



## Wilford Yates Grooms

August 6, 1940 - January 24, 2025

Wilford Yates Grooms, 84, of Ashdown, AR, Passed away January 24, 2025. Wilford was born August 6, 1940 in Texarkana, TX to James & Mable Grooms. Wilford was owner of the following restaurants: John Boys, Dee's and Willie's. Wilford loved food, fishing, and camping at Paraloma.

Wilford is preceded in death by his wife Gladys DeLores Grooms, three brothers; Leroy Grooms, Sim Nolen and R.B. Nolen. Three sisters; Marie Cooper, Roberta Reed and Elberta Dowling.

He is survived by one son and three daughters; Karen Tabler of Ashdown, AR, Ronnie & Betty Grooms of Ashdown, AR, Cheryl Neiman of Ashdown, AR and Kim & Paul Stanley of Ashdown, AR. Numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Monday January 27, 2025 for 6-8pm at Madden Funeral Home Ashdown, AR. Graveside Tuesday January 28, 2025, 3pm at Alleene Cemetery in Alleene, AR with Brad Sullivan officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown  
371 N 3rd Street  
PO Box 428  
Ashdown, AR 71822  
(870) 898-3331  
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

## Graveside Service

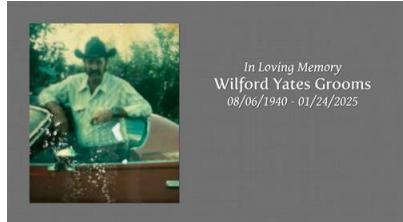
JAN **28**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Alleene Cemetery  
244 LR 133  
Alleene, AR 71820

# Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilford Yates Grooms*



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**Madden Funeral Home** - March 13, 2025 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Prayers for the family..always enjoyed eating at Jon Boys . The BQ sandwich was a favorite.*

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**Patsy little** - January 26, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *Great guy, God be with the family.*

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**Jason Lovewell** - January 25, 2025 at 01:37 AM

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*Prayers sorry for your loss was a great man will be missed*

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**Rebecca** - January 25, 2025 at 08:33 AM