



Marvin Ooten

March 21, 1947 - November 7, 2022

Marvin Ooten, 75, went to be with his Lord and Savior, November 7, 2022.

A native of Delbarton, West Virginia, son of the late Samuel L. Hunt and Matilda Ooten Ferrell, he was a proud U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran and passionate co-owner of Brushy Creek Barber and Style Shop. Marvin was drafted into the U.S. Army after finishing high school, and willingly served his country during active war time in Vietnam. After an honorable discharge from his military service, Marvin completed barber college. He then partnered with Missy Johnson, whom he considered family, to open Brushy Creek Barber and Style Shop. Marvin's passion for business did not come from the hairstyles he created, but rather the lives he influenced that spent time in his chair. Marvin carried that same passion for people into his service as a faithful member of Taylors First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his loving wife, Jane Porter Crumpton Ooten of the home; a son, Charlie Crumpton (Jessica) of Easley; one sister, Litha Jean Perry of West Virginia; a brother, Tommy Dean Ferrell of West Virginia; and four grandchildren, Amanda, Greyson, Isabella, and Ayden Crumpton.

Marvin was predeceased by his sister, Joann Ooten. After the tragic death of his father, Samuel L. Hunt, his stepfather, Tommy Ferrell, came into his life and raised him like a son. That relationship of mutual love and respect grew

until Tommy's passing. Marvin frequently attributed his work ethic to the lessons he learned from his stepfather.

Funeral services, with military honors, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at Taylors First Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Jimmie Harley and Rev. Jerry Long. Visitation will be held after the service in the church Welcome Center. A private burial will be held Friday, November 18, 2022, at M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery where Marvin will be laid to rest alongside his military brothers.

Memorials may be made to Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 W. Main Street, Taylors, South Carolina 29687.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

Taylors First Baptist Church
200 West Main Street
Taylors, SC 29687

Tribute Wall

MB

“ My name is Michael Burge, and I used to get haircuts from Marvin when I was growing up in Greenville, SC where I attended elementary, middle, and Eastside High School. I moved to Nashville, TN in 2001, where I graduated from Belmont University in 2005 and lived there until April 2021. After that, I stayed with my brother in Mandeville, LA, about 30 miles north of New Orleans, for a month. Then, I decided to venture off eastward in search of a new life. I eventually ended up in Flat Rock, NC, where I have been living for the past 4 years. This photo is of Marvin and I in 2021 after getting an amazing haircut. This is the first time I have learned of his passing. I believe that divine intervention led me to research and check on the status of Marvin today. I noticed that his funeral was on this exact day a few years ago on November 15, 2022. I am blessed and grateful that Marvin was a part of my life. Marvin will always have a place in my heart. He was a dear friend and wonderful person to talk to. I would not be surprised if Jesus asked Marvin for a trim. Please give his surviving family my condolences and let them know they are in my thoughts and prayers.

Take care,

Michael Burge



Michael Burge - November 16, 2025 at 09:48 AM

MC

“ Friends like Marvin are rare. Starting the day with him at 7:00, in the barber chair, for many of the last 30 years was always special. These days would start with incredible conversations of life and faith. We went through a lot together and his optimistic view of life was ever present. Marrying Jane was the best thing that happened to Marvin since I have known him and his love for her was an inspiration. Marvin had a tremendous positive impact on my life. I will miss my friend.

Michael Cinquemani - November 14, 2022 at 09:55 AM

BW

What a blessing to me to have known Marvin for 34 years. I sat in his chair over these years listening to him tell his stories about his life, his God and his beloved wife. No more suffering. No more pain. Rest In peace my friend.

Bill Williamson

Bill Williamson - November 18, 2022 at 01:56 PM

DL

“ I was blessed to know Marvin as my barber and friend since the early 80's. We shared our faith stories. We played golf many times together. We watched many Browns games together. We prayed together at the hospital during his various health battles. DeAnn and I were honored to be at his wedding to Jane, who he loved very much. I know how much he enjoyed travels to Cancun, teaching young men about living with integrity, and the Single Mom's Oil Change days. Whenever I left him, we hugged. He knew he was loved. He was a servant of the Lord, with a simple honest faith. I look forward to seeing him in Heaven. I will think of him and smile until then. I wish Jane and the family peace. The world has lost a great man.

Don Louis - November 10, 2022 at 11:11 PM

WP

“ *Plan on seeing Marvin in Heaven soon. From another veteran. May the LORD bless Jane in her grief and sorrow. Which HE will. Walter Porter*

Walt Porter - November 10, 2022 at 02:57 PM

MM

“ *Uncle Marvin Ooten and his mother Matilda Ooten Ferrell.*



Marlena Mollett - November 10, 2022 at 01:21 PM

TW

“ *Mrs. Ooten,*

I am so sorry to read about Mr. Ooten's passing. He always left me with a smile each time he came to the bank. I'm keeping you close in thought. Sending all the love!

Thea

Thea R wilson - November 10, 2022 at 10:57 AM