.

Hobie served in the United States Marine Corps and participated in action during World War II in Guam, Okinawa, and the Northern Solomons. He graduated from from the University of Vermont on the GI Bill and played on the basketball and football teams. He began his career as a teacher, then became a successful international businessman with Midland Ross Inc. He was an accomplished golfer, always enjoying a competitive game and teaching others to play.

Hobie is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Alice Marie (née Thompson) Cook; four beloved children, William H. (Ann) Cook of Canyon Lake, TX, Sally G. Cook of Burlington, VT, Anne E. (Robert) Adams of Durham, NC and Thomas W. (Robyn) Cook of Hammond, LA; seven cherished grandchildren and seven treasured great grandchildren.

Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. Burial with Military Honors will take place at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Avow Hospice, www.avowcares.org or to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are being handled by SWhikany's Bonita Funeral Home - Family Owned Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Tribute Wall



“ *Hobart Wells "Hobie" Cook*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *The U.S. Marines, Navy Fleet Marine Force Corpsmen, FMF Chaplains, and Associate Members of the E. T Brisson Detachment #063 of the Marine Corps League in Naples, Florida, hereby salute and recognize Hobart Wells “Hobie” Cook for serving God and his country by becoming a United States Marine. We honor his memory and valiant service to our Corps and our great Nation. Please accept our heartfelt sentiments as a token of our esteem and admiration of his L’Esprit du Corps. Semper Fidelis.*

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