



Mr. Wilbur Newton Woolbright

September 20, 1935 - December 9, 2020

Wilbur Newton Woolbright, 85, of Seneca, SC, husband of Shelby Cole Woolbright, passed away early Wednesday morning, December 9, 2020, at his home.

Born in Oconee, SC, Mr. Woolbright was the son of the late Bailey Rupert Woolbright and Florence Elizabeth Brissey Woolbright. Wilbur worked in textiles, cattle farming, and refinished furniture. He was an avid collector of cars, antique clocks, and other antiques. He was a member of Townville Baptist Church and attended Snow Creek Baptist Church.

Wilbur is survived by his loving wife Shelby, of 62 years; daughter: Doretta Martin; son-in-law: Ronald Martin; grandson and granddaughter-in-law: Benjamin Martin and Erikka Martin; brothers: Phillip Woolbright and Steve Woolbright; sisters: Sandra Stuart and Carolyn Lyles; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Wilbur is preceded in death by his brothers: Rupert Woolbright, Jr. and John Woolbright.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Friday, December 11, 2020, at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 12:30-1:30 PM, Friday, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

The family is at their home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, Cottingham Hospice House, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

Cemetery Details

Oconee Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

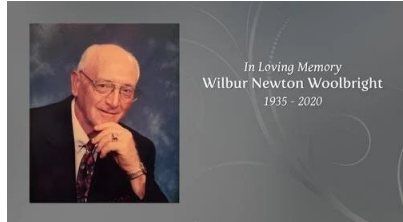
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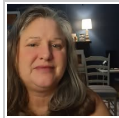
Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Wilbur Newton Woolbright*



Davenport Funeral Home - December 10, 2020 at 04:39 PM



Our Condolences and Lot's of Love sent from Our hearts to the immediate family. Prayers sent 🙏

Nancy Cannon - December 10, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *Mr. Wilbur Newton Woolbright*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Shelby and Family we are so sorry to hear about Wilbur passing! We didn't know until today! We had some great times time visiting and talking with him! He will be missed! With deepest sympathy, love and prayers!
Doug and Linda Reese Nix*



Linda Nix - December 12, 2020 at 08:37 PM

SL

“ We are so thankful to have know Wilbur. He was a jolly soul. We are praying for you Miss Shelby and are so sad we could not be there for you and your family during this difficult time. We want you to know how much Snow Creek Baptist Church family loves ya'!!! May the Lord Jesus bless you and keep you.
Love always, Kevin and Susan Landreth

Susan Landreth - December 12, 2020 at 06:33 PM

AS

“ Alan and I were sure sorry to hear of Wilbur's death. I always enjoyed seeing Wilbur and Shelby at Snow Creek Baptist Church. He always had a smile and a kind words for everyone. Alan and Anne Sanders

Anne Sanders - December 12, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JS

“ May God comfort the hearts of all the family

Jeff, Sybil, and Brentley Sparkman



Jeff Sparkman - December 11, 2020 at 12:13 PM

BR

Shelby, Doretta so sorry too hear of Mr. Woolbrights passing. I always enjoyed talking with him & always ask about my boys that hauled hay with him.

Brenda Bibb Rogers - December 13, 2020 at 10:46 PM

JC

“ Jimmy And Kay Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Newton Woolbright



Jimmy and Kay Cole - December 11, 2020 at 11:42 AM

SK

“ With Wilbur's passing the world became a much duller place. He was one of a kind. I never had a conversation with Wilbur where I didn't come away with some added knowledge on how to live and enjoy life. I was blessed to be able to know him and Miss Shelby and have them in my life. I'll miss Wilbur and his "stories" very much.

Stuart J. Knobel

Anderson, S.C.

Stuart Knobel - December 11, 2020 at 11:35 AM

KA

“ Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Newton Woolbright



Kathy addis - December 11, 2020 at 09:50 AM

MB

“ *Melinda Woolbright Bigos lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Newton Woolbright*



Melinda Woolbright Bigos - December 11, 2020 at 07:09 AM

DF

“ *We are so saddened by the passing of Mr Woolbright. We will sure miss all the waves across the road, the visits and the nice talks, and even being called Brenda from time-to-time. Mrs Woolbright, we love you both dearly! -Darryl, Beverly, Dee, Jon, Josh*



Darryl, Beverly, Dee, Jon, Josh Franklin - December 11, 2020 at 01:42 AM

DF

“ *Darryl, Beverly, Dee, Jon, Josh Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Newton Woolbright*



Darryl, Beverly, Dee, Jon, Josh Franklin - December 11, 2020 at 01:37 AM



“ *Wayne F Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wilbur Newton Woolbright*



Wayne F Barton - December 10, 2020 at 11:41 PM

MM

“ We're thinking of you Shelby... we'll all miss Wilbur and all of his stories...

Mike and Carolyn Marshall

Mike Marshall - December 10, 2020 at 09:45 PM

JL

“ *Jess&marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Newton Woolbright*



jess&marcella langston - December 10, 2020 at 08:35 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Newton Woolbright*



Bobbie Ledford - December 10, 2020 at 07:17 PM

TS

“ *Trent Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Newton Woolbright*



Trent Smith - December 10, 2020 at 07:14 PM

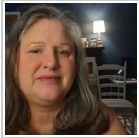
BL

“ *Shelby, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Bobbie Ledford



Bobbie Ledford - December 10, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Nancy Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Newton Woolbright*



Nancy Cannon - December 10, 2020 at 06:36 PM

KC

“ *Kevin Crooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Newton Woolbright*



Kevin Crooks - December 10, 2020 at 05:41 PM

JS

“ *Joan Shroyer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Newton Woolbright*



Joan Shroyer - December 10, 2020 at 04:36 PM

JM

“ *Jim & Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Newton Woolbright*



Jim & Becky Manley - December 10, 2020 at 04:23 PM

RA

“ *Rod, Katherine & Kristy Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Newton Woolbright*



Rod, Katherine & Kristy Albertson - December 10, 2020 at 03:35 PM

LT

“ *Ms. Shelby, Doretta, Ron. Ben, Erika and all Wilbur's family, We are sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely the Tilson Family Gerald, Linda and Lee*

Linda Tilson - December 10, 2020 at 01:55 PM



Thank you so much you all. And thank y'all for the flowers. That was so thoughtful. We love y'all.

Ben Martin - December 10, 2020 at 08:23 PM

GK

To Shelby and family: We were so sorry to learn of Wilbur's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Gene and Vivian

Gene and Vivian Kirby - December 11, 2020 at 05:47 PM