



Roy Lee Wooten

March 8, 1925 - February 15, 2012

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Roy Lee Wooten, age 86, of Center Ridge passed away February 15, 2012. He was born on March 8, 1925 in Martinville, Arkansas to Lonnie Lee Wooten and Lucille Williamson Wooten. Roy was a promoter of bluegrass nationwide as well as an owner and operator of Roger Wooten Memorial Park. He was

often referred to as "Mr. Bluegrass."

He is survived by his wife Trena; sons, Danny (Delores) Wooten of Springfield, David (Mary) Wooten of Greenbrier, Bobby (Sandy) Wooten of Springfield, Skip (Renee) Wooten of Springfield; daughter Bevelyn (Mike) Fields of Elkins; stepchildren, Jacque Mahan of Morrilton, David Hill of Springfield, Becky (Chris) Salard of Morrilton; brother-in-law Romie Sledge of Springfield; 20 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Roger Wooten, brother Irple Wooten, and sister Emma Jean Sledge.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 18 at 2:00p.m. at the Springfield Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Lindy Davis officiating. Burial will be at Cedar Creek Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Roy Lee Wooten

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ My prayers are with your family in this time of grief. We always had so much fun at the Wooten Festival. I appreciate the opportunity for great music this festival gave us all.

Lisa LaFerney Roberson - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family during this difficult time. We hope you find peace and comfort in the Lord.

Renee Freeman - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ With deepest sympathy!

Jim & Judy Crouch, friends of Bud & Suzie Teague; Jerrell & Judy Skinner

Jim & Judy Crouch - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of this great man and wonderful friend. He will be missed in the world of bluegrass and in our hearts that love him and this family so dearly. Don and Pauline Summerlin.

Don Summerlin - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM

DH

“ My dad, Homer Hoffman, and Roy had much in common, in that they both thought bluegrass was the only music there was. Also, they both encouraged their children to play the old-time music. We have good memories of playing music with the Wootens and listening to their weekly Saturday music show on KVOM. Wishing peace & Comfort to all of you.

Doris Hoffman Hutchins - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM

WM

“ My love and fond memories are with you all ...wish I could be there....love, Wendy

Wendy Burch McCoy - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM

RR

“ Roy Wooten was a true gentleman. He always welcomed us into the festival at his park and always knew us wherever we saw him. He will be missed. God bless and comfort you all. He's enjoying the singing of angels now.

Ron and Donna Ramsey - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM

JB

“ From my very first introduction to Mr. Roy Wooten and to his wonderful family, two things were clear: He loved bluegrass and he loved people! Driving into that park always felt like coming home because of the atmosphere he created there. His family's legacy, along with the love they share, will live on in each of their memories and in ours - those of us who were fortunate enough to share them for so many many years. God bless and comfort each one who loved him.

Joy Williams Beaumont - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM

JB

“ *With Deepest Sympathy, Claudine Hill Waters*

Jo-Ellen Breedlove - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM

JC

“ *We extend our deepest sympathy, prayers and thoughts to your family at this time. Roy was a dear friend to my twin, Joe Carte, and our families. We had many dear times, with our families, enjoying the great bluegrass! Again, much love and prayer to you all.
Sincerely,
Jerry and Carolyn Carter, and family*

Jerry Carter - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM

SB

“ *absent from the body,face to face with the lord. the separation from our loved ones is only temporary.the many wonderful times spent with the wooten family,the music, the friendships,they will never be forgotten. god bless.*

steve burks - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM

PB

“ *Jim and I are so sorry for your loss; Roy will be missed greatly. I bet he will be playing Fire on The Mountain in Heaven Saturday night, and maybe he will play twin fiddle with Roger. They are both in a much better place than we are.*

Pam and Jimmy Bunch - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM

EB

“ *Had some good times playin at the bluegrass park.danny and david , he was a good man. may god bless you all. Eli Bowie*

elihue bowie - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM

KB

“ Roy Lee Wooten

Kimberly Burch Brieger - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM

GG

“ Dear Wooten Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. We always appreciated Mr. Wooten's love for music and how he passed that love to his children and they in turn shared it with so many of us. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Glenn & Elaine Griggs - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM

JE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Joe and Mary Earnhart

jo & mary earnhart - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM

GG

“ Dear Wooten Family
So many childhood memories when we would take our summer vacation to visit our family in Arkansas. Five Wooten boys and three Gee boys made for lots of activity with lil sister looking on. Walks to the swimming hole, the ole model A racin round the ball diamond, trying to build something from the sawmill scraps, and always plenty of good food and great music, with Roy leading the band. Those were the good times our family will always cherish. The wheel turns but the circle is unbroken.
Thinking of you all.

Gary Gee - June 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers for your family. Sorry for your loss. He will be severly missed.

February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Trena and family so sorry for your loss. Roy was a very kind man. I remember a child going to the bluegrass shows and him coming around to talk to everyone during the shows. Will keep you all in my prayers.

February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM