



Sonny Wroten

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Robert Perry "Sonny" Wroten of Cambridge passed away on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at his home with his family by his side. He was 87.

Born on February 8, 1934 in Cambridge, the son of the late Melvin James Wroten and Mazie Kelly Wroten.

Sonny graduated from Cambridge High School with the class of 1953. He later earned his Bachelor of Science equivalence certificate from the University of Maryland in 1970.

Sonny was married on July 11, 1953 to Faye Hooper Wroten and they initially made their home in Salem, Maryland before moving to Cambridge in 1971.

Sonny was a vocational instructor for the Eastern Shore State Hospital Center for most of his working career. He also owned and operated Cheetahs' Pub and Pool Room. This afforded him an opportunity to enjoy and share his many hobbies and billiards. Over the years, Sonny played the great Willie Mosconi, Ed Taylor and Alan Hopkins.

Sonny was always known for his athletic ability. He played football, basketball, and baseball in High School; and a perfectionist in any and all sports which he chose to compete. At one time he was the last Freshman to make the varsity basketball team and although he never started a game he ended the season just six points short of being the team's leading scorer. He was the Junior and Senior table tennis champion.

He has twice been the Eastern Shore Archery champion and retired the Dorchester County archery championship trophy after winning the title three times. He loved to hunt with his bow because it was more of a challenge.

He owns 75 straight in skeet shooting. He really enjoyed playing golf at the former Cambridge Country Club with his many friends. Sonny was actively playing in the DCSL fast pitch softball league in his forties where he led the league in hitting. He was very proud of the fact that he was



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the Junior class quarterback who led the Cambridge High School Raiders to their first win over Wi High in 1952 winning 20 - 6.

Sonny was a member of numerous social clubs that serve the community including the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, American Legion Post #91, and the VFW Post #7460 all in Cambridge.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Faye Hooper Wroten, two sons: Kelly Wroten and Kirk Wroten all of Cambridge; grandchildren: Michael, Maggie, Max, Jake, one great grandson Beckett; and his sister, Charlene Stagg of Cambridge.

In addition to his parents, Sonny was preceded in death by his sister, Melva Ann Brittingham.

A celebration of Sonny's life will be held on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 1:00 at Open Bible Church, 1619 Race Street in Cambridge with Pastor Steve Bloodsworth officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 1:00.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Eric Wheatley, Harvey Davis, John Moody, Dicky Harrington, and Dicky Lowry.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Open Bible Church, 1619 Race Street, Cambridge, MD 21613.

Services entrusted to the Framptom Funeral Home & Cremation Center. Share memories with the family at www.framptom.com



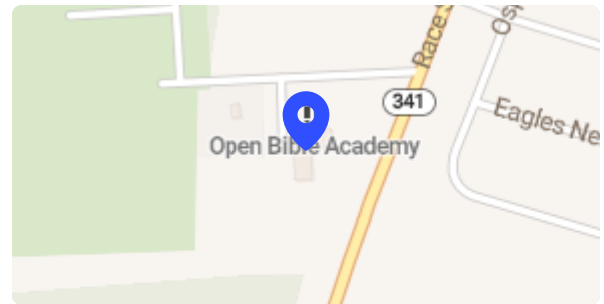
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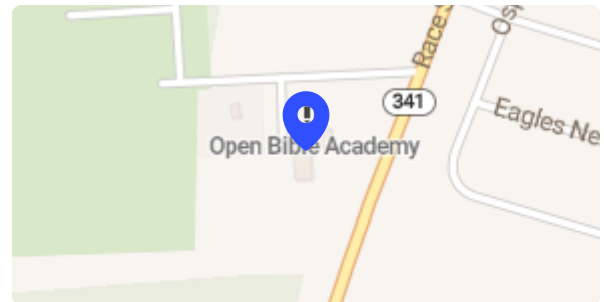
Visitation

- Thursday**, September 30, 2021
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Open Bible Academy - Cambridge**
1619 Race Street, Cambridge MD 21613



Memorial Service

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Joanne Wingate Nabb lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go up for each of your family Faye.

October 8 at 8:46 PM



Joanie Parks lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Faye and Family~T thoughts and Prayers for all as you say "so long for now"....May God comfort you at this sad time. Hugs, Joanie Parks

October 1 at 5:07 AM



Colleen Curran-Bromwell lit a candle in honor of Robert.

September 30 at 4:38 PM



Colleen Curran-Bromwell September 30 at 4:41 PM

Great, fun man. He is missed for sure Love and prayers to all the family



Dennis & Michelle Mitchell lit a candle in honor of Robert.

September 30 at 3:53 PM



Mark Robbins lit a candle in honor of Robert.

God's speed Sonny....!!!

September 29 at 9:58 PM



Donald & Mary Lynn Cameron lit a candle in honor of Robert.

September 29 at 8:43 PM





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NM

Neal Moore posted:

Faye, Kirk, Kelly and family, I was so sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. We probably played a couple of hundred rounds of golf together and I enjoyed everyone of them. When he had a particularly difficult putt, he would often say "pay attention because I'm only going to show you this one time". So many times he would sink the putt dead center. I am proud and happy to have known you and call you my friend, Sonny. Rest In Peace ol' Pal. Neal Moore

September 29 at 6:50 PM

TT

Tracy Tyler posted:

Miss Faye, Kirk and Kelly, I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. Growing up I have so many great memories of Mr. Sonny. I feel like he looked after Mom when she needed him after Dad died. He sure was special to us. Our deepest sympathy, thoughts, and prayers. Tracy Tyler

September 29 at 4:20 PM

JE

James Ewing lit a candle in honor of Robert.



September 29 at 12:02 PM

MC

Martha Cannon posted:

Faye and family...Sonny fought a good fight and is now healed and whole and with his buddy, Dickie. Prayers for peace and comfort at this difficult time.

September 29 at 11:48 AM

JS

Julie P. Slacum lit a candle in honor of Robert.



September 29 at 11:44 AM



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Susan Blake lit a candle in honor of Robert.

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Richard and Susan Blake

September 29 at 10:47 AM



Larry N Kathy Gootee posted:

Prayers to you Faye n your family. Thinking of you all.Kathy n Larry Gootee

September 29 at 9:25 AM



Wallace Willey posted:

So very sorry to hear about Sonny he was a wonderful friend.

September 29 at 9:17 AM



David And Shirley Marshall lit a candle in honor of Robert.

September 29 at 6:00 AM



Mollie Brake lit a candle in honor of Robert.

September 29 at 5:24 AM



Becky Dennis lit a candle in honor of Robert.

September 29 at 5:20 AM





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Karen And Freddie Towers lit a candle in honor of Robert.



September 29 at 1:45 AM



Lance Moore posted:

Legend.Sonny, you will be sorely missed ol' pal. Love and peace to Faye, Kirk, Kelly and the whole wonderful family. We all have so many great memories with Sonny. I can see him now blasting that golf ball down the fairway at the CCC."You've got to have the equipment!," Sonny would say, to play your best golf."Is a hundred pound duck a big duck???", Sonny would say instead of answering a question with a simple "Yes." 🤔 I am so grateful to have had Sonny and all the Wroten's in my life. Mazie was great. Melvin was great. I've had a million laughs with Kirk over the years.Thanks for all the laughs, the wisdom and for looking out for me over the years, Sonny. Rest In Peace, my friend.

September 28 at 6:51 PM



Sonny Elliott posted:

There was only one "Sonny" I knew. He was a great athlete, a true sportsman and a great friend. He will be missed by many including myself. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Sonny Elliott

September 28 at 1:58 PM



Roman Coale posted:

I will always remember my early years at the Country Club. When I would caddy for my dad, Mr. Sonny was always there with a good story - a good laugh - A cool golf hat - and was a great encouragement in my teens. "You won't have to worry about that Boy, Donnie! Thank you Mr. Sonny, for all of the encouragement you gave me - God Speed my friend.

September 28 at 12:47 PM



Kathy Leonard lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Mike and kathy leonard



September 28 at 12:22 PM



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BC

Barbara Collins posted:

Faye, Kelly and Kirk, we are very sorry to hear of the passing of Sonny. He is at peace now. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers 🙏💙

September 28 at 10:31 AM

BC

Barbara Collins lit a candle in honor of Robert.



September 28 at 10:28 AM

AH

Alison Hughes posted:

Faye, So sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. Praying for comfort for you during this difficult time.
Alison Hughes

September 28 at 9:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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