James W. "Walt" Cook, 84, of rural Liberal, passed away at 7:10 p.m., Tuesday, February 19, 2002, after a one-year illness.

Walt was born February 23, 1917, in Fayetteville, Arkansas, the son of Pearl Eristice and Georgia Evelyn (Bryant) Cook. He was a lifelong Barton County resident, living in the Hannon area as a boy and attending Liberal Schools. A U.S. Army Air Corp veteran, he served in the Pacific during World War II. He was a carpenter, contractor and farmer. He was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church. On September 1, 1941, he married Reba Marie James, who survives.

Additional survivors include four sons, Jim Cook and Larry Cook, Jasper, Missouri, Ed Cook, Liberal, Missouri and Don Cook, Joplin, Missouri; a sister, Lola Cleffmon, Pittsburg, Kansas; several nieces and nephews and a special niece, Mary Suiter, Lamar; ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, John Cook and Allen Cook, and two sisters, Edith Marney and Mary Reed.

IN MEMORY OF James W. "Walt" Cook

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FUNERAL SERVICE

10 a.m. Saturday February 23, 2002 Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATINGDoug Oakes, Minister

MINISTRY OF MUSIC
"Beulah Land"
"Mansion Over The Hilltop"
The Freedom Singers
Jena Moyer, Organist

PALLBEARERS

Terry Cook Rob Cook Stephen Cook Scott Morris Jeremiah Cook Kenny Morris

AT REST

Nashville Cemetery
Bagpipes played by Alan Cash Taps