



## Mr. Richard Brian Rook

October 11, 1967 - January 21, 2025

Memorial services for Mr. Richard Brian Rook, 57, of Gary, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 25, 2025 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Randy Miller officiating. Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Richard Brian Rook was born October 11, 1967 in Marshall, Texas. He passed this life January 21, 2025 in Tyler, Texas. Brian was one of four children born to the marriage of Jo Ann Collins and Richard Allen Rook. He was raised and schooled in Elysian Fields. Mr. Rook spent his career in construction, mechanic work and Stutes Catering for many years. He loved the outdoors fishing and was known for creating “good times” with family and friends. He was loved by many. He is preceded in death by his parents. Mr. Rook is survived by his loving children, Dakota Rook and wife Julie of Winnsboro, Lindsey Banks and husband Bradley of Daingerfield, Bree Perry and husband Bryan of Hughes Springs, Lauren Parker and husband Mark of Hughes Springs; brothers, David Rook and fiancé Liz of Houston, Patrick Rook of Carthage; sister, Janet Ritter and Rusty Holland of Arp; grandchildren, Kaden, Peyton, Hunter, Maddi, Tateleigh, Annastyn, Jordyn, Easton, Sawyer, Tyde, Leighton, and Ranger; fiancé Jenna Gray of Gary; his Big Mama and friend, Lynn Stutes; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

An online guestbook may be signed at: [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Richard Brian Rook



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 25, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Richard Brian Rook



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 24, 2025 at 04:12 PM

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“ Brittany Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Brian Rook



Brittany Dickerson - January 26, 2025 at 07:35 PM

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“ Alexis England lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Brian Rook



alexis england - January 25, 2025 at 09:48 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 25, 2025 at 03:11 PM

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“ Brian was a great stepdad to me growing up. I am so grateful for him and so saddened by the news of his passing. I will forever be thankful to have the opportunity to be apart of his life. My condolences to all his friends and family. I will be praying for all.



alexis england - January 24, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Brian Rook.*



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January 24, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Richard Brian Rook.

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January 24, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ *Sorry to hear this ! He will be missed. Bubba Stokes*

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**Bubba Stokes** - January 23, 2025 at 10:23 PM



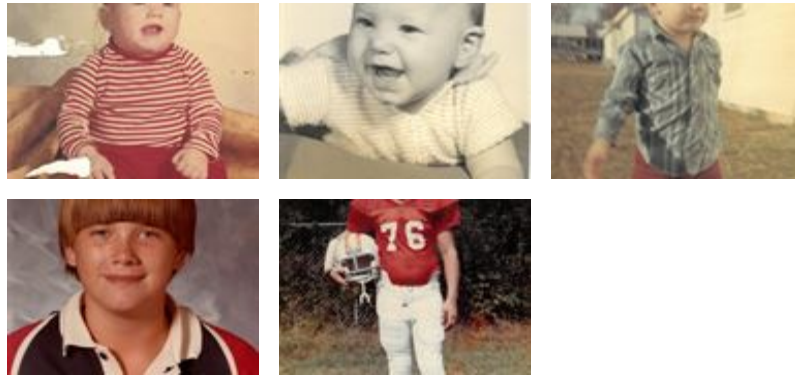
“ *So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I lived beside him for 2 years and he was a good friend and neighbor.*

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**Sisy Beckley** - January 23, 2025 at 09:22 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 23, 2025 at 04:42 PM



“ Sorry to hear Richard passed. I have know him a very long time. We went to church together and school. I would like to send my condolences to his family and friends.  
Vicki Martin Guilliams

Vicki Martin Guilliams - January 23, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ Clark and Krystyl Turner purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Mr. Richard Brian Rook.



Clark and Krystyl Turner - January 22, 2025 at 05:34 PM

CC

“ *Brian worked for me in West Memphis Ar. for several years and was a hard hard worker. I hated to see him leave and go back to Tx. He was a good friend and great employee.. He will be missed by all his family and me also..*

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**cliff carter** - January 22, 2025 at 04:47 PM