



## William Howard Cook Jr.

September 27, 1945 - April 27, 2019

William Howard Cook, Jr. 73 of Springdale passed away Saturday, April 27, 2019 at his home. He was born September 27, 1945 in Springdale to William Howard Cook, Sr. and Velma Griggs Cook.

Howard worked as a disk jockey for KBRS Radio and Springdale Morning News for many years. He was elected to two terms on the Springdale City Council. He helped develop the Springdale Animal Shelter. He loved animals, raised miniature horses and coached little league baseball.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Billy Cook.

Survivors include one son, Cameren Cook of Mountainburg, Arkansas; one daughter, Jeri Thomas and husband Brandon of Springdale; one brother, Cecil Cook and wife Jimmie of Springdale and two grandchildren, Briley Thomas and Emma Thomas.

A memorial service will be Friday, May 3, 2019 at 2pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Pastor Howard Garrett officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Springdale Animal Shelter, 321 W Randall Wobbe Ln, Springdale, AR 72764.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
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Springdale, AR 72764  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Howard Cook Jr.*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Cook family. Dot and I worked with Howard at KBRS in the mid 70s. Howard was such a cut-up and I looked up to him as a mentor and leader. We lost touch after Dot and I married and moved to Tulsa. But have always carried good memories of Howard in my mind. Rest In Peace.*

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**Tim Couch** - May 02, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ *Worked with Howard at KBRS from 1968-76 while in high school, college and my first job following a college degree in broadcasting. He always had a smile and an encouraging word. KBRS was my introduction to the business world, and I learned first-hand from Howard, Phil Phillips and Phil's team that work can be a fun experience. That lesson has served me well. I recall Howard had a favorite cat named Glen. Something strange about that name for a cat, but it was his cat, and he got to name it. Glen it was!*

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**Ken Shumate** - May 02, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Memories Album



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Sisco Funeral Chapel - May 02, 2019 at 10:42 AM

LR

“ Being a teenager in the 60s we listened to KBRS and Howard Cook. He went everywhere we went to the drive-in, to the lake or just cruising up and down highway 71. Howard will be missed by many people. My prayers are with the family and friends.

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Linda Rhine - May 01, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Memories of Howard Album



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Sisco Funeral Chapel - May 01, 2019 at 12:38 PM

TR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

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Tom Reed - May 01, 2019 at 09:19 AM

RM

“ A Springdale icon. You will be missed Mr. Cook. Grew up listening to you play my favorite songs. Rest in peace.

Rick McKee - April 30, 2019 at 03:57 PM

EN

He was such a great DJ and I have very fond memories of him and so sorry for the loss to his family. May you Rest In Peace.

Erma (Douthit) Nelson - April 30, 2019 at 09:36 PM

HW

Howard was my co-worker at The Morning News and I also had the privilege of covering Springdale City Council when he was serving. But, more than that, he was a nice person, a fun guy and a good friend. I'm very sorry to hear of his passing.

Heidi Wells - April 30, 2019 at 09:56 PM