



## **Giles, Walter Gene**

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Walter Gene Giles passed away in Denton on Monday, Nov. 6, 2023. He was born in Bridgeport on Nov. 15, 1937, to Homer and Lydia Giles. Walter is preceded in death by his parents and 5 brothers HL Giles, Bill Giles, Bobby Giles, Douglas Giles, and Paul Giles.

Funeral services were held at Faith Tabernacle Assembly of God in Denton Friday, Nov. 10, 2023. Walter was laid to rest at Anneville Cemetery in Decatur.

Walter worked as a carpenter and enjoyed sitting by a fire, hunting and fishing. However, he enjoyed his family the most, preferably around a fire. He will forever be remembered for his teasing and being a cut-up with all the kids. He was loved by all who met him, and he made each one feel as if they had known him their whole life. He was an enormous man with a very large heart, and he loved mightily.

Walter is survived by his wife of 64 years, Pansy Giles; son, Walter Gene Giles Jr; four daughters, Cheryl Morse, Linda Webb, Rebecca Rhoudes,

Gena Anders, and their husbands; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and countless others who called him Uncle, Papaw, Pepaw, or his famous name, Jocko.

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