



Charles Ronald Wooten

February 7, 1955 - June 4, 2024

Charles Ronald Wooten, a beloved son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and cherished member of the community, passed away on June 4, 2024, at his home in St. Augustine, Florida, at the age of 69. Born in Jackson, Mississippi, Charles spent his formative years in Meridian and Vicksburg before moving to Carthage, where he graduated from South Leake High School in 1973.

After high school, Charles pursued his education with dedication, earning his Associate of Arts from East Central Jr College, followed by a Bachelor of Science from the University of Southern Mississippi. Later in life, his thirst for knowledge led him to further his studies, and he attained a Masters of Business from the University of Phoenix in 2003.

In 1974, Charles married the love of his life, Frances Callahan, whom he had met during their high school years at church. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories.

Charles dedicated himself to both education and service. He began his career teaching junior high for three years while also coaching football at Lake High School. Later, he transitioned to the corporate world, spending 28 years with Pepsi in MS and TN before moving on to Coca-Cola in FL for 11 years.

Ultimately, he found his niche at Vistar a division of Performance Food Group, where he served as a regional sales manager for 9 years until his well-deserved retirement in 2022.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Charles was a man of many passions. He

found solace and joy in the simple pleasures of life, whether it was fishing on serene waters, cruising the open road on his beloved Harley-Davidson, strumming melodies on his guitars, crafting intricate wood carvings, auctioneering, creating and showing magic tricks or mastering the art of culinary delights in the kitchen. His ingenuity and resourcefulness were unparalleled; there was no problem he couldn't solve or broken object he couldn't mend.

A dedicated member of the Ancient City Harley Riders, Charles embraced the camaraderie of fellow enthusiasts, serving as the New Member Coordinator and a Road Captain. His warmth, generosity, and unwavering commitment to his community endeared him to all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Wooten; children, Christina Wooten, Jacob Wooten (Kayla) and Casey Wooten-Smith (Brian); mother, Joyce Faye Wooten; grandchildren, Annsley, Tyler, Caroline and Canah and his siblings, Rick Wooten, Regina Watkins and Rodney Wooten. He was preceded in death by his father, Joe Charles Wooten.

Charles Ronald Wooten will be deeply missed by his loving family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to cross paths with him. Though he may have left this world, his legacy of kindness, resilience, and zest for life will continue to inspire those who were touched by his presence.

A visitation will be held from 4-6 pm on Thursday, June 6, 2024 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. He will be buried at his family cemetery, Wooten Family Cemetery on Saturday June 8 at 2PM. Celebration of Life will be immediately following graveside service at 4784 Estes Mill Rd.

May Charles rest in eternal peace, surrounded by the love and gratitude of those whose lives he enriched with his boundless spirit and unwavering compassion.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Charles was one of a kind his dedication and positive attitude about everything. We worked together as Sales Managers with Coca - Cola . RIP Charles we will truly miss you my friend 🙏🥹❤️.

Billy Schwab - July 08, 2024 at 03:21 PM

FW

Thank you for your kind words

Frances Wooten - July 22, 2024 at 06:47 PM

RC

“ So sorry to hear about Ronnie, Frances. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Renee Chennault Coghlan - June 06, 2024 at 06:33 PM

FW

Thank you for your kind words and prayers

Frances Wooten - July 22, 2024 at 06:48 PM

WA

“ Charles was one of the nicest people I have ever known. He loved joking and laughing.

Wanda Arnold - June 06, 2024 at 01:51 AM

FW

Thank you for your kind words. He was one of a kind.

Frances Wooten - July 22, 2024 at 06:49 PM

SW

“ *The best brother I could have asked for , he made me laugh and kept all of us in line . He loved to phone prank me before caller ID came around ! I have so many good memories with Charles and I'm so blessed he was part of my life for 39 years love you forever*



sherry wooten - June 05, 2024 at 06:42 PM

FW

He was the best. Love you

Frances Wooten - July 22, 2024 at 06:51 PM

JC

“ *Sorry for your loss, praying for the family during during this time.*

Janet ChandlerDickinson - June 05, 2024 at 05:19 PM

FW

Thank you for your kind words.

Frances Wooten - July 22, 2024 at 06:52 PM

LM

“ Being friends with Sir Charles for almost 40 years, I could write a book of our memories but one that I share the most is a trip we made going thru Alabama and stopping for lunch at a small roadside restaurant. Sitting at the table we noticed people kept staring at our table finally the waitress came over and asked the big question? Was Sir Charles the Masked Marvel wrestler and not missing a beat we replied yes but don't say anything. Few minutes later she came back to the table and said the owner wanted to know if he could have his autograph. Sure why not expecting a piece of paper to sign, NO she brings a fine line. Napkin, so being the good jokers we were Sir Charles signed it with a nice big Sharpie pen. We laughed all the way down the road, but our laughter really got bad when we came back thru there again and stopped to eat and on the wall in a big beautiful frame was the Masked Marvels autograph. Believe me we didn't say a word about it but it was priceless just like Charles was to me and everyone else. I will always cherish and remember the good times with Charles
Larry Mink will miss him for sure

larry mink - June 05, 2024 at 03:09 PM

JJ

“ I was stationed at NAS JAX in 2003. Charles and Francis would routinely invite me over for holidays. Throughout all these years, I have appreciated their hospitality and kindness. A wonderful family, a wonderful man. My heart goes out to his family.

-Joel Jenkins

Joel Jenkins - June 05, 2024 at 01:36 PM

CW

What a wonderful memory! ❤️

Casey Wooten-Smith - June 05, 2024 at 02:20 PM