

**Record of  
John Henry Cook  
Great-Great-Grandson of Barnabas Madison Poe**

Born: January 1, 1930; Magee, Yuma County, Colorado  
Father: George S. **Cook**  
Mother: Alma Clara **Schmale**  
Married: August 5, 1949; Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon  
Died: January 29, 2002; Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon  
Buried:

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Wife: Isabella **Chalmers**  
Born: 1932; Rural, Coos County, Oregon  
Father: George S. **Chalmers**  
Mother: Edith V.

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Children: Birth Date, Location:

Living Daughter

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Sources: John Henry **Cook** – Birth Year, Location – 1940 United States Federal Census; Ancestry.com  
John Henry **Cook** – Birth Date, Location – U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007; Ancestry.com  
John Henry **Cook** – Death Date, Location, Wife – Oregon, Death Index, 1898-2008; Ancestry.com  
John Henry **Cook** – Marriage, Wife, Children – Obituary, The World, Coos Bay, Oregon, February 1, 2002, page5  
Isabella **Chalmers** – Birth Year, Location, Parents – 1940 United States Federal Census; Family Search.org  
Georgeann **Cook** – Birth Year – Intelius.com/People Search; Location calculated  
Delores **Cook** – Birth Year – Intelius.com/People Search; Location calculated

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Obituary**

**John Henry Cook**

A memorial service for John Henry **Cook**, 72, Of Lakeview, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Bay Area Christian Fellowship, 175 S. Third St. Coos Bay. The Rev. Frank Poemesil will officiate.

He was born Jan. 1, 1930, in Yuma, Colo., to George and Alma (**Schmale**) **Cook**. He died of cancer on Jan. 29, 2002, in Lakeview.

As a young child John's family moved to the Coos Bay area, where he grew up and graduated from Marshfield High School in 1949. He married Isabella **Chalmers** on Aug. 5, 1949, in Coos Bay. In the early 60's, he moved to Corvallis, where he managed the Battery Separator Plant for Evans Products for several years. He also several businesses before retiring and moving to Lakeview in 1993.

John's family was his ultimate joy and he was the quiet guiding light in their lives. He was a skilled craftsman, which was evident in his carpentry and his beautifully landscaped yard, which provided him with many hours of pleasure. In his early years he enjoyed family camping and fishing trips. Watching young people excel in sports and walking were his favorite pastimes. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Isabella of Lakeview; daughters and son-in-law, Delores **Woods** of Springfield and Georgeann and Don **Lasley** of Lakeview, grandchildren, Katie, Lorie, Amie, Kyle, Hollie and Daron, brother, Robert **Cook** of Concrete, Wash.; sister Vada **Varga** of North Bend; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Lakeview Home Health and Hospice, 700 South J St. Lakeview, Ore. 97630 or to a charity of choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Desert Rose Funeral Chapel, (541) 947-5995.