



## Erby "Bumpy" Wooten

March 8, 1933 - May 19, 2020

Mr. Erby "Bumpy" Wooten age 87 of Rainsville, AL passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at DeKalb Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 22, 2020 at 1PM at Rainsville Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kevin Wilks officiating. Burial will follow in Town Creek Cemetery with Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing, [www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com).

Visitation will be Thursday from 5PM-8PM & Friday from 10am-1pm.

### Survivors

Wife of 65 Years: Bonnie Mountain Wooten of Rainsville, AL

2 Sons: Jerry Don Wooten and wife Gail Massey of Fort Payne, AL

Billy Joe Wooten of Rainsville, AL

3 Daughters: Peggy Ann Spears and husband Warren of Rainsville, AL

Tracie Lee Caudill and husband Christopher of Colorado

Sandy Cain of New Hampshire

1 Sister: Shirley Johnston of Henagar, AL

8 Grandchildren, 5 Great Grandchildren & 2 Great Great Grandchildren

A Host of Nieces, Nephews & Cousins

### Preceded in Death

Parents: Ollie & Rosalee Wooten

2 Brothers: Loyde Wooten & Clifton Wooten

1 Sister: Edna Faye Payne

# Cemetery Details

## Town Creek Cemetery

Marshall Road  
Rainsville, AL 35986

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 21.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rainsville Funeral Home  
498 Mccurdy Ave N  
Rainsville, AL 35986  
(256) 638-2122  
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## Visitation

**MAY 22.** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Erby "Bumpy" Wooten

August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM



“ Erby was always a good influence on me and my family. Had a ton of respect for him.

**Mike Logan** - May 24, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ Erby is my last sibling to leave me. He has been a Christian for many years and set an example for his children, family, and friends to follow. He was faithful to go by and pick up our mother and take her to church with him every Sunday, Sunday night, and Wednesday night for many years. Dad went home to be with the Lord at the age of fifty four leaving mother alone with no home and children all gone from home. She lived alone from age forty-nine to ninety-one, depending on her children to take her places since she never wanted to learn to drive. Erby was one, among others that did this many years. One of my childhood memories; we had animals that had to be fed, one of Erby's jobs was to feed the horses in the evening. I was seven years younger than him so he took advantage of that fact; he would give me some marbles to go do his chore for him. When I got the job completed he would play a game of marbles and win them all back. Shows what a smart guy he was, right? Love my family even though they are all gone ahead of me. Pray that I will keep up the faith and meet them when my work here is finished.

**Shirley Johnston** - May 22, 2020 at 12:13 PM

RC

“ I called him Uncle Erby as long as I can remember. He was my mom's first cousin but always like an Uncle to me. Been in many services with him at Browns Chapel and Town Creek. I love him dearly and he will be truly missed.

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**Ron Cuzzort** - May 21, 2020 at 08:20 PM

 Stacy  
Giles

“ It would be hard to find a better person than Mr. Erby! He was a bright light and a true joy to know. I'm so sorry for the loss of such a special man. Prayers for you all.

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**Stacy Giles** - May 21, 2020 at 12:23 PM

KM

“ Erby was a family friend and a life long fond memory for me. Our families had the best time camping together! You will be forever missed !!! Love to Bonnie and all the family.

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**kathy moore-carvalho** - May 21, 2020 at 11:51 AM

NE

“ I will certainly miss seeing Mr. Wooten on his daily walks. He would on occasion flag me down for a roadside chat, as I would be leaving to take my son to school or an errand. He always had his furry friend along for his walks. He was a sweet man. Our thoughts are with his family.

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**Nancy Elliott** - May 21, 2020 at 09:34 AM

LH

“ Love Laurel and family (New Hampshire) purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Erby "Bumpy" Wooten.



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**Love Laurel and family (New Hampshire)** - May 21, 2020 at 08:54 AM

AW

“ Something that will always stay with me about the "ERB" is one day his church was having a baptism service at a pond on Hwy 75 just outside of Rainsville and I spotted Erby with brown pants a bright green shirt a yellow tie and a 24 karat smile, always the smile. He was different but not in a bad way, always kind and with a gentle word.  
Heaven is a brighter place today and the world a little dimmer.  
Godspeed Erb, I'm a little jealous, see ya soon bud.

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**Andy Whitten** - May 20, 2020 at 10:14 PM

JC

“ Loved talking to him each time our churches got together. He loved talking about the Lord and his church family. I will miss him and his family is in my prayers.

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**James M Crawford** - May 20, 2020 at 09:56 PM

TM

“ He was a great man of God. Never a frown upon his face. Always had a smile, and a story. He will be greatly missed.

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**Tonya Mckee** - May 20, 2020 at 05:49 PM