



## Russell Wallace Hook III

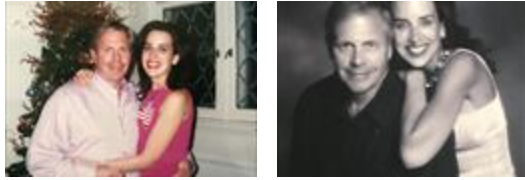
July 28, 1943 - August 22, 2020

Russell (Rusty) Wallace Hook III age 77, died August 22, 2020 in Orlando FL after a long struggle with Parkinson's disease. He is survived by his wife Lisa, his children Carolynne Allaben (Randy), Russell Wallace (Wally), Austin and Shelly, grandchildren Sarah Boren (Kyle) and John Allaben, sister Mary Primrose Sebastian (John) and brother Tom (Patti) Hook. He was preceded in death by his parents, Virginia Wanty Hook and Russell Wallace Hook Jr. Rusty was a graduate of East Grand Rapids High School and Western Michigan University. He was a sales representative in the automotive parts industry his entire career. He enjoyed boating and was a member of the Grand Rapids Yacht Club.

# Tribute Wall

KF

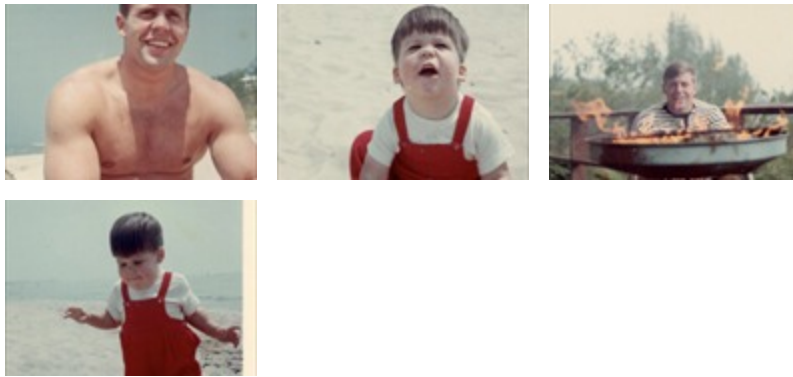
“ Lisa, I know how much you are going to miss him. You two were a great couple.



Karhy Falk - August 29, 2020 at 11:44 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Amy Clay - August 26, 2020 at 10:59 PM

AH

*These are great Amy! Please keep them coming.*

Austin Hook - August 27, 2020 at 07:27 PM

SH

*Any how did you know our dad? These photos are great*

Shelley Hook - August 27, 2020 at 08:04 PM

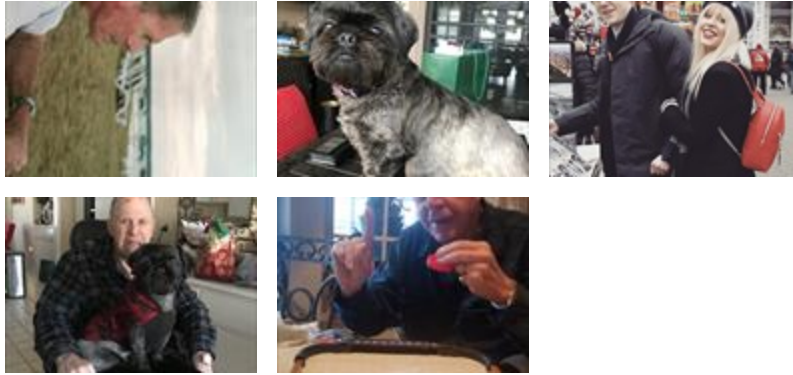
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*I only know of your dad. My parents both went to high school with him (All class of 1961) and my dad, Tom Clay, grew up across the street from the Hooks on Maxwell. I have been good friends with Wally for many years. These are photos Kent Dickinson sent Wally. I've posted the extent of the photos I have access to, although I do have the EGR 1961 yearbook I could pull from. The little guy in red on Lake Michigan is Wally of course.*

**Amy Clay** - August 28, 2020 at 10:25 AM

LH

“*Russ my love .. Rest In Peace .. you truly will be missed by many ! There will never be a day that I wont be thinking of you . I will always Love You ❤️ and I know you will be watching down from heaven my guardian angel . Enjoy great times with mom and dad .*



**Lisa Hook** - August 25, 2020 at 07:24 PM

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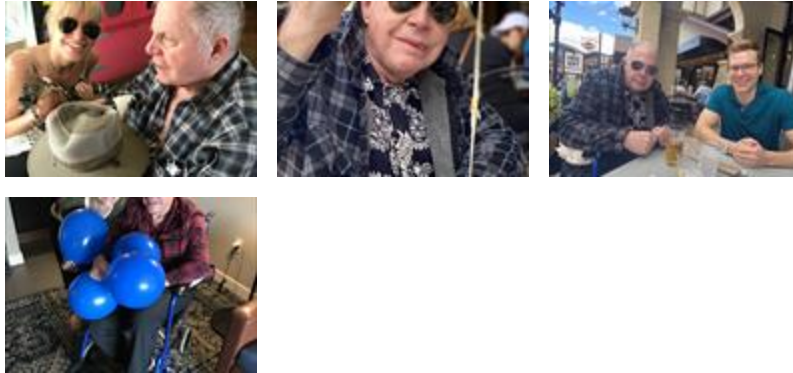
“*Shelley Hook lit a candle in memory of Russell Wallace Hook III*



**Shelley Hook** - August 25, 2020 at 06:14 PM

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**Shelley Hook** - August 25, 2020 at 06:12 PM

JS

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**John Sebastian** - August 25, 2020 at 01:37 PM

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**Amy Clay** - August 25, 2020 at 11:37 AM

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*Maxwell Street neighbors and EGR HS '61 classmates: Thompson E. Clay and R.W.Hook with restaurant supply store props and chefs hats on Maxwell Street.*

**Amy Clay** - August 26, 2020 at 10:24 PM

KD

“ 1 file added to the album 1968



**kent dickinson** - August 25, 2020 at 09:50 AM

KD

“ *Thinking back over all the years I have known Russ, high school, swimming team, collage and post collage, working with him at Keeler Brass and the endless hours working out with him in his basement on Lovett Street – in all those years one thing stands out, I never saw him angry. Russ was the most easygoing person I have ever known. He was a good and gentle man and I will miss him.*  
*Kent Dickinson*

**kent dickinson** - August 25, 2020 at 09:46 AM

AH

*Kent - thank you so much for posting! We will also miss him very much. These are great memories I have not heard before from my dad. Would love if you could share additional photos / stores if you have them.*

**Austin Hook** - August 25, 2020 at 06:10 PM

SH

*Kent my brother and I would love to talk with you to hear more about him*

**Shelley Hook** - August 25, 2020 at 06:15 PM