



Joseph Alan Abbott

October 29, 1950 - November 22, 2022

Joseph Alan Abbott, 72, died November 22, 2022 at his home in Conyers. Alan was the first born son to Joseph Arthur Abbott and Ollie Jean Hamby Abbott. He was a 1968 Rockdale County High School Graduate. He began working for Kiser Upholstery and eventually started his own successful upholstery business. During this time, he also joined the Conyers Fire Department which eventually was merged into Rockdale County Fire Department. He served as a Lieutenant, paramedic and was a Georgia Smoke Diver. While working as a firefighter, he started Abbott's Construction Company and continued as a general contractor until his death. He retired from the fire department after 33 years. Throughout his life, Alan was a hardworking man that stayed busy with many projects and he was always looking to develop a better way to build or create something. He was dedicated to his work but also dedicated to his family and friends and put equal effort in enjoying life and helping others achieve their goals. He had a big personality and loved to talk and joke with others. He enjoyed hosting many Christmas and New Year's parties which were enjoyed by so many people. He also loved life on the lake at Lake Oconee for many years. He had a big, caring heart and went above and beyond to help those around him. He was tough and resilient throughout his life and survived many close calls, he fought a long fight with lung cancer initially diagnosed in 2011. Alan was preceded in death by his mother, son, Brian Bement and brother, Joey Abbott. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Sharon Abbott; father, Joseph Arthur

Abbott; daughter, DeDe Abbott Kirkwood and her husband Richard of Conyers; son, Matthew Abbott of Conyers; daughter, Shannon Bement Majsztrik and husband John of Anderson, South Carolina; brother Michael Abbott and his wife, Linda; Sister, Vicky Abbott Crowe and her husband Mike all of Conyers; grandchildren, Vince and Justin Kirkwood of Conyers; Samuel, Grissom and Elaina Majsztrik of Anderson, South Carolina and great granddaughter, Tiffany Lustenberger. Memorial service will be held Saturday, November 26, 2022 at 3:00 PM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Memorial Chapel with Reverend Jim Martin officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00-3:00 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in the honor of J. Alan Abbott to the Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University, Office of Gift Records, Emory University, 1762 Clifton Rd, NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30322. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

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Tribute Wall

MV

“ Ooh 😞 My, how sorry we are hear this news about Mr. Abbott who were amazing to our family 🙏 his generosity help the ministry serve God's people with a glad heart. Our prayers was always for God to honor Mr. Abbott for his kindness. He was a wonderful soul. Thank you DeeDee for all you done as well. The New Life Begins Ministries....we continue praying for your family 🙏 I found this because we were searching for Mr. Abbott, to see how he was doing and to say THANK YOU!

Makeda and Henry Patterson's Mom Vinner - April 30, 2025 at 08:40 AM

JK

“ I am so very sorry for the grief and pain that you all must be experiencing, Alan was a great guy who will be missed by so many. I apologize for missing his service but I didn't realize it was taking place until after it was held. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers❤️

Janet King - November 29, 2022 at 08:11 AM



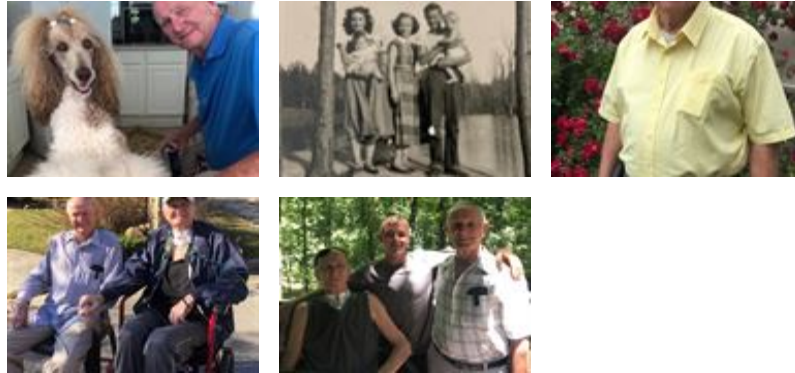
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph Alan Abbott.



November 25, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - November 25, 2022 at 03:12 PM

MV

Beautiful Tribute, rest well Mr. Abbott. My GOD reward you for all you done to bless NEW LIFE BEGINS MINISTRY

Makeda and Henry Patterson's Mom Vinner - April 30, 2025 at 08:43 AM

NB

“ *Jim and I were so sorry to hear of Alan's passing. He fought a good fight. We remember him as a kind and caring soul, who was always with a smile or hearty laugh. Always busy with one project or another, he was never too busy for family and friends. Our heartfelt condolences to all Alan's family and friends. We'll surely miss him.*

Nancy Beverly - November 25, 2022 at 01:00 PM

MR

“ My dear, sweet, Alan. I will always remember the many projects on which I assisted you. I never knew when you might walk through the door, but I was so glad to see you each and every time. I loved to hear you talk about your love for your family and you were always kind to ask me about mine. I am praying for Sharon, Dede, Matt and the rest of your family. We come to go, but it is never easy on the ones left behind. Start building on to that big mansion in the sky and I'll see you when I get there.

Melanie Rosser

Melanie Rosser - November 24, 2022 at 03:03 PM

SF

“ *Stu Flaxman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Alan Abbott.*



Stu Flaxman - November 24, 2022 at 09:55 AM

LK

“ *I know none of this is easy and it just hurts. To all of you in Alan's family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Alan was my cousin and best friend when we were teens. After childhood we lost touch as so often happens but he will be in my heart forever, just as he will in all of yours. Kay*



Linda Kay - November 23, 2022 at 10:29 PM

SR

“ Alan was my classmate in the class of 68, a great guy and good friend. Sending prayers for his family for comfort and peace 💕💕

Sheila (Elder) Ricks - November 23, 2022 at 09:59 PM

LK

“ Sadly I was visiting this site to see my friends Brenda Hammons' tributes and I see this. Alan was a really good guy and he was always friendly to us who worked at the bank. I am so sorry for the family's loss of this father, husband and brother. I know he will be missed.

Linda Koon - November 23, 2022 at 02:05 PM