



Matthew "Cotton" James Wooten Jr.

July 14, 1939 - January 17, 2021

Matthew James "Cotton" Wooten, Jr., 81, of Lanexa, Va. passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family after a short illness Sunday, January 17, 2021.

Cotton was born in Camden County, North Carolina. He retired after 24 years with the post office in Walkerton, Va. Cotton enjoyed square dancing, canoeing, traveling, and spending time with his friends and family at all of the Wooten family functions.

Cotton was preceded in death by his parents, Matthew and Hazel Wooten; two brothers, Ricky and James Adam Wooten; five sisters, Vernie Belue, Jewel Whitehurst, Juanita Galloway, Vickie Galloway, and Janet Allen; grandson, Matthew Clay Galloway.

Cotton is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Anne Wooten; three daughters, Lisa Galloway, Denise Johnson (Jim), Terri Harris (Allen); three sons, Ray Wooten (Stacy), Troy Wooten, Ronnie Smith (Sheryl); one brother, John "Stack" Wooten (Doris Ann); four sisters, Charlotte Ann Carneal (Harold), Barbara Jean Deskins, Ruby Newbill (Monty), Linda Dickens (Albert); nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A walk-through visitation will be held 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. Please observe all Covid-19 restrictions, such as wearing a mask and social distancing. A private family service will be held later.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the James City-Bruton Volunteer Fire Department: 3135 Forge Rd. Toano, Va. 23168.

Previous Events

Walk Through Visitation

JAN 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Tribute Wall

HB

“ I think I have the right family , it was many years ago I worked for the Wooten family at their home cleaning so I hope you all remember Hattie(Patti) Christian Brooks over in Charles City a long time ago, but I just want to say sorry for your and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless Love Hattie & Family.



Hattie Brooks - February 02, 2021 at 05:37 PM

VR

“ Vickie Kurdziel John Roane lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Cotton" James Wooten Jr.



vickie kurdziel john roane - January 26, 2021 at 04:48 PM

BP

“ Ray & Family I am so sorry for your loss! May the lord comfort you all over the coming days and months! Much Love

Beth Paulette - January 26, 2021 at 10:29 AM

MJ

“ Mrs. Luther F. Jones lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Cotton" James Wooten Jr.



Mrs. Luther F. Jones - January 22, 2021 at 11:05 PM

M"

“ Mrs. Luther F. Jones "Esther" lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Cotton" James Wooten Jr.



Mrs. Luther F. Jones "Esther" - January 22, 2021 at 11:04 PM

RM

“ Richard And Virginia Mattson lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Cotton" James Wooten Jr.



Richard and Virginia Mattson - January 22, 2021 at 11:02 PM

CS

“ Cynthia Jones Schroeder lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Cotton" James Wooten Jr.



Cynthia Jones Schroeder - January 22, 2021 at 11:00 PM

LM

“ Lois Miles lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Cotton" James Wooten Jr.



Lois Miles - January 22, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ Valerie Purdy lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Cotton" James Wooten Jr.



Valerie Purdy - January 21, 2021 at 07:06 AM

DD

“ Debbie Dzula lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Cotton" James Wooten Jr.



Debbie Dzula - January 20, 2021 at 05:59 PM

AF

“ Ooh im so sorry I really thought a lot of Cotten i loved his smile didn't get to see him much but always enjoyed when i did prayers for you all

audrey fesperman - January 20, 2021 at 05:48 PM

CM

“ Charlene Martin lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Cotton" James Wooten Jr.



Charlene Martin - January 20, 2021 at 04:04 PM

PS

“ *My prayers are with your family. I enjoyed square dancing with him. He was very kind. He will be greatly missed.* ”

Patricia A Szymkowski - January 20, 2021 at 12:42 PM

JW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Wooten family.* ”

Joanne and Herbert Wilkerson - January 20, 2021 at 10:02 AM

TN

“ *Teresa Nice lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Cotton" James Wooten Jr.* ”



Teresa Nice - January 19, 2021 at 10:25 PM

HS

“ *Hank And Joyce Sellers lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Cotton" James Wooten Jr.* ”



Hank and Joyce Sellers - January 19, 2021 at 09:16 PM

KE

“ *My heart goes out to all the family. Cotton was a great man and will be missed by all of us.* ”



Ken Earwood - January 19, 2021 at 09:12 PM

JN

“ Judy Nisich lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Cotton" James Wooten Jr.



judy nisich - January 19, 2021 at 09:00 PM

HW

“ Henry Ward lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Cotton" James Wooten Jr.



Henry Ward - January 19, 2021 at 08:41 PM

JH

“ Jim Hall lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Cotton" James Wooten Jr.



Jim Hall - January 19, 2021 at 08:36 PM

BD

“ Billie Dean lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Cotton" James Wooten Jr.



Billie Dean - January 19, 2021 at 07:56 PM

JD

“ Lee and I send our thoughts and prayers to the entire Wooten family. Sincerely, John Davis

John Davis - January 19, 2021 at 06:12 PM

DS

“ Cotton always led us in prayer and did it so eloquently. He touched the life of many and his memory will go on forever.

Doris sligh - January 19, 2021 at 06:00 PM

JH

Jim and I met Cotton and his wife for the first time 8 years ago at a square dance. Cotton became a very good friend. We felt as if we had known him a lot longer. Cotton will be missed so very much by everyone who knew him. Our hearts go out to his family at this sad time

Jim Hall - January 19, 2021 at 08:33 PM

DN

Sorry is always something that surfaces when someone passes and there are but few words to describe one's feelings about how this person lived out his life BT as far as Cotton's life I can rest assured that he made his MARK on many folks whom he helped throughout his life ! Always worn a proud smile and looked as if things couldn't get any better than what they were on the given day ~~~ a man who touched my whole family as we were growing up and I am glad that we crossed paths during his journey through this world. Rest in PEACE ~~~ My Christian Brother !

Dennis Norman - January 20, 2021 at 09:49 AM

JH

Ann and family, my heart goes out to you. Matthew will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Thoughts and prayers for you.

Jacquie Hoff - January 20, 2021 at 03:58 PM