

## Wayne Hooks

HUNTSVILLE -- Services for Wayne Hooks, 61, of Huntsville were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002, in the Huntsville Funeral Home with Buddy Hogue officiating.

As a tribute to Mr. Hooks' favorite pass time, a four-mile trail ride began at 1 p.m. Saturday from the Huntsville Auction Sales to the Manning-Brimberry Cemetery for burial services.

Those attending were invited to bring wagons or horses to ride with the Hooks family to the cemetery.

Mr. Hooks died Dec. 14 in Houston.

He was born Sept. 12, 1941, in Huntsville and was a lifelong resident of Walker County. Mr. Hooks was not only a local business owner for many years but was actively involved with youth organizations in the community.

He was a Distinguished Adult Leader of the 4-H Clubs and helped re-establish the Walker County Fair Association.

In 1972 he was elected as the Walker County Precinct 1 Commissioner, an office he held for 12 years.

Mr. Hooks was widely known as a western enthusiast, avid collector and trader, storyteller and outdoorsman with a wide range of knowledge of firearms. Throughout his life, he coordinated many trail rides, such as the Salt Grass Trail and the Tejas Trail that began from surrounding areas and traveled to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo every February.

He and his family have played active roles in the Walker County Fair Association Trail Ride and the Saddle Up for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Archie Mae Maples Hooks of Huntsville.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Lloyd S. and Lynn Hooks of Huntsville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Kim and Beaver Raymond of Dallas and Julie Hooks of Washington, D.C.; a son and daughter-in-law, John Wayne and

Sandy Hooks of Huntsville; and grandchildren, Jake Raymond and Sally Raymond, both of Dallas, Riley Hooks, Hailey Hooks and Brady Hooks, all of Huntsville; his companion and best friend, Jill Jones; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers included Gerald Adams, Sidney Grisham, Dave Golden, Arch Maples, Robert McCann, Arch "Buddy" Standley, Sam Walker and Bobby Warren.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297 in memory of Clifton Wayne Hooks.

Huntsville Funeral Home directed the arrangements.