



Gene Abbott

January 22, 1939 - June 24, 2018

Gene Abbott, age 79, of Sweetwater, passed away on Sunday, June 24, 2018 at his home. He was a member of True Gospel Baptist Church of Sweetwater. A retired wilder from Transport Trailers in Sweetwater. Preceded in death by his parents: Taylor and Anna Abbott, brother: Carl Abbott, son: David Nunley. Survivors include his wife of 49 ½ years: June Abbott, children: Ronnie, Danny, Kathy, Karen, David, and Terri. 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law: Katherine, Evelyn, Louise, and Diane, brother-in-law: Wes and wife Barb, special nephew: Don, several other nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00 P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Sam Loy and Rev. Darrell Griffis officiating. Interment 10:00 A.M. on Friday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN **28.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

JUN **29.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene Abbott*



Kyker Funeral Home - June 26, 2018 at 09:03 AM

SJ

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to you an the family. Gene an you will be missed sitting on the back row with me at True Gospel.*
Sincerely Gail Davis

Sandra Jackson - June 28, 2018 at 09:13 AM

DA

“ *Gene was more than an uncle to me. From water skiing to fishing and hunting, we had great times. Teri and I would go out for fish fries on Friday night with Gene and June. Then we had kids and we would go to their house to eat and visit. Gene liked Elvis and no surprise to anyone, I did too. With Grandma and Grandpa and my mom and dad gone, hearing Gene's voice made things better for me. The last time he talked to me, it was hard since I knew it was the last to tell him I loved him and to hear it back one more time. He will be missed, but I know he is in a better place. One last thing June, do you still have the cowboy hat, speedo, and boots he always wore?! We love you, Don and Teri.*

Don Abbott - June 27, 2018 at 06:14 PM

TG

“ Gene, You were a good Man - My Friend. Hope to see ya in another place of peace and serenity - Tom

Tom Gruby - June 27, 2018 at 02:48 PM

MA

“ Being the great niece of Gene Abbott means I was spoiled with love over the years. I loved visiting them in Tennessee and looked forward to when they would be making their visit to IL. I know how much my family meant to my Uncle Gene, we all have so many happy memories...and we know love. We all loved Uncle Gene from his attitude to his sense of style and of course, his taste in music. I'm thankful my uncle had my beautiful Aunt June by his side for so many years and until his time to be at peace with my great-grandparents and my grandpa. I know this time is hard for my aunt since part of love means someone says “see you later” first. Praying for you Aunt June and sending love.

Michelle Abbott - June 26, 2018 at 10:34 PM

DS

“ Doris, Doug, and Sherry purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gene Abbott.



Doris, Doug, and Sherry - June 26, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ *The Gruby's - Tom, Chrissie & Brooke purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gene Abbott.* ”



The Gruby's - Tom, Chrissie & Brooke - June 26, 2018 at 05:16 PM



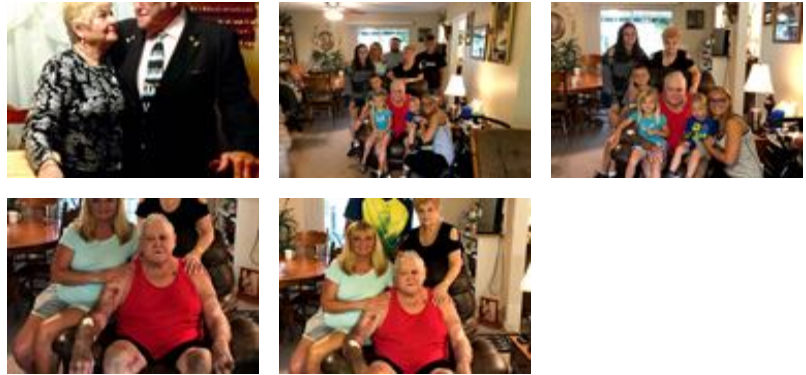
“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Gene Abbott.* ”



June 26, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Kyker Funeral Home - June 26, 2018 at 07:58 AM