



John Hancock

February 9, 1935 - June 30, 2023

John Riley Hancock, 88, of Abilene, formerly of Winters, passed away Friday, June 30, 2023.

He was born February 9, 1935 in Wilmeth to A.W. and Ruth Hancock. He grew in Wilmeth and Winters, graduating from Winters High School in 1952. He met the love of his life, Karen Patterson, at a young age and they married in Paint Rock December 24, 1956. John was a farmer. He loved to collect arrowheads, and loved history and reading. He was always a Winters Blizzards football fan, and enjoyed spending time with his grandkids. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers A.W. Hancock, Jr. "Copper" and Wiley Hancock, and sister Ora Lee Dean.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years Karen Hancock of Abilene; 2 daughters: Rebel Anderson and husband Jay of Buffalo Gap, and Mandy Wilson and husband Gary of Abilene; as well as 2 grandchildren: Gary Wilson and Samantha Wilson.