



Arnold Wayne Wooten

July 13, 1939 - September 29, 2025

Arnold Wayne Wooten, age 86, of Durant, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on September 29, 2025. He was born on July 13, 1939, in Atoka, Oklahoma, to Charles Gregory and Mildred (Rhodes) Wooten.

On May 3, 1966, Arnold married the love of his life, Floretta (Williamson) Wooten, and together they built a home filled with love, laughter, and family. He worked many years in the oil field before retiring from Sundowner Trailers. Arnold was a devoted member of Midway Family Worship in Coleman.

A man of many passions, Arnold loved stock car racing, farming, “piddling,” and especially family get-togethers. He was known for tinkering on equipment —“planting” more than a few dozers and tractors along the way. His family fondly remembers his “Treasure Island,” though he wasn’t too fond when they teased him about calling it junk. “Onery” was the word most often used to describe Arnold, and anyone who knew him can recall being picked on in good humor—it was simply his way of showing love.

Arnold’s legacy is one of hard work, perseverance, and deep devotion to his family. He taught those around him to never give up and to value every moment together.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mildred Wooten; children, Charles Wooten of Connecticut, Paul Wooten of Connecticut, and Brenda Milstead and husband Bill of Denison; son-in-law, Jeff Makros of Mesquite, Texas; sisters, Lucille Whitmire and husband Tince of Coleman, and

Delores “Sue” Fulton and husband Walter of Atoka; and brother, Charles Gregory Wooten.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Floretta Wooten; children, Debra Makros, Mike Edwards and wife Rhonda, and Rodney Wooten and wife Rebecca; daughters-in-law, Nancy Wooten and Marzena Wooten; sisters, Brenda Cook and husband Vic, and Christine Hancock; brother, Bill Hicks and wife Brenda; unofficially adopted daughter, Darlene and husband Mike; as well as his “second family,” the Golden clan, whom he dearly loved. Arnold is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2025, at Midway Family Worship in Coleman, with interment to follow at Center Hill Cemetery in Folsom. Family hour will be held Thursday evening, October 2, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home in Tishomingo. Serving as pallbearers will be Delbert “Boone” Williamson, Cory Edwards, Frank Heck, Dakota Summit, John Blankenship, and Nick Watts. Honorary pallbearers are Mike Edwards, Rod Wooten, and Stan Williamson.

Arnold Wayne Wooten will be remembered for his wit, his orneriness, and the unconditional love he showed his family and friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Center Hill Cemetery

Previous Events

Family & Friends

OCT 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home
305 E. Main
Tishomingo, OK 73460
(580) 371-2338
dearmanclarkfh@gmail.com
<https://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Midway Family Worship
1198 W Voca Rd
Caddo, OK 73432

Tribute Wall

BW

“ I'm sure going to miss you uncle Wayne.
Hands down you are my favorite uncle!
Please wrap those golden wings around Aunt
Etta and keep her safe! We will miss you
down here! We will meet again!



Brandi Williamson - October 03, 2025 at 11:11 AM

JB

“ Jeff And Angela Baxter lit a candle in memory
of Arnold Wayne Wooten



Jeff and Angela Baxter - October 02, 2025 at 01:22 PM

LH

“ Being one of the Golden clan, I can say we absolutely loved Wayne.
He was a brother to us all. Mom and Dad counted him as a son and
loved him as one.
Myself, I adored my big brother. I'm so thankful for the time I spent
with him and Etta. I will forever miss hearing him say "I love you
sis."
I love you bub, ready easy and I will see you later.

Linda Golden Hutchens - October 02, 2025 at 12:44 AM

SW

“ I have so many memories I could share. Uncle Wayne was always picking with everyone. It made us all love him even more. you could just see how much he love my Aunt Etta. He loved all his family and friends. Thats just how he was. I'm gonna miss him so much. Gonna miss him calling me kid everytime he seen me. Dad will be waiting for him and I'm sure they will have alot to talk about. R.I.P sweet man. I'll miss you always.

Shelley Williamson West - October 01, 2025 at 10:52 PM