



Earl (Wayne) Waters

February 19, 1948 - July 15, 2025

Earl Wayne Waters, born February 19, 1948, in Texarkana, Arkansas, passed away in Hico, Texas July 15, 2025, after fighting a long illness. Earl (Wayne) joined the Air Force the day after he graduated high school. After his service he returned and married Jane Waters and worked at Cooper Tire for 27 years.

Wayne and Jane moved to Hico, Texas in 2004 and built their home. They have five children.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, Orbon and Jo Waters.

Surviving Wayne are wife Jane Waters, children, Calvin Hinson, Linda Hinson, Chuck Hinson, Travis Hinson, Michael Waters and 15 grandchildren.

Services August 3, 4-5pm at Harvest Hills Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Wayne was my best friend in high school (Arkansas High Texarkana). He was an electronic genius. I was the one who gave him his nickname of HYDRO. He thought it was cool. I carried his 1st car to him at Kessler Air Force in Biloxi Mississippi. He showed me around Biloxi and said it nice of the Air Force to provide us with a list of places go aka the (off limit joints). I often thought about you and missed you HYDRO.

Dale Benest - April 18 at 09:47 PM

DJ

“ Wayne and I worked together for many years before he retired from Cooper Tire. The time spent with Wayne was never replicated, always unique. He was witty and brilliantly creative. We tackled many tasks together. He remains a legend at Cooper Tire as always being the one guy they could get to solve any problem. Wayne was so many things, it seems hard to pick a single label. He is still talked about in positive tones by many that knew him.

*Best wishes
Don Sutton*


Don R. Sutton, Jr. - July 28, 2025 at 07:02 PM

GM

“ Sorry to hear about Wayne's passing. It brought back some good memories of our many years at Cooper Tire.

Granville and Patricia Murphy

Granville Murphy - July 23, 2025 at 08:17 AM

 Calvin
Hinson

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Calvin Hinson - July 18, 2025 at 02:41 PM