



Donnie "Papa" Abbott

January 4, 1950 - October 14, 2014

Donnie (Papa) Abbott, age 64, passed away peacefully at his residence on Tuesday, October 14, 2014, in Tallahassee.

A native of Thomasville, Georgia, Donnie was a longtime resident of Tallahassee. He was a graduate of Leon High School and retired from the Florida Marine Patrol/Florida Wildlife Commission after 34 years of employment. He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church and an avid hunter and woodworking craftsman. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. His most favorite thing was spending time with the love of his life, Judy.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Judy Abbott; two sons, Ray Abbott and Glenn Abbott (Amanda); one sister, Nancy Calhoun; three brothers, Buddy L. Abbott (Ann), Bob Abbott (Pam), and John Abbott (Sharon); five grandchildren, Hailey Abbott, Tucker Abbott, Emily Abbott, Glenn Abbott, Jr. and Connor Abbott and one great-grandchild, Rommie Hill. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Cole and Elmeta Brooks Abbott.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at Bethel United Methodist Church, 1470 Bethel Church Road. A Celebration of Life will immediately follow in the church fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (www.bevisfh.com, 850-385-2193) is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
1470 Bethel Church Road
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Celebration of Life

OCT 18. 11:45 AM (ET)

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