



John Wayne Black Sr.

June 6, 1936 - July 4, 2025

Funeral services for John Wayne Black Sr., of Gladewater, Texas, will be held at 12:00 pm, Monday, July 7, 2025, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Bailey Harris and Brother Rocky Hawkins officiating. Interment will follow at Rosedale Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 11:00 am, prior to the service.

John was born on June 6, 1936, in New London, Texas and passed from this life July 4, 2025, at home surrounded by his family.

John graduated from Union Grove High School. He married Jo Ann Hunt on December 3, 1955, at First Baptist Church in Gladewater. John worked at East Texas Salt Water for 30 years before his retirement. He served as a missionary in Mexico, built a church, and helped many in need. He was an avid water skier and taught his children and grandchildren to swim and ski. John was a member and served as a deacon at First Baptist Church, Gladewater.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Jo Ann Black; children, Lana LeMay (Doug), Cheri Mitchell (Bill), John W. Black Jr., and Connie Lange (Dale); sister, Patsy Black; brother, George H. Black; grandchildren, Jodi Gidley (Billy), John Ben Rogers (Stefanie), Jonathan Lange (Audrey), Jarrett Lange (Reno), and Jordan Henson (Chad) Alexis Gullatt, Alana Cox, Cruz Cox, Jacob LeMay and Jordon Hille (Spencer); great grandchildren, Remington Lange, Wylder Gidley, Ruby Kate Lange, Brantley Rogers, Rayla Lange, Emersyn Henson, Holden Henson, Alyssa Lange, Jonah Lange and

Hayes Henson; great - great granddaughter Aspen Gullatt; and baby, River Lange on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandchildren, Jace Black and Andrew Gidley; great-grandchild, Sunni James Gidley; son-in-law, Bobby Rogers; siblings, Georgie Beasley, Mary Wanda Benge, and Shirley Strong.

Pallbearers will be John Ben Rogers, Jonathan Lange, Jarrett Lange, Remington Lange, Wylder Gidley, Brantley Rogers, and Cruz Cox.

Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons of First Baptist Church, Gladewater.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund, P. O. Box 1444, Gladewater, Texas 75647.

Please visit John's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Rosedale Cemetery

Intersection of US hwy 80 and loop 485
Gladewater, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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McWhorter Funeral Home - July 07, 2025 at 04:02 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences to the family* 🙏



Chuck & Risa Castloo - July 07, 2025 at 03:41 PM

BS

“ *Prayer for the family.*

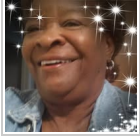
Beth Shepperd - July 07, 2025 at 02:18 PM

JH

“ *Johnny & Kathy Hedge we will miss your*



Johnny. & Kathy Hedge - July 07, 2025 at 08:12 AM



“ Praying for the family of Mr. Black. We loved to visit with he and Mrs. Jo Ann whenever they came to Chad's to eat. He will be missed .

Joyce Brown - July 06, 2025 at 06:47 PM

BV

“ Brandy, Bronson & London Vasquez purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of John Wayne Black Sr..



Brandy, Bronson & London Vasquez - July 06, 2025 at 06:33 PM

BV

“ Brandy, Bronson & London Vasquez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Wayne Black Sr..

Brandy, Bronson & London Vasquez - July 06, 2025 at 06:33 PM

GF

“ Granny B's Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Wayne Black Sr..



Granny B's Family - July 06, 2025 at 06:28 PM

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McWhorter Funeral Home - July 06, 2025 at 01:28 PM

PB

“ I w'll miss Mr.John. I've known him for about 30 yrs. he was a True Gentleman.We shared some good talks and always a good laugh. He will be missed. My prayers and hugs go out to Ms.Joann and the family.

Pat Martin, Brookshires - July 06, 2025 at 11:22 AM

PB

Pat Martin. Brookshire's Grocery.

Pat Martin, Brookshires - July 06, 2025 at 11:23 AM

NT

“ So sorry to great this about this great man! Loved him so much, and loved to joke and cut up with him! He could really keep you laughing! Love and prayers for everyone!

nellie turner - July 05, 2025 at 06:52 PM

DC

So sorry for your loss praying for comfort. Carl and Daisy Cox

Daisy cox - July 05, 2025 at 08:54 PM