Paul Cook

RIDGEWAY - Paul Cook, 72, died Friday, Dec. 19, 1997 at home.

Services conducted by the Rev. Joseph D. Beale were held Sunday, Dec. 21, 1997 at Aimwell Presbyterian Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bobby Peake, Ray Williamson, Lamen Goff, Larry Gunter, Jim Simmonds and Heyward Mattox.

Born in Ridgeway, April 9, 1925, he was the son of the late James and Carrie Kennedy Cook. He was a life-long resident of Fairfield County, and he was a retired businessman, farmer and former operator of Cook's Corner in Ridgeway for

many years.

Surviving are his widow, Lillian Donahue Cook; sons Robert Cook of Columbia, Paul Cook Jr. and Laverne Cook, both of Ridgeway; sisters, Mable Cook of Rock Hill, Mrs. Jack Davis of Columbia, Mrs. Rebecca Price of Lexington, and Mrs. Sadie Kelly and Mrs. Mattie Eloise Champion, both of Columbia; brother, Raymond Cook of Blythewood; six grandchildren, Joseph Cook, Blake Cook, Brittani Cook, Daniel Cook, Beth Cook and Paula Smith.

He was predeceased by a son, James David Cook.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.