

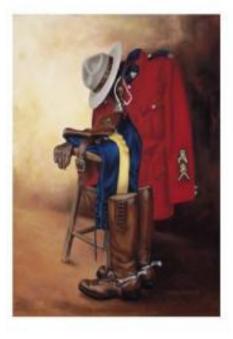
In Loving Memory of

Edward David Cook

(February 20, 1934 - May 6, 2006)



This memorial website was created to remember our dearest **Edward David Cook** who was born in **New Brunswick Canada** on **February 20, 1934** and passed away on **May 6, 2006**. You will live forever in our memories and hearts.



To those I love and those who love me

When I am gone, release me let me go....

I have so many things to see and do....

You mustin tie yourself to me with tears

I gave you my love, you can only guess How much you gave me in happiness I thank you for the love you have shown But now it's time I traveled on alone To grieve a while for me if grieve you must Then let your grief be comfort by trust It's only for awhile that we must apart To bless the memories within your heart I won't be far away for life goes on So if you need me call and I will come Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near and if you listen with your heart, you'll hear All my love around you soft and clear and then when you must come this way alone I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome home"



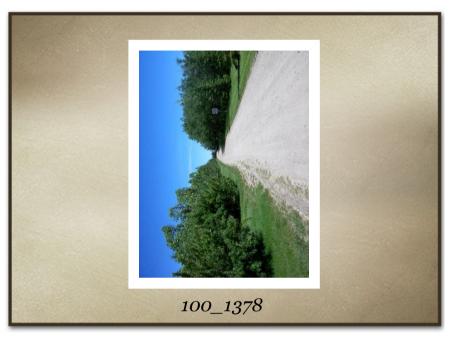














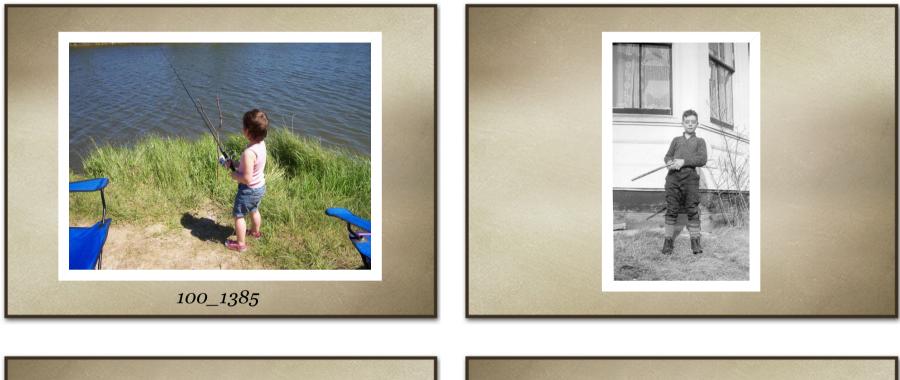


















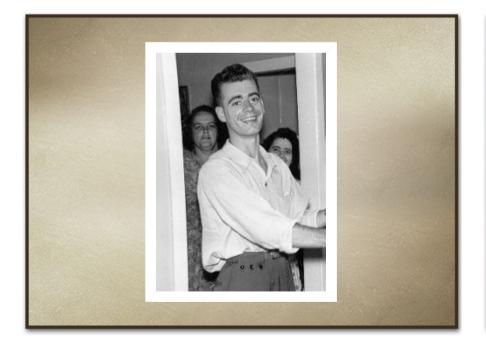




























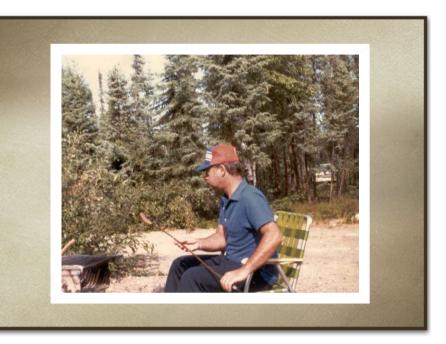






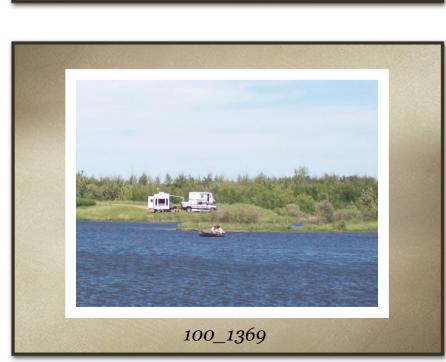


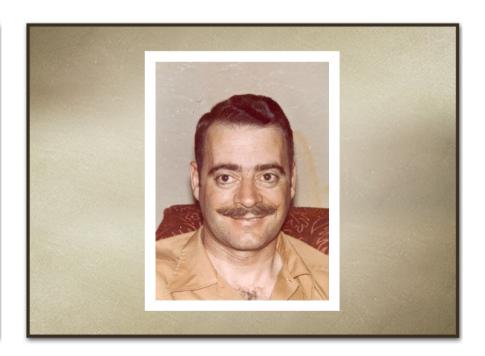


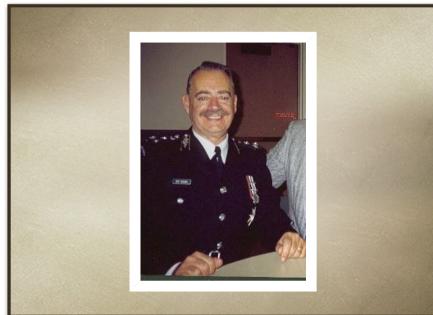


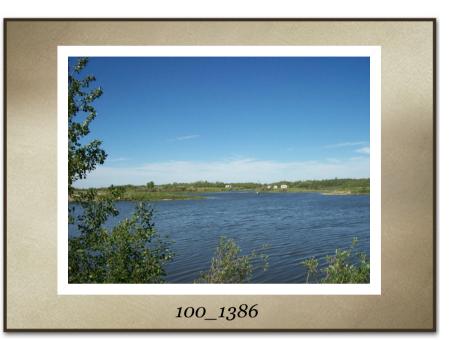






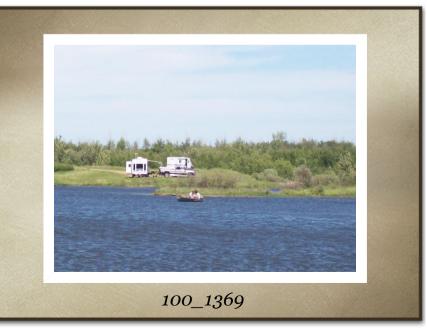


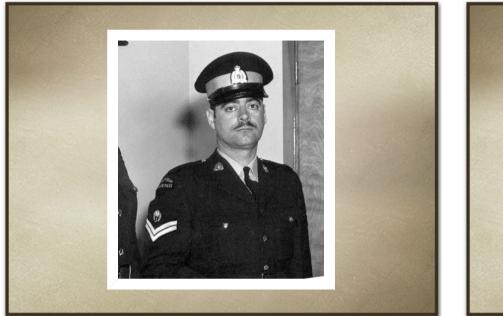












































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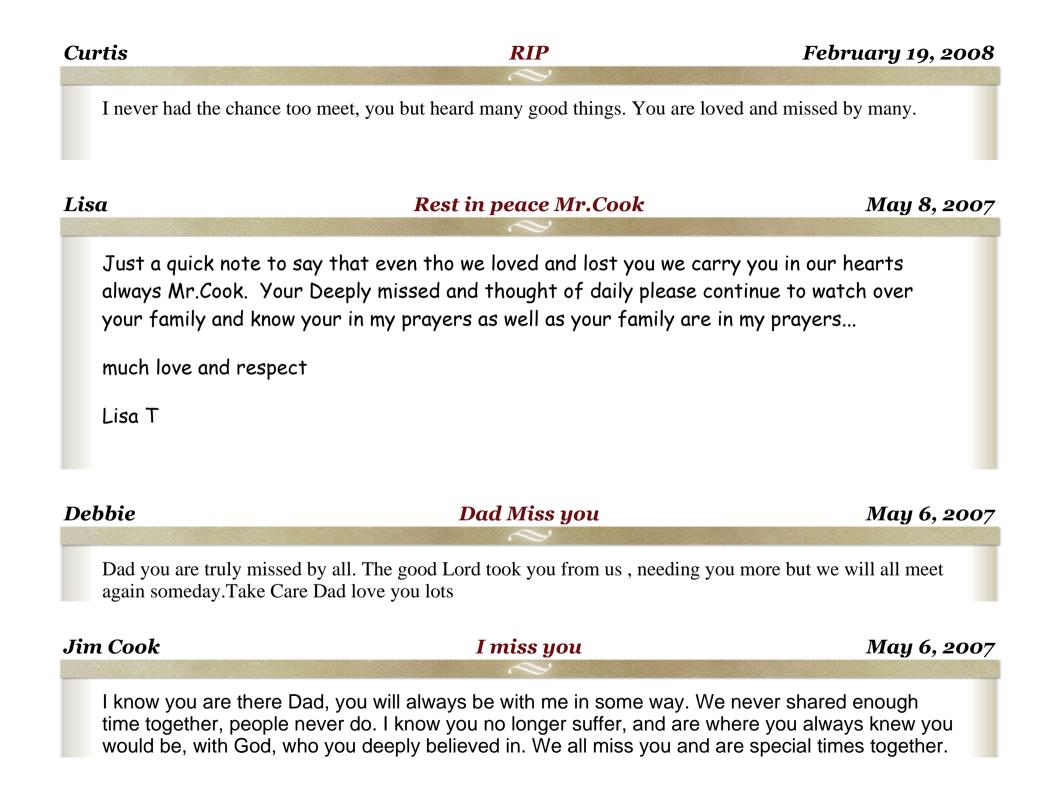
our words, your light...





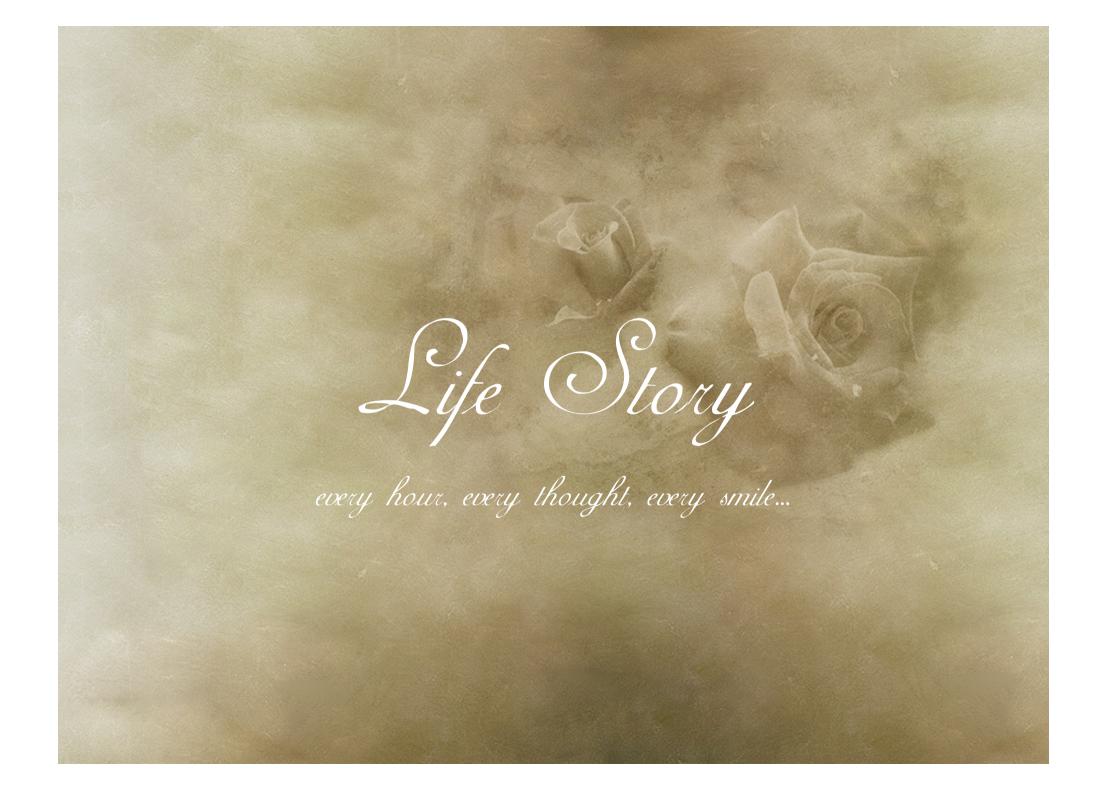


from the deepest of our hearts...



Rayne, Riley, and Zach talk of you often. I will see you some day, until then, remember how much I love you.

Love forever, Jim



May 6, 2007



Edward David Cook was born on February 20th, 1934 in Saint Jon New Bruunswick, Canada. He was the oldest son of three brothers and one sister. His father Albert Edward David Cook came from Brighton, England in 1920 to Canada. Albert married his wife Nellie Beatrice Fisher in 1933. His father joined the army in 1939 and served overseas in England, France. He stayed in the army till 1953. He worked as a machinist till his death in 1968. Ed's dad gave him the nickname "Skipper" which later family and close friends called him "Skip".

When the war broke out his dad went overseas. His mother decided to move with her five children to MacDonalds corner. Fifty miles out in the country there were constant air raid warnings in the city and German submarines had been spotted in the bay of Fundy nearby. For five years the Cook family lived in this country atmosphere and Edward attend a one room school.

In 1945 when his dad came back from World War 2, the Cook family moved back to Saint john. Edward then continued his education from grade 6 to 11. In 1947 he became a boy scout, then becoming in 1949 a king scout, the highest honor at that time. In 1951 his dad was transferred to Moncton, New Brunswick where Edward attend Moncton high school and was member of their army cadet corps. He became proficient in rifle shooting winning the highest awards from the DCRA at that time.

With the upbringing of his father and grandfather being in the army its no wonder Edward Cook joined the Royal Canadain Mounted Police to serve and protect his country. He remained in the R.C.M.P. for 18 years. After leaving the R.C.M.P. he moved to Yellowknife, N.W.T. to take the postion of chief constable for the city of Yellowknife. He was charge of 22 men working security at two gold mines and various government offices. In 1973 he took a job in the mining records office there as DIAND office manager. Later he became mining recorder for the Mackenzie District. In 1981 he was apointed chief mining recorder for the N.W.T. This job entailed looking after the recording of some 80,000 claims. He retired in 1990 and moved to Edmonton , Alberta

after spending 37 years with the government of Canada.

Edward Cook was involved with the St. John Ambulance over 55 years of service in some form or another. In 2000 was promoted to the rank of knight of the order. He continued to be involved in the work of St. John as the member of the Edmonton branch advisory board till his death . Edward Cook has written articles for magazines, newspapers on police topics, sport and travel. He enjoyed potery writing and painting. He had painted over 100 paintings that are in homes all across Canada. He had won serveral contests for his paintings. His potery has touched many famous people as he has written for them. Some of them are, Prime minster Trudeau, Chretien, wayne Gretzy, Tiger Woods, Canadas first astronaut and like of country singer Hank Snow, Prince Charles.

On May 6th, 2006 we said our goodbyes to our father , friend . He was a brave man till his death holding on strong for his family and friends. I believe he still watches over us all from the kindom of heaven...till we meet again

May 7, 2007



Ed has been painting with oils for some 50 years. He developed a keen interest in art at an early age while attending a country school in New Brunswick. It was not until 1973 that his interest in oil painting peaked after spending a week with noted American Artist Arnold Friberg, noted for his RCMP paintings and his art work for the movie "The Ten Commandments". Friberg encouraged him to continue his painting and in 1979 Ed's entry "Victoria Falls" won 1st prize at the Yellowknife Fall Fair. During this time Ed developed several logos for golf and bowling for Yellowknife sports. In 1989 the Royal Canadian Legion commissioned a painting of former

Governor-General Vincent Massey for display in their Club Rooms in Yellowknife. After retiring in 1990 Ed pursued his art career more vigorously with art classes and home study. He won 1st prize two years running at the Farm Fair International in Edmonton for his landscape submissions in 1995 and 1996. To date he has completed over 100 pieces which are in homes in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, British Columbia, Northwest Territories and throughout Alberta. His painting interests to date have been mainly with landscapes and wildlife. Ed's artistic interests are not just in

painting. He has written articles for magazines and newspapers on police topics, sports and travel. He has written poetry for Prime Ministers Trudeau and Chretien, hockey player Wayne Gretzky, golfer Tiger Woods, Marc Garneau (Canada's first astronaut) and the life of country singer, the late Hank Snow. He also wrote poetry for H.R.H. Prince Charles on the occasion of his 50th birthday. Ed wrote the lyrics for Yellowknife's 50th anniversary song which was recorded on tapes and records. Some of his northern landscape photos have appeared in the magazine "Up Here".

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