



Clyde V. Cooke

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Clyde Vince Cooke, 49, of Syracuse, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 12, 2025. He was born in Syracuse to Clyde J. and Lottie M. (Doxtator) Cooke.

Clyde enjoyed cooking for his family and friends and was employed for many years as a cook at Cosmos Pizza and Grill on Marshall Street in Syracuse until its closing, then at Sadler Dining Hall at Syracuse University.

Clyde was a proud member of the Oneida Nation of the Thames of Ontario and the Wolf Clan. Many people called him “Cloudy,” which was the English translation of his Oneida name. Clyde’s heritage and family inspired him to create traditional crafts such as beadwork and crochet.

Clyde also enjoyed music and literature as well as film and television of various genres. He was particularly fond of watching anime, westerns and science fiction, including Star Trek in all its incarnations, an interest he shared with his loving wife Gina. He commented that he was the Spock to her Captain Kirk, a tribute to their favorite characters. Clyde enjoyed traveling with Gina to interesting and scenic locations.

Clyde was part of a large, loving family. He was predeceased by his parents; his siblings, Louis, Gordon, Andy and Juanita; and a cherished cousin, Russell “Tonto” Delano.

Clyde was blessed with a loving marriage of over 17 years to his wife, Gina Stankivitz, who survives him; he is also survived by his son, Brandon Cooke; his siblings, Leta De Jesus, Stacey De Jesus, Guy Cooke, Emily Cooke and Marc Cooke; his feline companions, Freddie and Miller; along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family and friends.

Clyde’s family extends their thanks to his many doctors and caregivers. Please consider donating to the American Cancer Society, <https://donate.cancer.org/> or an animal shelter of your choice in memory of Clyde.



Obituary

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Visitation will take place on Friday, January 17, 2025, from 3:00 – 6:00 P.M. immediately followed by a funeral service in celebration of Clyde's life at 6:00 P.M. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

Family and friends are invited to a bereavement gathering following the funeral service at the Salt City VFW Post #348, 631 W. Belden Ave., Syracuse, NY.




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Visitation


 **Friday**, January 17, 2025


 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


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3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

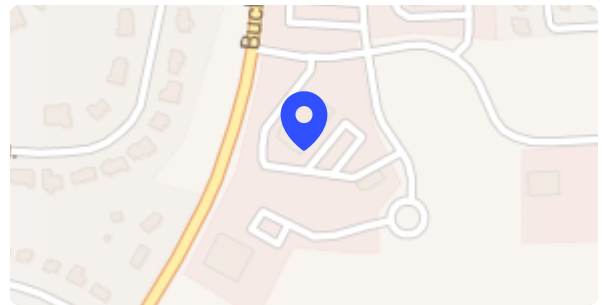


Funeral Service

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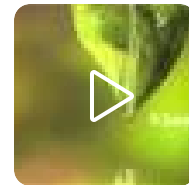


Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



January 16 at 5:31 AM



Caroll Michaels posted:

I taught Clyde in 3 rd Grade at Delaware School. I remember him well, & years later met him at Cosmo's & we got to chat. I am so happy he had a loving wife & son, & a creative, rewarding life before he was taken much too soon. God bless & keep you in the days ahead, & may dear Clyde rest in peace. Ms. Caroll Michaels

January 16 at 2:47 PM



Linda Chamberlain, Mchs lit a candle in honor of Clyde.

Gina, I am so sorry for your loss of your husband. I know you both have been through a lot with his illness. May he rest in peace.



January 16 at 2:14 PM



Le Moyne College Of Alumni posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

January 16 at 7:26 AM



Susan Keeter posted:

Oh, Gina. I am so, so sorry about the passing of your husband, Clyde. I never knew him....but if he was married to you, he must have been a wonderful guy! Hugs, Sue Keeter

January 15 at 5:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cooke family.



January 15 at 12:45 PM



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Clyde.

January 15 at 12:45 PM



The Everson Museum Staff sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Cooke family.

January 15 at 12:11 PM



Demo Stathis posted:

Clyde was a valuable employer and a friend during his time at Cosmos. I am proud to have known him.

January 15 at 12:03 PM



Drbra Whalen posted:

Clyde will be missed. Ben and I loved visiting him. He was such a kind person. We were blessed to be his neighbor. He never complained about anything. We will miss seeing you 😞.

January 15 at 11:05 AM



Karen Woodside posted:

Gina and family - sending my condolences to all. I never met Clyde in person but seeing Gina on social media shows her love for him 😞😞 prayers to all during this difficult time 🙏

January 15 at 10:08 AM



Madison County Historical Society sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Cooke family.

January 15 at 10:03 AM





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- KB** **Kathy Brown** January 21 at 9:50 AM
Gina. Bob and I just found out about your husband Clyde's death.. We are very sorry..We always enjoyed talking when we saw both of you..You and your family are in thoughts. Bob and Kathy Brown
- SJ** **Stacy Jaquin** January 16 at 5:59 PM
This is a beautiful tribute. ❤️
- SC** **Sue Collins** January 16 at 11:07 AM
Love this beautiful tribute. ❤️



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clyde by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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