



Billie J. Wooten

May 23, 1924 - January 7, 2013

Billie Joseph Wooten, 88, died at 12:25 p.m. Monday, January 7, 2013 at Robings Manor in Brighton. A son of the late William and Mary (Moody) Wooten he was born in the Pleasant Valley community near Brinkley, Arkansas on May 23, 1924. He married the former Evelyn Deeder on June 30, 1973. She survives. Also surviving are his four children by a previous marriage, Billie D. (Brenda) Wooten of Valparaiso, IN, Susan Carrington of Creve Coeur, MO, Terry (Linda) Wooten of Godfrey, and Sheila (Mark) Miller of St. Louis, MO. He also leaves several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and step-children, Brenda (Dean) Oehler of Godfrey, Don (Jeanette) Deeder of Godfrey, Cindy (Larry) Holt of Brighton, and step-grandchildren. Bill owned the Milton Barber Shop in the Milton area of Alton for 54 years. He had retired in 2003 because of poor health. He had also previously been a volunteer fireman for the Milton area for several years and was a lifetime member of the Franklin Masonic Lodge #25. He loved old cars and was a member of the Alton Antique Association for many years. He had driven his 1929 Ford sedan in several parades. He also enjoyed camping and fishing and his Beagles and Shih Tzu, Patches. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, his twin Bennie Wooten, Porter Wooten and two infant brothers, and five sisters, Aileen Mixon, Wilma Hawkins, Naoma Baird, Maurine Simpson, and Nadine Hill. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 10, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 11,

2013 at Gent Funeral Home. Reverend Ralph Blake will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Children's Hospital in St. Louis, MO or the Riverbend Humane Society, 23402 Crystal Lake Road, Jerseyville, IL 62052.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Billie J. Wooten*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Billie J. Wooten*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sheila,*
I was shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of your precious father. I will always remember him for his kindness and his sense of humor. He was truly a wonderful and giving man. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.
Lanny

Lanny L. Pollard - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *What I remember about Bill is our first meeting 20+ years ago and the warm welcome into the Wooten Family with a beautiful smile and a big hug.*

I will always remember my husband's Dad with Love.

Brenda Wooten

Brenda Wooten - January 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Dad, you touched the lives of the many that ever knew you. I'll miss your laugh and smile. You taught me a lot in life. It's the simple things in life that count the most. Looking over and seeing you in the bleachers at my baseball games, taking me fishing, and just having good talks over the years. I am thankful for the time we had together and proud to be your son. Thank you. Thank you to all of you that came to see our dad and to offer your condolences. MY dad was blessed with your friendship as well. It made our whole family proud to know that all of you cared so much. Thank you and God Bless.
Love, Terry

Terry J. Wooten - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Frank jr. & Susan Gray

Frank gray - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Leah and I would like to offer our deepest condolences to Susan Carrington and her entire family in this trying time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Jeff & Leah Jensen - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I will see you on the other side, With Love, Marian (niece & daughter of Aline Mixon)

Marian (Mixon) Penrod - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the whole family.
Bill cut my hair for many years. He gave our son his first haircut.
RIP Billie, Kenny and Joann Raymond

Kenny and Joann Raymond - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to a friend or relative of Billie J. Wooten.

January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Uncle Billy, you were my favorite Uncle and I always loved you! You & my Dad were 2 of the funniest, kindest, hard working, supportive, LOUD and greatest men I have ever known. My best childhood memories are you & my Dad always having fun together and hearing your childhood stories growing up as twins. Thanks, for all the memories - you will be missed.
Love is forever- Your Niece, Norma

Norma Wooten Miller - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ My heart is heavy once again with your passing. I have so many wonderful memories of you and daddy. Dad always said, what one couldn't think of the other one would. I know heaven is full of laughter with the both of you there now. Give my daddy a big hug and kiss and grab one for you too. Love you always.
Trena

Trena Wooten Kilp - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Trena Wooten Kilp - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Terry,*

Our deepest condolences and heart felt wishes go out to you and your family.

Ed & Mary Brake - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *My loving Dad,*
Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the unconditional love you gave me and for ALWAYS taking care of me. If not for you Dad, where would I be?

I know you are with God and walking with the Angels now. Be free my sweet Daddy, be free. I love you so much.

Sheila Miller - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Bill,
You and I had a special bond that some may not understand. Although you were not my father at birth, you were my Dad these past 40 years. I know you loved me as your one of your own. You and Mom were always there for me in my time of need. We have laughed and cried together many times. I know you loved Mom with all your heart and what else could a girl ask for. What gives me peace is to know that you are now free of this disabling disease of Alzheimer's. May God be with you. Love Cindy

Cindy Holt - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I love you dad. You are in my heart and always will be. As a little girl you were my hero and I hold onto so many loving memories. You were there for me. Enjoy Heaven and keep a watch on all of us still here until we meet again. I just know you and Bennie are together again...stay out of trouble up there!

I love you my dearest father.

Susan

Susan Carrington - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I will never forget Mr. Wooten. He cut my hair when I was young and although I went in with what I was often told was a serious look on my face, he always sent me away with a smile. Great man.

My condolences to you, Terry and family.

Phil Baker - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Aunt Evelyn, You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Bill!
A lot of memories you have of your 40 years of marriage.
I love you
KJ

Kay (Deeder) Jacobsen - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM