



Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten

December 16, 2012

Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten, 65, of Waynesville, MO, passed away Sunday, December 16, 2012 in the Mercy Hospital of Springfield, MO.

Services with military honors will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 20, 2012 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort Leonard Wood. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Mr. Wooten is survived by his wife: Liz Wooten of the home; seven children: John Riley-Albert Wooten (Kim) of Adams, OR, Kristi Lou Antonia Peterson (Rob) of Boise, ID, Michael Gilbert-Riley Wooten (Kim) of Wasilla, AK, Riley Albert Wooten, Jr. (Michelle) of Hesperia, CA, Annalee Toy Terkulova (Elijah) of Hesperia, CA, Kyle Richard Wooten of Camp Red Cloud, Korea, and Thomas Lindsey Halderman of Richland, MO; 12 grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made in memory of Riley Wooten and left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **20**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Tribute Wall



“ Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Thanks for being a friend. Love always

Susan Buchner de Martinez - October 17, 2013 at 07:17 PM



“ Michael Melton lit a candle in memory of Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten



Michael Melton - January 02, 2013 at 07:43 PM



“ Nick And Chantel Niccum lit a candle in memory of Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten



Nick and Chantel Niccum - December 24, 2012 at 11:53 PM



You will be sorely missed HONDO, God Speed and may His glory bring you peace.

Nick/Chantel Niccum - December 24, 2012 at 11:57 PM



Hondo you are truly missed by all who knew you. Go in peace my friend. Harry Oakes IK9SARS.

Harry Oakes Jr. K9 Search and Rescue - January 01, 2013 at 07:43 PM

AW

“ *I love you Dad and I will always be your Angel.* ”



Annalee Toy Wooten-Terkulova - December 22, 2012 at 10:50 AM

TP

Riley is my "little" cousin. He, my brother and I spent a lot of time together in KC and Fredonia when we were young. He was a ball of fire, even then. My mother Ivy Wooten Patterson adored him. Riley and I lost touch for a long time then reconnected around 2002. It was great to catch up on things. Rest in peace, Riley.

ps: I have LOTS of old pics of Riley and Uncle Bart to give to Riley's kids, if you want them.

Cousin Terry

Terry Patterson - March 28, 2021 at 03:14 PM

DH

“ *Dennis Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten* ”



Dennis Hutchinson - December 22, 2012 at 07:35 AM

ME

“ I had not seen uncle Riley for a while, but I remember how he used to come to my house when I was a little girl, he would ask my Mom to cook Nicaraguan style dinner for him, and he would eat it out of the skillet!! it was this huge feast! He was always so funny and caring with us. It fills my heart to read how many people loved him and cared about him...we, his family in Honduras, loved him and will miss him, but its very comforting to know we will meet again in heaven!! Until then Tio Riley!! Rejoice in the presence of your Savior!!

Miriam Ehrler - December 20, 2012 at 06:09 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Hondo's family during this difficult time. Hondo was a wonderful man -- with a heart of gold, full of love and pride for his children. He served his country with great distinction, professionalism, and honor. It was an absolute blessing to have served with Hondo at SHAPE, Belgium. He brought laughter, warmth, and bravado to the office every day. During times of stress and chaos that often surrounded us in supporting the SACEUR -- if Hondo was around, we always knew that everything would be OK. Love and Peace. God Bless!

Teresa Phillips - December 19, 2012 at 11:24 PM

CC

“ Mis mas sinceras condolencias a todos los Familiares de Riley, siempre lo llevaremos en el corazon, Hondo, tus amigos del Cuerpo de Bomberos de Honduras te extrañaremos mucho.

Cristian Alberto Cubas - December 19, 2012 at 11:06 PM



“ *Jill Boehle lit a candle in memory of Riley
"Hondo" Albert Wooten*



Jill Boehle - December 19, 2012 at 09:44 PM



You and your family have been in my prayers, and I continue to keep your family in my prayers. You will be dearly missed, RIP my friend.

Jill Boehle - December 19, 2012 at 09:47 PM

BG

“ *Brice Gyurisko lit a candle in memory of Riley
"Hondo" Albert Wooten*



Brice Gyurisko - December 19, 2012 at 03:47 PM

BG

Hondo was an amazing NCO. I remember when he was a First Sergeant during the Winter Storm of '93 and was instrumental in helping those affected by the storm and doing things you would expect from a senior noncommissioned officer. The world is a little less today because of his loss.

Brice Gyurisko - December 19, 2012 at 03:49 PM

TP

“ 1 file added to the album *SHAPE, Belgium*



Teresa Phillips - December 19, 2012 at 01:23 PM

TP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Teresa Phillips - December 19, 2012 at 12:59 PM

LP

“ *Les And Mary Pero lit a candle in memory of Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten*



Les and Mary Pero - December 19, 2012 at 11:57 AM

PJ

“ *You will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to the family.*
Harry and Paula Johnson

Paula Johnson - December 18, 2012 at 07:07 PM

PJ

“ *Paula Johnson lit a candle in memory of Riley
"Hondo" Albert Wooten*



Paula Johnson - December 18, 2012 at 07:04 PM

PJ

“ *Paula Johnson lit a candle in memory of Riley
"Hondo" Albert Wooten*



Paula Johnson - December 18, 2012 at 07:04 PM


Pamela
Jones

“ *Pamela Jones lit a candle in memory of Riley
"Hondo" Albert Wooten*



Pamela Jones - December 18, 2012 at 06:26 PM


Pamela
Jones

*I just want to say I am praying for the kids, and other family members
and friends during this trying time. My love to you all. We are gonna
miss you Ray. God speed.*

Pamela Jones - December 18, 2012 at 06:30 PM

RE

“ *Master Sergeant (retired) Riley Wooten had a storied history in the U. S. Army Military Police Corps. I recall one of many stories about him. Upon Riley's retirement from the Army he was asked if he had any special guests who would be attending the ceremony. Riley responded, "yes, there is one. General John Galvin will attend". There was much angst and panic on the part of the retirement planners as a result. Riley had worked closely with General Galvin for many years and they were very close.*

"Hondo" I love you and will miss you my friend. My sincere condolences to your family.

Randy Elliott

Randy Elliott - December 18, 2012 at 05:55 PM



“ *Gene Bess lit a candle in memory of Riley
"Hondo" Albert Wooten*



Gene Bess - December 18, 2012 at 01:22 PM



“ *Jody Vinyard lit a candle in memory of Riley
"Hondo" Albert Wooten*



Jody Vinyard - December 18, 2012 at 12:21 PM

PC

“ Pam & Alan Clark lit a candle in memory of Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten



Pam & Alan Clark - December 18, 2012 at 12:16 PM

MS

“ "Hondo" will be sadly missed by all who knew him, It is a great loss for the congregation of The Freewill Baptist Church where "Hondo" was a very faithful member, while I will miss his smile and great sense of humor, I know he is celebrating in Heaven, What a way to celebrate CHRISTMAS!! My sincere and deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones.
May GOD Bless you all
Marlin Stevens

Marlin Stevens - December 18, 2012 at 10:58 AM

MS

“ Marlin Stevens lit a candle in memory of Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten



Marlin Stevens - December 18, 2012 at 10:50 AM

MS

“ Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten



Marge Scott - December 18, 2012 at 10:35 AM

MS

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of "Hondo" Wooten. He was a good person and he will be missed in the community. I had the privilege of working with him on the Chamber Military-Gov't. Affairs Committee and also sharing history with him at the museum. He was a giving person. My heart-felt thoughts and prayers are with Liz and the family as they are in deep sorrow and pray that the Lord will comfort you at this time.

Marge Scott - December 18, 2012 at 10:44 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten.



December 18, 2012 at 10:32 AM

 Heather Wrightingt

“ I recall when he had a brand new 4wheeler that was going to be in the town parade (2007). He let us all take it for a spin, break it in. And that we did! I actually rolled it over. His comment, "No problem! Now I won't look like a pansy in the parade!"
Heather (& Chuck)

Heather Wrightington - December 18, 2012 at 08:45 AM

BO

“ *Bill/Jean O'Dell lit a candle in memory of Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten*



Bill/Jean O'Dell - December 18, 2012 at 08:41 AM

SC

“ *Susan Covert lit a candle in memory of Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten*



susan covert - December 18, 2012 at 07:16 AM

KW

“ *4 files added to the album West Point*



Kyle Wooten - December 18, 2012 at 03:14 AM

VR

“ *Virgil & Sheryl Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten*



Virgil & Sheryl Reynolds - December 18, 2012 at 12:44 AM

VR

*Give sorrow words; the grief that does not speak,
Whispers in the overwrought heart and bids it break
~ Macbeth, William Shakespeare*

Virgil & Sheryl Reynolds - December 18, 2012 at 12:49 AM

MT

“ *Micaela Tucker lit a candle in memory of Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten*



micaela tucker - December 17, 2012 at 11:19 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Luckenbill lit a candle in memory of Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten*



Sandra Luckenbill - December 17, 2012 at 11:02 PM

SR

“ Susan Rostad lit a candle in memory of Riley
"Hondo" Albert Wooten



Susan Rostad - December 17, 2012 at 08:26 PM

FG

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Felicia Gililland - December 17, 2012 at 07:16 PM

LJ

“ Lazaro Urbina Jr. lit a candle in memory of
Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten



Lazaro Urbina Jr. - December 17, 2012 at 07:15 PM

FG

“ Felicia Gililland lit a candle in memory of Riley
"Hondo" Albert Wooten



Felicia Gililland - December 17, 2012 at 07:14 PM

WA

“ A good friend. I will miss his counsel.



william anderson - December 17, 2012 at 06:59 PM



“ I was saddened to learn of Hondo's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of my friend and colleague during this most difficult time.

Bill Mitchell - December 17, 2012 at 06:08 PM



“ Jose Cabrera lit a candle in memory of Riley
"Hondo" Albert Wooten



Jose Cabrera - December 17, 2012 at 05:17 PM

VA

“ My estimado amigo Riley, que descanses en paz, te recordamos desde Honduras en donde nos apoyaste durante el Huracan Mitch en 1998. El era compañero en Isa Brigadas de Bomberos Voluntarios de Tegucigalpa, M. D. C. en el Cuerpo de Bomberos de Honduras en donde ostentó el grado de Cabo de Bomberos, mis sinceras condolencias a su familia y amigos.
Vladimir Pineda

Vladimir Humberto Pineda Aguilar - December 17, 2012 at 04:33 PM

VA

“ *Vladimir Humberto Pineda Aguilar lit a candle in memory of Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten*



Vladimir Humberto Pineda Aguilar - December 17, 2012 at 04:30 PM

JK

“ *JB/Cheryl King lit a candle in memory of Riley "Hondo" Albert Wooten*



JB/Cheryl King - December 17, 2012 at 03:29 PM

LH

“ *So sad to hear of Hondo's death. He was a good friend and will be missed.*

Luge Hardman - December 17, 2012 at 02:59 PM