



Emmett Roy Abbott

November 19, 1945 - August 6, 2025

ABBOTT, Emmett Roy, 79, resident of Deatsville, AL, passed away on Wednesday, August 6, 2025. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at Prattville Memorial Chapel at 11:00 am. Burial will follow at Alabama National Cemetery with Prattville Memorial directing. The family will receive friends at Prattville Memorial on Thursday one-hour prior to the service. Mr. Abbott was star athlete at Dallas Co. High School and then went on to Livingston University where he was President of the Delta Chi Fraternity, where he was well loved and he loved back. He served our country in the United States Army Infantry during the Vietnam Conflict. Mr. Abbott was Purple Heart recipient. He was die hard Auburn fan and dedicated coach and teacher. He was preceded in death by his parents, Emmett and Bea Abbott. He is survived by his caregivers, Kelsey Johnson, Kim McKinley and Allison Henderson; extended family and friends. Pallbearers will be Rush Watson, Don Fuqua, Donnie Nixon, Mike Graham, Ronald Johnson and Randy Howell.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National, Montevallo

3133 Highway 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
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Service

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Coach Roy Abbott helped me Coach football at Isabella. I can still remember him telling me that he loved that "attacking 4-3" defense that we ran back in the day with Ray Macon, Kacey Liveoak, Alex Rojas and Josh Smitherman knocking people unconscious. His energy and enthusiasm helped our team and he was an encouraging type of person. I consider it a great honor to have known him, and I will cherish the memories I have of him forever. He was a good friend.



Scott Booth - August 14, 2025 at 02:47 PM

EE

“ Roy and I were good friends growing up. He helped me attend ballgames and was very supportive when my Dad died. When I started preaching he said if he died first I would have to do his funeral. He was a very remarkable man!

Edward Eaton - August 11, 2025 at 07:23 PM

DE

Doing his funeral was very saddening. We have been great friends for many years!!

Dr Ed Eaton - August 27, 2025 at 02:44 PM

PB

“ Rest in peace Roy It was honored to have known you.

Peggy Bedsole - August 07, 2025 at 02:52 PM

NC

Roy, working with you at Carrabelle High was a blessing. Rest in peace good Man

Nan Collins - August 08, 2025 at 03:38 PM

RD

Best friends at Dallas County High. We kept in touch over the years. One of the funniest guys I have ever known. I will miss you old buddy.

Robert Dunkin - August 21, 2025 at 06:45 PM