

Patricia Cook

Patricia Lee (Moore) Cook, 81, of Middletown MD passed away on May 8, 2026, in Hagerstown MD after an unexpected illness. Pat was born Dec. 30, 1944 in Washington DC to the late Kathryn Marie (Speaker) Moore and Clarence Thomas Moore. She grew up on a farm in Knoxville MD and graduated in 1962 from Brunswick High School. After high school Pat worked for Potomac Edison and pursued her private pilot's license. Pat had a passion for animals from an early age, always raising orphaned wildlife and loving the many dogs, cats, birds, horses and fish she had throughout her lifetime. She was also an avid reader and enjoyed learning about history, nature and science. Flower gardening was a favorite pastime along with travel.

Pat lived in Middletown for over 50 years where she raised a family and with her husband Dick Cook owned and operated several businesses in town, including the Valley Inn, the Valley One Stop, a pizza shop, a puppet store and several Subway sandwich shops throughout Frederick County.



Pat is survived by her daughter Kelly (Cook) Wenrich and her son-in-law Steve Wenrich of Billings MT, stepson Joseph Christopher Cook and grandson Joshua Cook of Mechanicsburg, PA and stepson John Michael Cook, two sisters, Sandy (Moore) Costanzo of South Carolina and Pamela (Moore) Teeter of North Carolina, and sister-in-law Mary Frances Moore of Boonsboro MD. Pat was predeceased by her parents, her husband Richard Eugene Cook and three siblings, Lynn Thomas Moore, Allan Moore and Cynthia (Moore) Davis.

She will be laid to rest next to her husband Dick at the Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery in Allegany County.