



## Eldridge Baxton Cook Jr.

October 31, 1930 - October 25, 2016

Baxton Cook, a resident of Altavista passed away on Tuesday, October 25, 2016. He was born in Atlanta, GA, on October 31, 1930, the son of the late Eldridge Baxton Cook, Sr. and Lena Frances Wells Cook.

Baxton received his early education in Atlanta and Athens, GA. He graduated from The Georgia Institute of Technology in 1952, receiving a degree in chemical engineering. After graduating from Georgia Tech, Baxton spent several years working for Proctor and Gamble in Cincinnati, OH and served his country in the U.S. Army before moving to Altavista in 1959 to work in management for Burlington Industries, where he retired in 1989

He is survived by his wife, Betty Hamlett Cook of the residence; nephews, David Cook and his wife Ann of Springfield, Daniel Cook and his wife Shiela of Sterling; a niece, Carolyn Little and her husband Mark of Huntsville, AL; a sister-in-law, Sibyle Fanning Cook Jenks and her husband Bob of Ashburn; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Rodney Wells Cook.

# Tribute Wall

PP

“ Dear Betty, I am so sorry for your loss dear. I just found out about his passing. May you take comfort in knowing that he is not suffering any longer. May God's blessings and comfort be with you always!

Our love,  
Joanna and Philip Protz, Sr.

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**Phili and Joanna Protz** - November 04, 2016 at 02:10 PM

SJ

“ I have known Baxton most of my life and I married his brother,Rodney, in 1956. The brothers were close friends and both graduated from Georgia Tech. We enjoyed spending some New Years Eve with them and my family visited them at Windergreen several times. He will be missed by family and friends. Love to you,Betty, a special sister-in-law. Sibyle Cook Jenks

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**Sibyle Cook Jenks** - October 29, 2016 at 01:05 PM

DH

“ Mrs. Cook, Baxton was a very nice person and good leader and vice-president. He was stern and I respected him. He was hard on me all the time. But I still respected him and and his intelligence. We are sure he will be missed. Blessings to you!!!  
Don And Lynne Huskey

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**Donald Huskey** - October 29, 2016 at 06:16 AM

JB

“ Deep sympathy to Betty Lee and the Cook family. Quite a few memories were shared with Baxton, at Klopman....especially at the Society Hill Plant. "May He Rest In Peace".



*Jimmy Bolling*

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**Jimmy Bolling** - October 28, 2016 at 08:42 AM

UG

“ Dear Betty, We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. We will always remember Baxton as a true gentleman and veritable gourmet!

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**Urs and Michelle Gabathuler** - October 28, 2016 at 08:25 AM

LM

“ Linda Manis lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Baxton Cook Jr.



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**Linda Manis** - October 27, 2016 at 07:35 PM

LM

“ Betty...we are so sorry to hear of Baxton's passing. We have shared some wonderful memories over the past years and we just wanted to send our love and prayers. There has always been a very special place in our hearts for you and we hope you know how much we love you!

Linda and Andy💜

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**Linda Manis** - October 27, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ Betty, so sorry for your loss. You are in my heart and prayers.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Davis Bayliss



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**Jennifer Bayliss** - October 27, 2016 at 05:51 PM

 Mike Hudson

“ Dear Betty and family,

On behalf of the Board of Directors at Avoca Museum, please accept our heartfelt sympathies on the loss of Baxton. Please let us know if we can be of service to you and your family.

Best wishes,  
Michael Hudson

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**Mike Hudson** - October 27, 2016 at 11:48 AM

PI

“ Paul VanKerckhove II lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Baxton Cook Jr.



Paul VanKerckhove II - October 27, 2016 at 06:51 AM

CS

“ My prayers are with you during this difficult time of sorrow. Celeste Shirlen

Celeste Shirlen - October 27, 2016 at 06:09 AM

TB

“ Theresa And David Boyes lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Baxton Cook Jr.



Theresa and David Boyes - October 26, 2016 at 04:50 PM

TB

Betty, you were the first volunteer that I worked with at Avoca and you made me feel so welcomed and, for that, you hold a special place in my heart. With much love, Theresa.

Theresa Boyes - October 26, 2016 at 04:54 PM

DS

“ David & Sally Sease lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Baxton Cook Jr.



David & Sally Sease - October 26, 2016 at 04:42 PM

JM

“ Jimmy Marr lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Baxton Cook Jr.



jimmy marr - October 26, 2016 at 09:33 AM

SF

“ Stan And Sandra Finch lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Baxton Cook Jr.



Stan and Sandra Finch - October 26, 2016 at 07:38 AM

GF

“ Betty, my thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days ahead. Take care of yourself.

Gail Ferguson - October 26, 2016 at 07:32 AM

KW

“ Ken And Joan Woodson lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Baxton Cook Jr.



Ken and Joan Woodson - October 25, 2016 at 09:24 PM

KW

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Ken and Joan Woodson - October 25, 2016 at 09:23 PM

KW

“ Ken And Joan Woodson sent a virtual gift in memory of Eldridge Baxton Cook Jr.



Ken and Joan Woodson - October 25, 2016 at 09:21 PM

JP

“ Jane Pillow lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Baxton Cook Jr.



Jane Pillow - October 25, 2016 at 06:47 PM

PS

“ Pam Smith lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Baxton Cook Jr.



Pam Smith - October 25, 2016 at 06:06 PM

PS

*Betty - I am so sorry for your loss! I am praying for you!! Pam*

**Pam Smith** - October 25, 2016 at 06:07 PM

TP

“ *Tom And Anita Phillips lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Baxton Cook Jr.*



**Tom and Anita Phillips** - October 25, 2016 at 04:28 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Ward lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Baxton Cook Jr.*



**Patricia Ward** - October 25, 2016 at 04:22 PM

PW

*I worked in the Dyehouse at Klopman Mills Hurt, Va*

**Patricia Ward** - October 25, 2016 at 04:23 PM

BA

“ *Bill&Betty Adkins lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Baxton Cook Jr.*



**Bill&Betty Adkins** - October 25, 2016 at 04:00 PM

TH

“ Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Baxton Cook Jr.



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - October 25, 2016 at 03:08 PM

KW

“ Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Baxton Cook Jr.



Kathy Walker - October 25, 2016 at 02:22 PM

MS

“ Betty..so sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers for you and the family.

Mike Southern - October 25, 2016 at 12:51 PM

MS

Mrs Cook, thoughts and love to you in your loss.

Mark Carla Slusher - October 25, 2016 at 01:21 PM

MB

Betty, so sorry for your loss.

Mark Boley - October 25, 2016 at 05:38 PM