



## Mr. George Hardy Hooker

November 13, 1938 - January 29, 2025

Graveside funeral services for Mr. George Hooker, 86, of the Woods Community will be 1:00 p.m. Sunday, February 2, 2025 at the Old Center Cemetery (FM 699 South, Carthage) with Rev. Aaron Bequette and George Roy Hooker officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. An old fashioned "cemetery working" style potluck dinner on the grounds will follow in memory of a man who loved good food.

Mr. George Hardy Hooker was born November 13, 1938 in the Woods Community on the family's old home place. He passed peacefully in his sleep January 29, 2025 in Carthage, Texas. George was the youngest of three children born to the marriage of Lila Helen Cramer and James Hardy Hooker. He was raised and schooled in Tenaha as a track star and basketball teammate, graduating with the Tiger class of 1958. George fell for his lifelong love, Etta D'Anna Taylor and they married June 10, 1961 and celebrated 50 years of marriage raising one son before she preceded him in death in 2011. Mr. Hooker retired from Gulf Oil after over 35 years of service. He was a member of both the Woods New Hope Baptist Church and Old Center Missionary Baptist Church. George had many hobbies but only two real interests in his life, his dearest D'Anna and his one and only Binky. But there is one other sweet soul he couldn't wait to see when he went home Wednesday, his beloved daughter Georgina, who passed away at the age of two. He is also preceded in death by his parents; sister, Carolyn Sue Hooker; best friend and brother-in-law, Tommy Knight.

Mr. Hooker is survived by his devoted son, George "Binky" Hooker of Woods; sister, Helen Benjene Hooker Knight of Woods, nephews, Thomas Earl Knight, Jr. James Roy Knight and Dustin Lee Knight; other relatives and lifelong friends.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be, Thomas Knight, James Roy Knight, David Fleming, Judson Bass, Dustin Hanson, Raybob Soape and Earl Goss. The family requests memorials be dedicated to the Old Center Cemetery. An online guestbook may be signed at: [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Old Center Cemetery  
7079 FM 699  
Tenaha, TX

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Binky, you and your family are in my prayers. Think about those days often at Baker-Koonce and the time I saw you at Kroger in Baytown. "Those that wait upon the Lord will rise up with wings as eagles . . .”

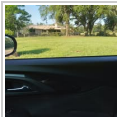
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*It was an honor to get to know this man.*

Patricia Aaron - February 03, 2025 at 10:00 PM

PB

*Sure made me cry. You had a goodern like I did. Great tribute!*

Paul Brevard - February 04, 2025 at 10:15 PM