



## Mr. James Walter Cook

December 3, 1938 - July 26, 2020

James Walter Cook, 81, of Gilmer, was born December 3, 1938, to James Earl and Bedie Lunsford Cook and passed from this life July 26, 2020, in Tyler, Texas. Private arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Walter married Betty Clinkscales, January 24, 1958, in Waskom, Texas. In the early years he worked for Thiokol Chemical Co. and then ALCOA. In the late seventies he became an owner operator at Colonia Park Nursing Home, Marshall Manor Nursing Home and Gilmer Care Center. He was a sitting Administrator of several Nursing Homes through the years and retired May 31, 2020 from Anderson Nursing Center as Administrator. Walter was loved and respected by everyone that knew him.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Betty Cook; son, Terry Cook and his wife, Kalista; son, Scott Cook and his wife, Jennifer; sister, Margaret Shumate; brother; Rex Cook; grandchildren, Ashley Cook, Tyler Cook and Dwight Cook; and sister-in-law; Pat Dickinson.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and by 2 children in childbirth.

Please visit Walter's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Praying for peace and comfort through this time of loss. Dallas and Joni Rogers

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**Dallas Rogers** - August 06, 2020 at 06:17 PM

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“ The best jokes. Always a smile and a story. I knew it was going to be a good day when I saw him early in the mornings for his appointments. My heart is so sad today. Praying for the family. Such an amazing man.

*Ruth Bowen*

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**Ruth Bowen** - July 31, 2020 at 05:41 PM

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“ Walter was a loving brother to my best friend, Margaret. Met him many times over the years. Always with a smile on his face. Praying for his family ❤️🙏

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**lisa Crain** - July 31, 2020 at 04:40 PM