



## Kenneth Cyrus Wooten

January 1, 1929 - January 22, 2019

Kenneth Cyrus Wooten, 90, of Harmony, N.C. went home to be with his Lord Tuesday, January 22, 2019, following a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Bell Wooten and his daughter, Sheila Thompson of Roanoke, VA; sons Barry Wooten, Dale Wooten (Pam) and Todd Wooten (Patti) of Statesville. He is further survived by his stepdaughter Melody Reed (Isaac). He is also survived by 13 grandchildren, Abby Booth, Christopher Jones, Trevor Jones, Jennifer Holland, Billy Wooten, Cyrus Wooten, Attrie Killian, Preston Wooten, Brielle Wooten, Josh Wooten, Scott Wooten, Patrick Wooten, and Cheyenne Reed, and 16 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and his beloved dog, Bozie.

Born January 1, 1929, in Union Grove, N.C., he was the son of the late William Cyrus Wooten and Attrie York Wooten. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lola Brown Wooten, and son Jerry Lane Wooten. He was further preceded in death by his siblings, Wardie Wooten, Gertie Hepler, Otho Wooten, Thelma Mullis, Denver Wooten, Verdie Jenkins, Buren Wooten, Ethel Blackwelder, Hazel Ladd, Effie Sheets, and Parks Wooten.

While serving in the Korean War, Mr. Wooten became skilled at working on flight instruments, leading to his future in watch repair and later in the jewelry

business. Moving back to N. C. after being honorably discharged from the Air Force, Mr. Wooten began a career in the jewelry business. In 1974 he founded Wooten Jewelers, growing it to a chain of 17 retail stores before downsizing and retiring in 1999. Quite the entrepreneur, in addition to the jewelry business, he was also in the construction, nursing home, auto, insurance, funeral home, and monument businesses. In 1976 he received the North Carolina Retailer of the Year award. He also served as a founding director on the Bank of Iredell Board of Directors and a director on the Board of Asheville Federal Savings and Loan.

He was a member of Vanderburg United Methodist Church in Mooresville, N.C., the place he called home for many years with his first wife, Lola, as they raised their four children. While at Vanderburg, he served on various church committees and as a lay leader.

Mr. Wooten served in various civic and charitable organizations in Iredell County. He was Chairman of the Iredell County School Board from 1972 – 1982. He was a former President of the Carolina Dogwood Festival Pageant and 50-year sponsor of the crown for the event. He was instrumental in founding the Tri-County Medical Park in Harmony, The Cup of Water, and the Lake Norman Shriners' Club. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and former member of the Mooresville Rotary Club with a 32-year perfect attendance record.

He was a generous individual who was passionate about helping others. The following quote by John Wesley characterizes the life Mr. Wooten lived – “Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can as long as ever you can.”

The family will receive friends on Friday, January 25, 2019, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, N.C. A service celebrating the life

of Mr. Wooten will be held at Union Grove United Methodist Church on Saturday, January 26, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Joe Parker and Rev. Cowles Bristol, III officiating. Mr. Wooten's grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be made to Union Grove United Methodist Church, 1331 Sloan's Mill Road, Union Grove, N.C. 28689.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Wooten family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Union Grove UMC Cemetery

1331 Sloans Mill Rd  
Union Grove, NC 28689

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

JAN **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Union Grove United Methodist Church  
1331 Sloan's Mill Road  
Union Grove, NC 28689

## Graveside Service

JAN **26**. 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

Union Grove UMC Cemetery  
1331 Sloan's Mill Road  
Union Grove, NC 28689



# Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth Cyrus Wooten

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Kenneth Cyrus Wooten

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Kenneth Cyrus Wooten

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ Love, Calvin (Woody), Ken and Pam Wooten purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Kenneth Cyrus Wooten.



Love, Calvin (Woody), Ken and Pam Wooten - January 25, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ I knew Mr Wooten all my life. He is a icon that will certainly be missed. God Speed Ken.  
Gibby

Gibby Jenkins - January 25, 2019 at 12:33 PM

RW

“ Dear Dale, Todd and Wooten family we would like to give you all our condolences at the loss of your father. We all share many memories with him and the whole family. God bless you all.  
Olivia Vickers, Jimmy Vickers and Regina Vickers Womack

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**Regina Womack** - January 24, 2019 at 08:48 PM

KS

“ Sheila,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family in the loss of your Dad. May the wonderful memories help comfort you during this time.*

*God bless you all,*

*Kathy and Donnie Lanter  
Roanoke, VA*

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**Kathy Seymore-Lanter** - January 24, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Cyrus Wooten.*



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January 24, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kenneth Cyrus Wooten.*



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January 24, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *Shelia:  
So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Peace to you and your family at this sad time.  
Love and prayers to you, Lou Thompson*

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**Lou Thompson** - January 24, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *I was saddened to read of Mr. Wooten's passing. During his time on the school board I had contact with him; he was always courteous and concerned. Many people miss those days when those in public office seemed more polite and gracious.*

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**Mike Shinn** - January 24, 2019 at 09:56 AM



*Ken and Lola and family were our neighbors of ours for many years on Shepherd Road in Mooresville. Our children grew up together. We share many fond memories of those days. The Brawley family send our condolences to the Wooten family. We share your grief and your loss.  
Mary Brawley.*

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**Mary Rogers Brawley** - January 24, 2019 at 04:38 PM

CK

“ We are surely sorry to hear of Kenneth's passing. He was a kind and generous man who served his community well.

*Cotton Ketchie*

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**Cotton Ketchie** - January 23, 2019 at 05:54 PM

BW

*Tom and barbara wooten are both sick and could not make it to nc. Hi.has hurt his hand and it is swollen really big. He loved his uncle Ken very much. He will be missed so much Praying for the family.*

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**Barbara Wooten** - January 26, 2019 at 09:09 PM

BW

*God bless the family and give them comfort and peace. God love you all*

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**Barbara Wooten** - January 26, 2019 at 09:11 PM

SS

*We are so sorry for your loss, Uncle Kenneth was a great person and so proud to know him, Also to be in this Wooten Family. Prayers for the family. Sherry Sheets*

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**Sherry Sheets** - January 27, 2019 at 01:49 PM

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“ MAY YOU REST IN PEACE KEN. KNOW YOU FOR YEARS IN THE JEWELRY BUSINESS.

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**MIKE MOORE** - January 23, 2019 at 05:45 PM