

## TERRY FRANKLIN WOOD

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**1946-2014**

*DECATUR:* Terry Franklin Wood, 68, died on November 16, 2014. Terry passed forward peacefully at home on his ranch in Decatur.

Terry was born August 16, 1946 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Bennie Ray and Bennie Wayne Johnson Wood. Terry graduated from Decatur High School in 1964 and went on to play basketball at Sam Houston State University. He served in the military during Vietnam, in the Army. He was awarded the Purple Heart and was honorably discharged.

Terry came home from Vietnam to join his dad, Walter and Uncle James Wood in the car business at Bennie Wood Motors in Fort Worth.

He married Jane Winder in 1966 and was blessed with a son, Terry Kenton (TK) in 1971. Terry went on to open his own business, Terry's Motors, in Fort Worth.

In 1998, Terry married the love of his life and his best friend, Patricia Burks (Trish), in 2001. Terry went on to become a renowned quarter horse breeder.

Terry was preceded in death by his infant brother, Bennie Ray Wood, Jr.; his father, Bennie Ray Wood and aunt and uncle, Lorene and Wayne Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia, of Decatur; his son, Terry Kenton Wood and wife, Amber, of North Richland Hills; his mother, Bennie Wayne Johnson Wood of Haltom City; his brother, Walter Ray Wood and wife, Cindy and their daughter, Ali, of Kirkland, Washington; four grandsons: Landry and Riley Wood and Tanner and Kale Burks. Terry is also survived by Patricia's sons: Mark Burks and wife, Teresa, of Decatur and Michael Burks and wife, Shari, of Haslet. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the charity of your choice.

Funeral service was held at 2 pm on Thursday, November 20, at the First Baptist Church in Decatur, with burial following at the East Side Cemetery in Bridgeport. Pastor Ken May officiated and was assisted by Berl Pedigo and Mike Wheat.

Pallbearers included Mike Wheat, Carey Williams, David West, Jeff Horn, Asa Johnson, Robert Baker, Clay Ellerbee, and Gary Cooper.

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