



Patrick Ray Wooten

February 14, 1959 - January 9, 2024

Patrick Ray Wooten age 64, of Chickamauga, Georgia passed away Tuesday – January 9, 2024 after a long illness. Pat was born in Dade County to the late Giles and Hattie Mae Wooten. He was a graduate of Dade County High School and lived his childhood in Dade County.

Pat started his career in Emergency Medical Service in Dade Co., in 1978 with Dade County Ambulance Service. He was a 30+ year Paramedic at Hutcheson Medical Center EMS serving Catoosa, Dade and Walker Counties. He was a former Region 1 EMS Advisory Council member representing Walker Co. During his career at Hutcheson Medical Center EMS, Pat served as a Field Paramedic, Shift Captain, Deputy Chief of Operation and retired as the Director. Pat's vision, determination and leadership helped Hutcheson Medical Center EMS become the only EMS Service in Georgia Region 1 EMS to receive the prestigious Northwest Georgia- Region 1 EMS Service of the Year four times from 1992-2000.

Pat was instrumental in many initiatives that Hutcheson Medical Center EMS attained during the late '90's and early 2000's. He helped establish the EMS Explorer Program, the EMS Bicycle Response Team and the HEMS Competition Teams that represented Hutcheson Medical Center EMS at the Georgia EMS Conferences for several years.

Pat also had a passion for Law Enforcement. He served as a Police Officer for several cities in Walker Co during his EMS career, including Chickamauga P.D. and Rossville P.D. After EMS he worked for the Walker County Sheriffs Office in several positions, including court officer and as the medic on the SWAT Team.

One little known thing about Pat was that he was an accomplished musician. The man could pick a bass guitar as well as many pros. He even sat in with some the big names of the 80's and 90's during jam sessions here in North Georgia and in Nashville.

He had been a resident of Chickamauga, Georgia for many years. Along with his parents, Pat was preceded in death by his wife: Judy Bowers Wooten, their son: Lance Wooten, brother: Marty Wooten and sister: Betty Wimpee. He is survived by his sisters-in-law: Linda (John) Dickson and Diane (Wayne) Thomas all of Chickamauga, GA, daughter-in-law: Denita and granddaughter: Madison Wooten of Higdon, Alabama. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – Chickamauga Chapel. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

LE

“ I have known the family for 50 plus years! I send my sympathy for the family members and his child Lance! He will always be remembered as a great friend! Love Leisa Hardeman

Leisa - March 18 at 07:00 AM

KH

“ Prayers for the family 🙏
I enjoyed working with Pat at HMC.

KAY Honea - January 11, 2025 at 11:23 AM

MG

“ I went to school with you and Marty. Following you to Hutch and working beside you at station 2
RIP



Michael Gearrin - January 13, 2024 at 08:10 PM

SB

“ So sorry to learn of Pat's passing. Pat represents another branch gone from our family tree. Prayers for his immediate family members. Rest in Peace Pat.

Sharon Cochran Bice - January 12, 2024 at 05:45 AM

DB

“ I worked with Pat at HMC as well as at WCSO. Many great memories. Rest in peace my friend. You will be missed. Donna (Renfroe) Blalock

Donna Blalock - January 10, 2024 at 10:44 AM

DH

“ *Knowing Pat since 1982 I have lots of memories that I will cherish. Brothers, friends and EMS forever!*

David Huskey

David Huskey - January 10, 2024 at 08:44 AM

GB

“ *Pat you were one of the best partners I ever worked with as a police officer. I still cherish the statue you and Judy bought me.*

Gary brown - January 10, 2024 at 01:12 AM

TM

“ *Our friendship started some 50+ years ago. You use to come to Betty's and play music and we would talk forever. For me there was never a better EMS Team than you and Marty. You guys could do it all. I pray you are at peace and spending eternity with your family. You will forever be my friend and always the sweetest because "you were born on Valentine's Day". Tina*

Tina Phillips Miolen - January 10, 2024 at 12:12 AM

PM

“ *Pat was a hard worker, a man of integrity, and just a genuinely good soul. The world will not be the same without him. Sending so much love to his family.*

Penny (Wilson) Moraga

Penny Moraga - January 09, 2024 at 11:06 PM

MT

“ Pat was one of the good ones, a true Pioneer in Emergency Medicine in NW Georgia, rest easy Pal.

Marlin Thompson - January 09, 2024 at 10:38 PM

PA

“ Pat you were a good friend and a great supervisor. May you rest in peace. Thanks for the great memories
Paul Arnold

Paul Arnold - January 09, 2024 at 10:05 PM

PU

“ Too many memories to mention only a few. May you rest in peace, Pat.

Patty (Hightower) Underwood - January 09, 2024 at 10:01 PM

JW

“ Thanks for the memories Pat. Thanks for being my first supervisor in EMS 30 years ago and teaching me. Rest in Peace my old friend!

James Westmoreland - January 09, 2024 at 09:57 PM

PS

“ I will never forget the times you backed me up on some dangerous calls. You were right there beside me and I'll never forget it. I hope you and Judy can finally rest in peace. God Bless

Pepper Stanfield - January 09, 2024 at 09:33 PM