



## Angus Erly Wootten

January 28, 1929 - July 6, 2020

Angus Erly Wootten, 91, passed away peacefully in Kissimmee Florida on Monday, July 6, 2020. He was preceded in death by his father Charles, mother Clare, and sons Angus Jr, John, Michael and brother Morgan. He is survived by his wife Batya, daughters Ann, Patricia, Linda and Traci, and sons Stephen and David, sisters Clare and Lee and many wonderful grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Angus was born in China while his father was serving in the US Navy, but spent his youth in Hyattsville, MD. During WWII, at the age of 15, he served in the Merchant Marines and later, enlisted in the Army. He became a commissioned officer in 1951 attaining the rank of Lt. Colonel, serving in five wars/ conflicts before retiring in 1967.

He went on to own Brokenstraw Oil in Pennsylvania, founded the House of David ministries with his wife Batya and later a publishing company. He was the author of "Take Two Tablets Daily" and "Restoring Israel's Kingdom".

He was known best for being an incredible father and a teacher to many the people whose lives he touched. He had an infectious laugh, was quick with jokes and was a success at the many hats he wore in his lifetime. He left an indelible mark on this earth and will be eternally missed by the many who loved him.

He will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery. A service will be announced at a later date. There will be no formal visitation and the family asks that no flowers be sent.

# Comments

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“ Patriarch was one of the best men I’ve ever had the honor of knowing. He was, to me, A representation of everything a man should be. He was the man who not only helped me find my place in the world but was also the man my father strived to be. I hope to live my life in a way that honors him.

**Lauren Wootten** - July 25 at 01:00 PM

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“ There are few people to be as lucky as I was to have such an amazing man with an amazing legacy as a grandfather. I hope he knows I loved him very much and some of my best childhood memories involved him.

**Emily Wootten** - July 25 at 12:57 PM

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“ Patriarch was everything you could have wanted in a grandfather. He was kind, patient, loving, caring and the best person to look up to. I have so many wonderful memories of family visits, spending time with and learning from him. He is one of the most brilliant men I’ve ever met in my life, and I am honored to have been his granddaughter. He has taught me so much about love, faith, and kindness. Heaven could not have gained a better angel.  
Thank you Patriarch.

Miss you and love you always,  
Nicolle



**Nicolle Wootten** - July 23 at 10:59 PM

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“ I was lucky to be Angus Wootten’s daughter-in-law. Not only was he loved and adored by Michael but by our daughters and myself. Angus was patient, kind, wise and loving. I truly feel it was a privilege to be a member of his family. He will be missed.  
Renee Wootten

**Renee Menefee Wootten** - July 19 at 09:43 PM



“ I am Angus’ daughter. I loved him, honored him and did my best to care for him until the end of his wonderful life. He was my father. He loved me, honored me and me raised me with love and gave to me with every fiber of him. I’d like to say mine was a special love, but he loved all of his children, deeply and thoroughly and equally. Mine was a special relationship though. We worked hard on it. He was stubborn and without fault. Oddly, I am stubborn and without fault. Sometimes, the work was hard. Sometimes, it was just so easy because we loved each other. Through the years we found a way to be best friends. We talked for hours on the phone at night. We talked about work, him offering advice; me sometimes taking and when I didn’t, often wishing I had. We talked about his past success and the things that made him really learn. His famous line to me was “You can do it, but you don’t have my blessing.” Don’t drive in a snowstorm, don’t say yes to this, don’t buy this; it was born from caring and letting you make enough decisions to learn but not enough to hurt too badly.

I think like him. I often talk like him, sometimes to others’ frustration. I strategize like him. He was my father. It was a very long goodbye, but he knew, without question, that I loved him. He was my greatest gift.

-Traci

Traci Wootten - July 17 at 09:11 PM



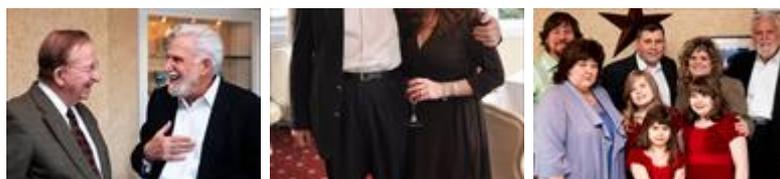
“ Noelle Noyd lit a candle in memory of Angus Erly Wootten



Noelle Noyd - July 15 at 08:48 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Angus's 80th Birthday Party



David Wootten - July 13 at 02:07 PM



“ A visionary and loyal servant, a committed soldier, and persevering possessor of true grit, a patriot, family-focused, and faithful steward; Angus “The Colonel” Wootten radiated all of these character-defining attributes and more. One could write a book about Angus, chronicling his illustrious and storied life that demonstrated a resolute passion for living and devotion to family and The God of Israel. To appreciate the depth of the man one must consider; at the adolescent age of fifteen he joined the ranks of the merchant marines in WWII, and then went on to complete his service and retire as a commissioned officer from the United States Army in 1967 as a Lt. Colonel having served in five wars over the course of his career for our country. He and his bride Batya Wootten then forged ahead to endeavor for the Kingdom, becoming early pioneers for carrying the scriptural and vital message of hope, to see the Kingdom of our Messiah restored to the whole house of Israel. But while seeking His Kingdom, Angus demonstrated it under his own roof first. Committed to God and to their children, Angus and Batya served with fervor in multiple and successful ways; he was a speaker, a publisher, an author and a facilitator providing a meeting place where hearts could assemble, finding an oasis, cool water, and fresh fire. Debora and I first met Angus and Batya Wootten at the Rosen Plaza in Orlando, Florida in 2009. Angus was a patriarch, a beautiful man, driven by God, and faithfully proclaiming God’s message for a redeemed Israel even in the golden years of life. He was still serving people, still crying out to God and still resolutely following the vision that God had given him and Batya so many decades before. What my wife and I witnessed was nothing less than a move of The Holy Spirit upon Angus and Batya as they faithfully served God, and He used them both as holy embers to minister, to sustain, and to imbue thousands of hearts with the same beautiful passion for God that inspired them. The secret to the beauty of Angus was not just in the man, but in the legacy he left by all of the lives he has touched that will continue for years to come.

Love Always,  
Will and Debora Spires

**Will Spires** - July 11 at 03:22 PM



“ You and Deb blessed us in so many ways. Now you make me weep with the wonderful kind words you speak of my dear husband. He was so very special....

**Batya** - July 12 at 03:10 PM



“ Batya and Family,

It is with our deepest heartfelt sympathy we send our love and prayers.

There are no words that could ever express our gratitude and thankfulness to Angus and you. Your sacrificial commitment and faithfulness to the revelation YHVH opened your eyes to many years ago has had a profound effect upon the divine call of countless others. We are among many who are doing what we’re doing as a result of your faithfulness.

Angus has not only left an indelible mark upon this world, but a bountiful harvest will continue to be reaped from his labor of love. We believe he is hearing those long desired words from the lover of his soul: "Well done that good and faithful servant. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Matt. 25:23

We know this isn't the end but the beginning of another great assignment that has been awaiting him in eternity.

With love,  
Craig & Jan O'Dell

**Craig & Jan O'Dell** - July 10 at 10:30 AM



“ Dearest Batya ,  
We are indeed honored to have been influenced by both you and Angus. You both deserve Amazing accolades because of The Revelation ABBA gave you both; regarding Israel and our Divine relationship with The Elohim of Israel. Life changing indeed and connecting the Scriptures so that we are able to be on this Journey that Angus has now made that crossing over time we all will join him and once again Rejoice together as Mishpocah! Our Redeemer lives and He is gathering...Love and Prayerfully yours  
James and AviGayle

**James and AviGayle O'Hare** - July 12 at 03:29 PM



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**David Wootten** - July 09 at 07:30 PM



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David Wootten - July 09 at 07:01 PM

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“ So blessed by his life and teachings.  
The angels are having a party for him in the temple of new jerusalem.  
May your family be encouraged through this time of loss.  
May the angels surround you with the peace, joy and love of Daddy during this time.

Tony Cooper - July 09 at 05:43 PM

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“ Angus is a precious father in faith to us and we praise Yah for blessing us with his life and wisdom. Our hearts are heavy for Batya and his remaining family. May Yah grant you solace. —  
— Frank and Gloria Bloomfield

Gloria - July 08 at 10:47 PM

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“ Batya, we love you and Angus. We're walking a better path today because of the work you both did for The Kingdom. Looking forward to seeing Angus again in the heavenly reunion. Praying for you and your family.

Daliah and Yochanan Reames - July 08 at 09:41 PM

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“ BUTFOR,Angus loving his wife as Yeshua loves the assembly...My walk with YAH may have started later.  
As it is, 2001 began my journey. THANKS all to the Wooten house and RuachHaKodesh my scales were adjusted to Moses Glasses. Many wonderful memories were made at Conferences of Like Minded brethren all orchestrated by these lovely souls,the Wooten house.  
May the memory of Angus be a blessing forever.

Teresa Greer - July 08 at 09:31 PM

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“ Angus Wootten will NEVER be forgotten!! When I first was learning about Hebrew roots. "Who Is Israel" was the first book brought to my attention, which of course was followed up with the first convention!! Meeting Angus and Batya has always been an extremely important event in my life. Even though that was of course "many moons" ago the memories will always be fresh in my being.

Too many "seeds dropped, fed and rooted" to count.

Janet Gavaris - July 08 at 09:23 PM

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“ Angus Wootten by John Conrad  
I first met Angus Wootten along with his wife Batya when they visited our community in the Utah west desert in 1989. Batya had written a couple of books, "The Olive Tree of Israel" and "In Search of Israel," which piqued my Dad's interest. He invited them to our celebration of Pesach in 1989 and a long and wonderful friendship was born. Angus attacked life with energy and gusto. He loved our home-grown Red Pontiac potatoes and instantly began to formulate plans for us to grow them and export them around the country. His zest for life infected everything he did. He served for many years in the US Armed Forces and retired as a lieutenant colonel. While in the Armed Forces he served in Korea. While flying to Seoul for some R&R their plane suddenly developed engine trouble. Undaunted, Angus donned his parachute and jumped out of the plane. After a harrowing descent and a hazardous

trip through the unfamiliar countryside, he finally made it to Seoul. There he found out his buddies had played a practical joke on him—there was nothing wrong with the plane and he was the only one who had jumped.

Angus and Batya are in many ways the father and mother of the Two House Movement. When Batya began to see the importance of Israel in Biblical prophecy she realized that Israel is composed of two houses with a common destiny but two separate paths to that destiny. Together with others they founded Messianic Israel Alliance which later became the Alliance of Redeemed Israel. Sadly they lost many friends over this revolutionary understanding and became the target of malicious rumors and slander. Neither ever returned the evil poured out upon them and they have remained faithful to this day.

Angus was known as the “Colonel” amongst his friends. He was not afraid to take a stand for the truth as he saw it. I remember one conference we had here in Utah where I wanted someone to speak but Angus disagreed because this man was holding services on both Sabbath and Sunday. He saw this as dangerous compromise and I saw it as being flexible. As the conference was being held in my home territory I had the final word. The man came to the conference and gave a wonderful talk about his wife dying in Africa on the mission field. The indigenous people they had served yearned to have her buried in Africa but her family in America desired her remains to come home. Finally they compromised by burying her heart in Africa and allowing her body to come home to America. It was an emotional, compelling sermon. Angus came up to me afterward and said “That is the best talk I have ever heard.”

With Angus’s passing, a giant tree has fallen in the Restoration Movement. But as Yeshua said, “unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” None of us have any idea how many seeds Angus and Batya are responsible for scattering over the earth. But we know the harvest will be great.

The saga of the coming Kingdom animated Angus. He noted how Luke says in Acts 1 that the resurrected Messiah appeared “to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.” I can hear him thundering that we know what Yeshua must have been saying because the disciples’ last question was “Will you at this time restore the Kingdom to Israel?”

The colonel favored action over meditation. One of his famous messages concerns what he calls the “exit interview” with God. His greatest fear was that our legacy would be “butt prints in the sand.” We have lost a brother and warrior. Batya has lost her faithful companion and friend. But over in glory, the colonel is rounding up the troops and preparing to take the hill.

John Conrad - July 08 at 02:45 PM

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“ Angus is one month younger than my own Dad. I remember him as being a man of action. My Dad is the same way. Most of the talks he gave in the MIA were about moving to Israel and let’s do it now. He was a wonderful man. I am so thankful to have know this man.

Joie Conrad

Joie Conrad - July 08 at 01:30 PM

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“ Forever thankful for the investments made by Angus, God's dear child.

Susie Knudson - July 08 at 11:48 AM

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“ I am forever grateful for the revelation and wisdom that I have received in Ministry due to this great man of God! After reading Who is Israel (which changed my life and understanding), I was so blessed to read Restoring Israel's Kingdom which further opened the eyes of my understanding. I will never forget the wise words spoken over me before and during the time you ministered to us. The words of wisdom spoken by you both brought peace and comfort to us. I am eternally grateful!!

Darrell Collins - July 08 at 09:39 AM

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“ Angus was my late husband Johns Dad. I met him when I was 14 which is when I lost my own Father. Over the years he became my second Dad. He made me laugh, cry, think, believe. He shared his wisdom to help me endeavor to persevere through many hurdles in our lives. Him and Mom were a team. They taught us the meaning of that. Looking back once we were all grown, (remember there were 10 children plus all of their significant others plus their children and we were all floundering about trying to find our way!)we really need to take a moment and applaud them because let's face it, we were NOT the easiest bunch! They were an amazing team and I know Moms heart breaks for the loss of her Love. My memories are many so to make it short, here is my list.

His laugh. It started in his heart and it reached his wonderful eyes. Him at his desk. He was always working on something. Sharing a bottle of Lancers sparkling Rose. Family dinners. Bats and Rainbows. The Chief Brokenstraw. My wedding day when he took me aside and thanked me for loving his son so much. The oil fields. His dedication to his beliefs through all of his sharing. " Now John, you need to listen..." and his wonderful hugs. So, to all of you, I pray you have a heart free of sadness. He lived a "fantastic" life. His mind is free of worry and his body free of pain. He worked hard to be at the right hand of the Father and he is now there in Peace. He is now a beacon for us all, and I pray he greets us all with open arms at the gate! I love you Dad. Cheers to a life well lived. (And now I am balling! We will miss you.)

Julie Wootten - July 08 at 09:23 AM



“ Wonderfully written Julie! I really appreciate this.

David - July 09 at 06:31 PM



“ Read Angus' sequel book to Batya's Who is Israel back in 2001. I had just turned 50 years old after 25 years in salvation.. stepping out into a fresh revelation ..what a profound experience!!! Such a timely gift his life was for me and and many others !!

**susan izdepski** - July 07 at 07:34 PM



“ Granddaddy Angus was someone I admired and stood in awe of really. By the time I was born he had already retired from his military career so learning about all he had accomplished painted him as a legendary figure in my mind. I will always remember riding the llamas at the family home in Lakewood, NY at 4 or so only to have he and Bubbe give them to me as a wedding present some 20 years later! Without hesitation he and Bubbe travelled up from Florida to NY to celebrate our special day. The handful of visits to FL over the years he always made me feel special - making sure I had what I needed and knew my heritage and place in history thanks to my forefathers. I will carry forward the Wootten name with honor and pride. I know you'll watch over us from above Granddaddy.

**Nathanael Wootten** - July 07 at 07:19 PM



“ What a beloved Grandson you are! We are blessed to have you!

**Batya Wootten** - July 08 at 09:16 AM



“ Awesome Nathanael!

**David** - July 09 at 06:32 PM



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**Traci Wootten** - July 07 at 06:49 PM



“ Dad Angus was a rock, a fortress and an incredible source of strength, determination and wisdom for our family in our younger years. We remain thankful for his life and love of family, as our celebrations were his celebrations, our victories were his victories and our pain was his pain. Together with Batya, he watched over all of us as we stumbled to find our way. Grateful for the lessons and thankful for all the love and

support you found time to offer us.

**Laurie Ann Marrano Johnson** - July 07 at 03:51 PM



“ Praise YHVH Elohim for Yehovah living and dwelling in our hearts to HIM be all glory & Honor hallelujah & Amein Amein

**elisbeth holm** - July 07 at 04:37 PM



“ one day during a phone call he shared with me about being absent from the body and in Elohim presence...and now he is.

**sandy eubank** - July 08 at 11:28 AM



“ Our lives were greatly blessed by the kindness and courage of this man. He and Batya radically changed our lives. Because of them, we now lead a Messianic Israel Congregation. We loved him and he is greatly missed. But he is with his Messiah and Master.

Terry and Shoshana Swedlund

**Shoshana Swedlund** - July 08 at 03:01 PM