



Billy Roger Abbott

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Mr. Billy Roger Abbott, 67, of Prattville, Alabama, passed away Sunday, August 17, 2014, at the University of Alabama Birmingham Medical Center (UAB) after a lengthy illness. Billy Abbott was born October 22, 1946, in Maplesville, Alabama. Mr. Abbott grew up in the Selma community and attended Edward G. Parrish High School, graduating from there in 1965. Mr. Abbott attended Livingston University, in Livingston, Alabama for approximately two years, and then enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1968. Billy Abbott married Wanda Jean Gulledge of Verbena on December 22, 1967. Mr. Abbott served 20 years in the U. S. Air Force obtaining the rank of E-7 Master Sergeant, and completing multiple tours of duty in Vietnam, Thailand, Okinawa, Japan, Turkey, and many stateside tours as well. Mr. Abbott is survived by his beloved wife of 46 years, Wanda Jean Abbott (Gulledge), his son, Lance Eric Abbott, daughter in law, Jennifer Saville Abbott, and granddaughter, Taylor Elizabeth Abbott, all of Eufaula. Mr. Abbott is also survived by: his mother, Vera “Polly” Abbott of Selma, his sister, Shirley Ann (Abbott) Worrell and brother-in-law, Charles Worrell of Selma, and his sister, Donna Gail (Abbott) Goray, and brother-in-law, David Goray of Jacksonville. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Earl Abbott, and sister-in-law, Rosa Lee (Barrett) Abbott. Visitation will be held from 1:00 PM till 2:00 PM at Prattville Memorial on Fairview Avenue in Prattville, Alabama. Memorial service will begin at 2:00 PM, with the graveside service

to follow the chapel service. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Wounded Warrior Project, National Processing Center, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or www.woundedwarriorproject.org

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
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Service

AUG 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ So sorry for your loss, I served with Bill in Thailand in 1973 and before that at Columbus, AFB. He was a good friend and will be missed. Phil Moulder, Wetumpka Al.

Phillip Moulder - September 05, 2019 at 06:43 PM

DG

“ I remember staying up until 3:00 am playing Monopoly on the front porch of our house in Selma in the late 60's-most fun I ever had as a kid !!!! Love you, brother !!!!

Donna Abbott Goray - January 10, 2015 at 11:12 AM

PF

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. The loss of a loved one is the most painful experiences in life. There is a void that cannot be filled. Rest assured that the Bible promises we will hold them again and enjoy their smiling faces forever. It is God's purpose that no one dies ever again and everyone live on earth in Paradise. God never wanted anyone to die but to live happy healthy lives forever on earth. We have to exercise faith in his Son, Jesus Christ, to gain these blessings. God gives us his Word so we can gain comfort now and have hope for the future.

Pat F. - August 30, 2014 at 07:44 AM

JM

“ Billy was my inspiration for learning to play guitar. In fact, he sold me my first guitar, a Sears Silvertone and amplifier back in 1963. We use to stop by Sears on the way home from school and listen to the latest records.. I really enjoyed knowing him, God rest you Soldier, you job on eath is complete.

john moran - August 23, 2014 at 04:11 PM


LM

“ *My condolences to you all. I was friends with Billy many years ago in Selma. I pray that the Lord will comfort you in this time of sorrow - Larry Mitchll, Nashville, TN*

Larry Mitchell - August 21, 2014 at 05:17 AM

JR

“ *Shirley and family, Bobby and I are so sorry to hear about Billy's passing. I can remember when Billy worked at Delchamps and he would pick at me about selling coke bottles. That was my allowance money back then. He was always a sweet guy and I can still see his smiling handsome face. I know he will be missed dearly and my heart is so sad for all of you today. You are in our thoughts and prayers as we pray for comfort and peace for all the family during this time. We love ya'll. Janice & Bobby Roseberry*



Janice Roseberry - August 20, 2014 at 01:29 PM

DR

“ *Condolenecees to Jean Abbott and her family. Hercules and Doris Roberts*

Doris Roberts - August 19, 2014 at 03:07 PM

BR

“ I would like to send my condolences to the Abbott Family. Death is our enemy and we can all look forward to the time when it will be no more. The Bible often compares death to sleep. (Psalm 13:3;John 11:11-14) A person who is fast asleep is unaware of what is happening around him. Likewise, the dead are conscious of anything. Yet, the Bible teaches that God can awaken the dead as if from a sleep and give them life again. (Job:14:13-15). So for those whom god resurrects, death is not the end of everything. Please take comfort in the resurrection hope. May your family be blessed.

brenda - August 19, 2014 at 11:23 AM

ST

“ We will miss your infectious laugh and love of all things magic Uncle Billy. We love you. -Suzanne and family.

Suzanne Turner - August 19, 2014 at 07:53 AM

LP

“ Larry D. Popwell lit a candle in memory of Billy Roger Abbott



Larry D. Popwell - August 18, 2014 at 10:59 AM