



Donald Wooten

October 12, 2012

Donald D. Wooten, 82, of Hot Springs, AR passed away Friday October 12, 2012. Preceded in death by his parents, Bud and Josephine Wooten, brother, Basil and sister, Joyce.

In 1947 Don was stationed in Ft. Hood, Texas with the 24th Infantry Division. In later parts of 1949 he served his country in Japan with the 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. During the Korean War Don was mobilized with the 19th Infantry Regiment that took part in the battle of Klum River, which lasted 3 days. At the Pusan Perimeter, his unit took part in the constant battle to maintain a base in Southern Korea. He served with a 4.2 inch Mortar Unit. Over the course of 21 years Don proudly served his country through the United States Army and the Air force. In 1975 Wooten retired from the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy where he taught many aspects of law enforcement, specializing in firearms training at the Academy along with different locations around the state. In 1994 he retired as Chief of Police for the Hot Spring Village Sheriffs Department. Don was also an active member with the Hot Springs Village VFW Honor Guard.

His loving survivors include his wife, Roberta Wooten of Hot Springs, two daughters, Ramona (Steve) Crain of Camden and Donna Wooten Jackson of Hot Springs; one son, Thomas L Wooten, DVM of Fayetteville; six grandchildren along with six great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Don will be remembered as a wonderful man of honor and integrity, whose

family meant the world to him. He will be truly missed.

A Memorial Service will be held Monday October 15, 2012 at 11:00 AM at the Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM before the service.

Honorary pallbearers are Lance Ragsdale, Jack Dobbs, Tommy Norman, Bo Diggs, Austin Crain, Tim Griffin, Steve Crain and Jason Vicars.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans or Wounded Warriors.

Military honors are by the Jacksonville Air Force Base Honor Guard.

Tribute Wall

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“*Roe and Family our thoughts and prayers go out to you in your time of sorrow. He will be missed but he is with Jesus Christ our Savior and Smiling down at all of you. Barbara Ford and Children, Robin Rhonda Darren & Jana*

The Harold Ford Family - October 16, 2012 at 05:26 PM

DA

“*Aunto Ro, Mona, and family We're so saddened and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless you. Don, Cina & Adrian*

Don & Cina Adams - October 14, 2012 at 04:33 PM

JW

“*Roberta Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Love you! Jeff Colleen Ryan, Amanda and Kendra Wallace*

Jeff Wallace - October 13, 2012 at 05:43 PM

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“*Roberta, Ramona, and all: Our deepest sympathies and prayers for your loss. We love you!*

Tom Adams family - October 13, 2012 at 12:53 PM

DP

“*Aunt Roberta, Aunt Modena, Donna, Tom, Mona, Diana, Christy, Bud, Elizabeth...all of you...Bless your hearts...I am so sad and just wanted to let you know that I love all of you and send you all my love...I know we are all going to miss Uncle Don so much...David and Tonya*

David and Tonya Putnume - October 13, 2012 at 09:59 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* Lewis and Mark Jackson

Lewis Jackson - October 13, 2012 at 09:39 AM