



James Wooten

February 10, 2015

Wooten, James, age 88, of Teaneck, passed away Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at the CareOne Creskill facility after a debilitating event and illness.

He was born May 2, 1926, in Meridian, Mississippi to DeWitt and Inez Wooten. He was the oldest of three sons. Albert and Cleve were his younger brothers. He was a World War II veteran who served in the United States Navy.

After he was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1946, he married Almeda Mae Morrison in 1950, in Meridian, Mississippi and they traveled north to Boston, Massachusetts. He was an avid family man and provider. Together he and Almeda had two sons, Calvin and Paul and for many years they raised their niece Janell Robinson. The family lived in Massachusetts for more than 10 years, where James worked as a truck driver, taxi driver, and later worked for the Lever Brothers Company. In 1961, he moved the family to Teaneck, New Jersey. There he attended engineering school and trained to become a certified Stationary Engineer; he continued to work at Lever Brothers Company as a Stationary Engineer until he retired after 25 years of service. Not ready to leave the workforce, he continued his work as a Stationary Engineer at the Englewood Hospital Medical Center operating their power plant for another 10 years. He and Almeda were married for 55 years, until Almeda passed in 2005.

He is survived by his two sons James Calvin Wooten, (June C.), Justice Paul Wooten (Dr. Lynn Elfe); niece Janell Lee Robinson (Stewart); grandchildren: Lucretia Williams, Jennifer C. Ross (Craig), Frank Andre Zarate, James C. Wooten II (Omayra), Justin C. Wooten, Akilah E. Wooten, Stewart Christopher Robinson II, Marcus Robinson, and great grandchildren, Jackson, Kingston, Dekota, Isabella Ross, James C. Wooten III and Austin Royce Wooten.

Family and friends are invited for visitation Wednesday, February 18th, from 5-7pm at the Community Baptist Church, 224 1st St., Englewood. Funeral service immediately following, 7pm, at church. Interment Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery, MS. Services provided by Volk Leber Funeral Home, Teaneck. For more information and to view James' tribute page, please visit volkleber.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
224 1st Street
Englewood, NJ

Service

FEB 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Englewood, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *James Wooten*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *James Wooten*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *James Wooten*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Paul , your Dad was a lovely, gracious and kind man . He will be missed by all of us at the Bergen family center . It is such a loss for us . Thinking about you and your family hoping time will be kind and your memories great!*

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“ *I worked with Jimmy in the boiler house at Lever Bros. from 1965 to 1984. We always got along so well, for he was a kind nice, nice man. I think of him often and will till my days here are ended.*

Harry Gundling

Harry Gundling - February 16, 2015 at 12:57 PM