



Billy W. Abbott

November 24, 1946 - May 31, 2020

Billy W. Abbott, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away Sunday, May 31, 2020 at the age of 73. Billy was born on November 24, 1946, in Blossom, Texas, to James Arnold Abbott and Exie Idel Cockran. He was later raised in Lindale, Texas, where he graduated high school and attended Tyler Junior College. He married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Praytor, on August 26, 1967. He began his career with Amoco Production Company, where he progressed and ended his career as field superintendent after 30 years of service. Upon retiring, they returned to Lindale. Billy was a member of First Baptist Church of Lindale, the Lindale Masonic Lodge #848, and Sharon Shrine. He served as transportation coordinator to carry children to Shriner and Scottish Rite hospitals around the state of Texas. He enjoyed camping, hunting, and spending time with his family. His retirement hobby was woodworking and restoring antique trunks. His precious grandchildren knew that Granddad could fix anything and everything for anybody. He is survived by his loving wife, Shirley Abbott; two sons, Marc Abbott and wife Kristi of Midland, Texas and Wade Abbott and wife Chanda of Friendswood, Texas; four grandchildren, Joseph, Mackenzi, Madison, and Callie; sister Ann Brazeal; brother Donald Abbott; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers J.C. Abbott, James Abbott, and Gary Abbott; and sisters Betty Janvier, Syble Puffer, and Mary Asmus. Services will be held at 10:30a.m., Wednesday, June 3rd at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family has designated the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas, Texas or charity of your choice for memorial contributions. IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 restrictions required by the CDC and Gov. Greg Abbott, please be aware there are limitations on occupancy to both funeral services and visitations. Please remember to practice social distancing and wearing a mask is highly suggested for your safety and for the safety of the families we serve. Register books may also be signed on our website, CRDFH.COM

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

11652 C R 494
Tyler, TX 75706

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy W. Abbott*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - June 02, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ *Billy W. Abbott*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Billy W. Abbott*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Margie Praytor lit a candle in memory of Billy W. Abbott*



Margie Praytor - June 05, 2020 at 08:05 PM

LB

“ *Billy was extra special individual who worked so hard and served family, friends, and extended community and never expected any recognition. He served many through Scottish Right helping with transportation of children and their families in need. He will be greatly missed.*

Louie Brown

Louie Brown - June 05, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy W. Abbott.*



June 03, 2020 at 08:14 AM



“ *47 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - June 02, 2020 at 10:12 PM

DK

Shirley, Ann called me and told me about Billy. I am so sorry to hear this. I always love to talk with him and you. We didn't see each other very often but I felt like we saw each other often. May God keep you in His arms. I loved Billy and love you.

Doris Sue Cochran Kennedy

Doris Kennedy - June 04, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy W. Abbott.*



June 02, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billy W. Abbott.*



June 02, 2020 at 01:49 PM

OM

“ *OEMI Houston & OEMI Midland purchased the Beautiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of Billy W. Abbott.*



OEMI Houston & OEMI Midland - June 02, 2020 at 11:15 AM

GM

“ Greg and Patti Mitchell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Billy W. Abbott.



Greg and Patti Mitchell - June 02, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Billy W. Abbott.



June 02, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy W. Abbott.



June 01, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Billy W. Abbott.



June 01, 2020 at 07:46 PM

SB

“ *Billy and Shirley have been very good friends and wonderful neighbors. Yes, Billy could and would do whatever he could for anybody. My heart and prayers go out to Shirley and family during this difficult time. Billy and Shirley were always here for me during my time of need and I will most definitely be here for Shirley. He will be missed greatly.*

Sue Boykin

Sue Boykin - June 01, 2020 at 07:03 PM

OS

“ *Our prayers go out to Shirley and the rest of the family. Billy was a great classmate and the life he lived is a great example for others to follow.*

Owen Scott

Owen Scott - June 01, 2020 at 05:51 PM

AB

“ *Arthur Earl and I have been neighbors to Billy and Shirley for nine years. They are the best neighbors anyone could have. Billy and Arthur Earl have worked on countless projects over the years. I always said Billy could do and would do anything to help anybody. We will miss him and will never forget the memories of this very special man.*

Annie Baldwin - May 31, 2020 at 07:43 PM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Billy W. Abbott*



Karen Damon - May 31, 2020 at 02:17 PM