



## Moody Pool

May 5, 1927 - April 13, 2023

Funeral services for Moody Pool, 95, of Gilmer, will be held at 3:00 pm, Sunday, April 16, 2023, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Michael Pool, Brother Charles Johnson, and Jeffrey Pool officiating. Interment to follow at Rosewood Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5:00 pm-7:00 pm, Saturday, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Moody was born on May 5, 1927, in Grice, Texas, to Otis Valentine and Ruby Ann Davis Pool and passed from this life on April 13, 2023. He proudly served our country in the United States Army. Moody worked for many years at East Texas Motor Freight until his retirement. A lifelong horseman, he spent his retirement building horse-drawn wagons and raising horses and mules on his farm in Rosewood.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son, Joe Pool (Ava); daughter, Susan Ross; grandchildren, Jeffrey Pool (Andrea), Michael Pool (Kirby), and Kristin Pool; and great-grandchildren, Eli Pool, Henry Pool, Ethan Pool, Elyssa Pool, Lillian Pool, and Elly Grace Pool.

He is preceded in death; by his parents; his wife, Mary Louise Harris Pool in 1991; siblings, Lessie Pool, Thelma Pool, Ruth Pool, Eunie Finney, Amy Bivins, Rachel Smith, Audie Smith, Sidney Pool, George Pool, and Paul Pool; and his special friend, JoAnn Massey.

Pallbearers will be Eli Pool, Henry Pool, Ethan Pool, Jason Simmons, Bruce Baker, Larry Smith, and Jerry Smith.

Please visit Moody's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to

leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosewood Cemetery

8260 Arrowwood Rd.  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
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## Service

APR **16**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Moody Pool*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - April 15, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Moody Pool Funeral Service*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - April 17, 2023 at 02:44 PM

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“ *Mr. Joe & Mrs. Ava & Family,*

*So sorry of Mr. Moody's passing. He was a very sweet and kind man, always had a smile. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Amanda(Gibson)Hawley*



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**Amanda Hawley** - April 16, 2023 at 11:51 PM

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“ Where do I start. Memories to cherish forever is listening to his conversations with my son as he was growing up about future plans. Visiting him on Sundays, he looked forward to taking Madyson, Brendan (at times), and I on his 4 wheeler through his pasture to give his horses various treats. When I would visit my patients in memory care, I would spend time sitting with him a good while before leaving. He would light up every single time and tell anyone around him, "this is my girl". He would then ask me about Jason, Madyson, and Brendan. He would tell me he missed talking to his sister every single day. The bond they had was so so strong. It was the sweetest thing ever to witness. I honestly feel blessed they inherited me into this amazing family when I married Jason. I never knew how close and loved people could be in a family. I will miss his presence and I was blessed with the time I got to spend with him. I love each and every one of you! Susie, Joe, Ava my prayers are with you all as well as all the grandkids and great grandkids.

April Simmons - April 15, 2023 at 07:48 PM

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April Simmons - April 15, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - April 15, 2023 at 05:43 PM

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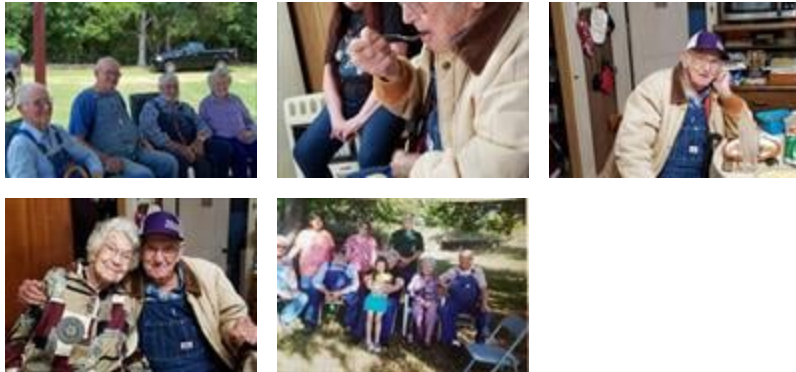
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April Simmons - April 15, 2023 at 05:04 PM

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April Simmons - April 15, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - April 15, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Moody Pool.



April 15, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Love and prayers sent to our Pool family, our deepest sympathy*  
*Mary Childress Potts*  
*Marysue Cole*  
*Sherry Yard*  
*Denise Burks*

Marysue Cole - April 15, 2023 at 12:29 AM

HR

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing mr moody he was the sweetest man you would have ever known. All of the Wesley oaks employees will miss him dearly.*



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**hannah rowe** - April 14, 2023 at 10:15 PM