



## Grace Cook

January 8, 1938 - December 9, 2020

Grace Elaine Cook, age 82, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at home surrounded by her family in Glendora, California. Grace was born January 8, 1938 in Fryburg/Dickinson, North Dakota to Ronald and Orzilla Hellickson. She and Jerald “Jerry” Cook were united in marriage in June 1956.

Grace and Jerry moved to California in the late 1950’s after Jerry was introduced to Jimmy Jordan, a race horse trainer and he became a jockey. They travelled while he was riding at all the race tracks on the west coast. In 1964, they moved back to Glendive, Montana to be closer to family. They eventually returned to Southern California to raise their family in 1969.

In the late 1980’s, Grace began working part-time as a pari-mutuel at Santa Anita Racetrack in Arcadia, California until she retired in 2000. She loved to sew and paint as her hobbies. She was also a huge Los Angeles Dodger fan and was so happy that they won the World Series this year.

Grace was preceded in death by her parents, Ronald and Orzilla; and her husband, “Jerry” Cook who preceded her death in December 2007.

Grace is survived by her children, Suzanne, Sally, Brent and daughter-in-law Becky; her grandchildren, Amber and Lana Fariss, Mallory and Ramon Rivera, and Courtney and Vince Zacarias; her great grandchildren, Alexander Jerald and Lucille Grace; her sisters, Deloris Le Doux, Virginia Krueger, Dorothy Moraca; and her brothers, Donald Hellickson, Edward Hellickson and Delbert Hellickson.

Visitation will take place from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM with a Vigil Service at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at Silha Funeral Home in Beach. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach with Father Dan Berg officiating, with Rite of Committal following services at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Live streaming of the services is available on pre-approval on the Tri-Parish Beach-Golva-Wibaux Facebook page: Tri-Parish Catholic Beach-Golva-Medora (facebook.com). Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael's Cemetery

Sentinel Butte, ND 58654

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota  
125 4th Avenue Southwest  
P.O. Box 488  
Beach, ND 58621  
(701) 872-3232  
silha@midstate.net

## Vigil Service

JAN 12. 7:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota  
125 4th Avenue Southwest  
P.O. Box 488  
Beach, ND 58621  
(701) 872-3232  
silha@midstate.net

## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN 13. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
162 2nd Avenue Northeast  
Beach, ND 58621

## Rite of Committal

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JAN 13 (MT)

St. Michael's Cemetery  
Sentinel Butte, ND 58654

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Cook*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Condolences to Grace's family. Prayers for you.*

**John Cook** - January 13, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *John Cook lit a candle in memory of Grace Cook*



**John Cook** - January 13, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Grace was such an awesome Aunt to me & my family. My boys loved her so much. They always enjoyed our time together. One Christmas she made truck blankets for both of them. And if course she always had to make real flapjacks for them. She will always be special to me*



**Gail Graves** - January 12, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ *My sympathy goes out to Graces family my she Rest In Peace*

**Maurice Lardy** - January 08, 2021 at 11:07 AM

JC

“ I enjoyed all the visits with Grace and Jerry here in Sentinel Butte. One day Jerry said, " don't tell Grace, he had hurt himself on a 4 wheeler." She always knew he was better on a horse. RIP Grace. Miss you.

Jack Cook - January 07, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Grace Cook.



January 06, 2021 at 04:23 PM

SL

“ Grace was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother, and great-grandmother! May she know God's loving welcome of this faithful woman. Jerry was a high-school classmate of mine and I rejoice that he and Grace share their life together again. Sincere and prayerful sympathy. Sister Susan Lardy

Sister Susan Lardy - December 22, 2020 at 07:50 PM

DE

“ Dawn And Mark Egan lit a candle in memory of Grace Cook



Dawn and Mark Egan - December 22, 2020 at 12:51 PM

GG

“ Grace has always been an awesome Aunt to me & my boys. Have some wonderful memories of Christmas with the Cook family & she showed me how to make flap Jack's. I like to think I learned how to decorate my Christmas tree since she always had a beautiful tree. My boys & I liked to spend summers at the beach with Grace & her kids. Prayers & hugs to the family. Love Gail Graves

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**Gail Graves** - December 21, 2020 at 09:27 PM