



## Richard Leon Wooten

October 1, 1958 - January 26, 2025

Mr. Richard Leon Wooten, age 66, of Broxton, Georgia, passed away Sunday afternoon, January 26, 2025 at Tift Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Richard, a lifelong resident of Coffee County, was born October 1, 1958 in Douglas, Georgia to the late Knivelton Brinson Wooten and the late Lucille Burkhalter Stapleton Wooten. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was known among his friends and community for his ability to work on things, and was frequently called upon to help others. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and being outdoors. He earned an Associate's Degree and made his career as a supervisor at Hazlehurst Mills.

Along with his parents, Richard was preceded in death by 3 brothers; 4 sisters; and a granddaughter, Paige Leone Tanner.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Brenda Shrouder Wooten of Broxton, Georgia; 2 daughters: Melissa W. Smith and husband Carroll, Crystal Wooten and husband Johnny Taylor both of Broxton, Georgia; 1 son-in-law: James Williams of Broxton, Georgia; 4 grandchildren: Dylan, Taylor, Richard, Kyndal; 2 great-grandchildren: Maverick, Payton; 3 brothers: K.B. Wooten and wife Sarah of Locust Grove, Georgia, Jerry Wooten and wife Jane of Denton, Georgia, Quitman Wooten and wife Debbie of Broxton, Georgia; 6 sisters:

Priscilla Harrison of Sparks, Georgia, Betty Harrell of Florida, Mamie Lamb of Sparks, Georgia, Mary Ann Coleman (Steve) of Florida, Mary Kight of Denton, Georgia and Winnie Hutto and husband Jimbo of Denton, Georgia; 1 sister-in-law: Mary Wooten of Lithia Springs, Georgia; special friends Eiji and Sandy Keith of Denton, Georgia. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Richard's family will receive friends Wednesday evening, January 29, 2025 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home. Richard's funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 30, 2025 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Mock officiating and Charlie Kight delivering the eulogy. Interment will follow in Pridgen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will include: Ricky Barrett, Dylan McQuaig, Richard Williams, Allen Kight, Bo Smith and Kevin Wooten.

Condolences and fond memories may be left for Richard's family at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com).

Richard's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.

# Cemetery Details

## Pridgen Cemetery

5570 US Highway 441 N  
Broxton, GA 31519

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Funeral Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Interment

JAN 30 (ET)

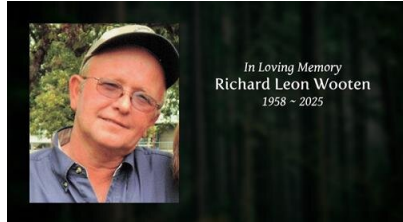
Pridgen Cemetery  
5570 US Highway 441 N  
Broxton, GA 31519



# Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Leon Wooten



Ricketson Funeral Home - January 29, 2025 at 03:07 PM

CW

Our daddy was a great father to me and my sister. All of my friends and cousins loved to spend the night with me because of Daddy they all loved him. He always made them feel like if nobody else loved them he did. He was funny and loved to get a rise out of me. My heart is still breaking because I miss you so much...I miss the late night calls and the texts from you. Fathers day is coming up and I don't know how to deal with it. I love you and miss you daddy.

Crystal Wooten - May 18, 2025 at 09:15 AM

WB

“ Richard you were always a joy to be around when you came to visit Mama and Kb. You will be missed greatly ❤️ Go rest now no more pain and suffering 😭 Till we meet again RIP Love, Sherry and Wesley Brown Praying for comfort to Brenda and the family ❤️

Wesley and Sherry Brown - January 30, 2025 at 06:48 PM

TF

“ We are wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. The Ray Family

The Ray Family - January 29, 2025 at 12:38 PM

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“ *The Ray Family lit a candle in memory of Richard Leon Wooten*



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**The Ray Family** - January 29, 2025 at 12:34 PM

PH

“ *My prayers are with You All during Your Great Loss!*



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**Peggy L. Hall** - January 29, 2025 at 11:05 AM

JJ

“ *Always so good to my boys when they would visit with KB Wooten, he call and talk to them always such a joy. Prayers for the family*



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**Jane Jenkins** - January 29, 2025 at 10:10 AM

TT

“ *Richard was always a caring and loving person, have many great memories of him and his family. RIP In the arms of your heavenly father, I always loved you*

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**Toni Tapley** - January 28, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Leon Wooten.



January 28, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Leon Wooten.

January 28, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ Eiji & Sandy Keith & kids purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Richard Leon Wooten.



Eiji & Sandy Keith & kids - January 28, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. He sure was a wonderful person. Such a good person to be around. Loved his family. Praying for all his family

Frances Harkleroad - January 28, 2025 at 03:20 PM



Prayers for family.

Gilbert Braddock - January 28, 2025 at 08:28 PM