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Cook



 Robert Eugene Cook, Sr., age 75, formerly of Richfield, passed away Monday, April 22. Survived by his mother, Florence, 93, Clifton House, Mpls; loving wife of 53 years, Mary; sister, Eloise Tickner, Richfield; brother, Jerry, Tampa, FL; daughters, Diane Knudson, Apple Valley, Jackie Michlin, Eden Prairie; sons, Bob, Jr. and Jim of Marietta, GA; eleven grandchildren; and great-grandson, Asher Knudson.

Graduate of South High School, Mpls. World War II Veteran, retired Lt. Col. U.S. Army reserve. Past civic and charitable contributions include: Charter member and President, Richfield Rotary (1948-70); Founder and Chief, Richfield Civil Defense; Commissioner, Richfield Police Civil Service Commission; State Representative (dist. 28b); Minn State Legislator (1967-70); Director and President, American Red Cross, Kankakee County, IL chapter (1972-86); Board of Directors, Governors State Univ. Foundation, IL (1980-85); Member Kiwanis Club of Kankakee, IL (1981-87); Fellow/Life Member ASHRAE (1948-96); Retired Dir. Engineering A.O. Smith Corp. (1957-82); Retired Board of Dir. alternate member, Tada-Smith Ltd, Wadayama, Japan. Memorial service will be held at the St. Paul College Club, 990 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN on Wednesday, April 24, at 7 PM. Visitation with family and friends beginning one hour prior to and after service. Memorials may be sent to: Clifton House, Inc., 301 Clifton Ave, Mpls, MN 55403-3269 or Methodist Hospital Hospice, PO Box 650, Mpls, MN 55440.