



## Paul Jerry Abbott Jr.

February 20, 1955 - December 1, 2020

Paul Abbott died peacefully in his sleep at St. Francis Hospital on Dec. 1st 2020 following a brief battle with cancer.

Born February 20, 1955 to Jerry and Glenda Abbott. He married Jane, and son, Asa, on October 7, 2000.

Paul graduated Central High School in 1973. He had several occupations, but the most consistent one was body work, which he first studied at The Academy.

He was gifted with many talents and was always eager to help anyone do anything. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, nipshidding, and throwing a left punch. Those that knew him best know he was usually always right and always there for a good time. Strong willed to the end, but sadly now will never be able to shoot his age.

Loving survivors include wife Jane and son Asa Gray. Sisters Debbie (Dave) Robert and Amy O'Howell. In-laws Pete and Betty Hirtz. Brother in law Paul Hirtz. John (Mary) Beckett. Aunt Joyce Deimund. Nephews Tyler (Heather) Beckett, Mike (Jamie), and Mark Hirtz. Great Nephews Stetson Beckett, Braden, and Carson Hirtz. Other survivors include brother Brian Abbott, sister Carolyn Neal, and nieces Aubrey Neal Carye Moses.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, sister Nancy and brother in law Randy Sides.

He will be remembered, loved, and deeply missed by so many.

Due to the current pandemic there will be no services. A celebration of his life will be planned when friends and family can safely gather to celebrate the life of a wonderful man.

Online condolences may be made at [fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home are in charge on arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Paul was a very close friend of mine through grade school-High school. There was so many Great Memories. You hardly ever seen him without a smile or a laughter or a helping hand. I could go on forever. First I want to wrap his loving blanket around his whole family 🙏👉💜🌟💕 Then I want to tell Paul how much his amazing caring and great sole meant to all of us who knew him. Fly high my brother. You deserve your wings  
God Bless You and definatly Rest In Peace. Yes We Will Miss You Deeply. Just save us a seat. Much Love To All 💜🙏🙏🙏

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**Kim Minner (Meyer)** - December 08, 2020 at 06:27 AM

RG

“ My Sincerest Condolences to the Abbott family - good neighbors, friends and extended family. May Paul rest in Peace and the Lord provide his loved ones comfort.

*Roger Graham*

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**ROGER GRAHAM** - December 07, 2020 at 11:21 AM

BP

“ We will greatly miss Paul, who was a like a brother to us. He was so kind, helpful and would do anything for us.

We will miss his cheerful phone calls checking to see how we were doing. He was the best neighbor anyone could ask for. To Jane, we will continue to keep you in our prayers and check on you during the days and weeks ahead.

Please know you are not alone, just call us and we will be there for you. Place your hands in God's hands and he will see you through. May God continue to Bless you.

With much Love  
your neighbors,  
Cora Sides and Melissa Prince

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**Beverly Prince** - December 06, 2020 at 09:03 PM

 Linda  
Dickey

“ Dear Jane...God bless you and yours. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God hold you close to His heart. I pray you will be surrounded in peace and love. Paul was a wonderful person...I can not imagine my dear friend. I love you very much.

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**Linda Dickey** - December 05, 2020 at 11:27 PM

TP

“ Prayers and hugs Jane to you and your family. Paul always brought a smile to anywhere he was. May you find peace and comfort now and in the days to come

With sympathy,  
Terri Prost

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**Terri Prost** - December 05, 2020 at 05:31 PM

KB

“ Jane, Ray & I send our condolences to you for your loss. Paul was a fun filled guy and always had that smile. I miss the times we had at our little club with Geringer & Lena and Bruce. Keep those fond memories to help you through this difficult time. Condolences to you & family, Ray & Kim Bierschwal

Kim & Ray Bierschwal - December 04, 2020 at 07:15 PM

LN

Jane, We are so sorry for the loss of your husband. We will keep you in our prayers. You have our sympathy Lisa and Jeff Nagel

Lisa Nagel - December 05, 2020 at 09:18 AM

TC

“ My condolences go out to Jane and the family. Sorry to hear of your loss. Paul was a great guy. I appreciated his humor and honesty. He was a great body man and well respected in the industry. It was a pleasure to have worked with him. He was one of a kind. May grant him Eternal rest .

Tim Coad - December 04, 2020 at 09:51 AM

VE

“ Paul was my friend of many years and I loved him like many. He always had a big smile and sincere hug. Truly one of the good guys. I'm truly sorry for your loss. RIP my friend.... until we meet again.

Vicci Eaton - December 04, 2020 at 09:18 AM

DS

“ Jane so terribly sorry for your loss. His smile always brighten the room

Dewayne and Terry Simpkins - December 03, 2020 at 09:54 PM

SN

“ I am so very sorry Jane!! Paul was one of good guys!! Always there to lend a hand to anyone that needed it. He was so fun to be around and always had a smile and a laugh that was contagious! He will be missed by so many. Hugs and prayers my friend.

Steve and Nancy Nicholas - December 03, 2020 at 07:12 PM

VW

“ From the first time I met Paul you just knew he would have your back and protect you and smile. Jane I feel your pain and cry with you. Abbott was a catch and you caught him. That is love. He will be missed by many. RIP ABBOTT.

VIVIAN M WHITE - December 03, 2020 at 06:54 PM

CC

I can not imagine the loss you are feeling. Paul was such a good man and I enjoyed working with him. I know his unique personality will truly be missed. I saw how much he loved you, Jane. I pray for you and Asa.

Cheryl Cook - December 04, 2020 at 06:29 AM

LS

“ Im so sorry for your loss. Always a hug and a big smile every time and yes something funny or sarcastic! Which I looked forward to. I was blessed to call him my friend. 🙏  
Prayers sent for peace and comfort. 💕🙏🙏🙏🙏💕

Lisa Sparkman - December 03, 2020 at 06:03 PM

BB

“ Paul was always there if you needed him. He will be missed by do many people. It was a blessing to have been part of his family. Take comfort Jane just knowing he is in a better place Brenda Bender

Brenda Bender - December 03, 2020 at 04:32 PM

RM

“ *What a great guy! Always the same person every time you saw him. Always ready to laugh. So sorry for the family.*

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**ralph murphy** - December 03, 2020 at 03:53 PM

JN

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Jim will miss him tremendously. May your happy memories help heal your broken heart. Jim & Jennie Noel*

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**Jennie Noel** - December 03, 2020 at 02:55 PM

CZ

“ *My deepest condolences, Jane, I was very fortunate to meet Paul with you a few times over the years, he was one of a kind.*

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**Carol Smith Zikmund** - December 03, 2020 at 02:08 PM

GK

“ *Whether it had been a day, a week, or a year since you saw Paul, he greeted you like he just left your side. If you mentioned, for instance, you had an appt, he'd ask what time he should pick you up? Always there, always 100%. Greg and I were blessed to call him friend....until we met again, RIP- you were one hell of a friend! Prayers to all, especially his love, Jane, for peace & comfort- Greg & Kathy Kraemer*

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**Greg & Kathy Kraemer** - December 03, 2020 at 02:04 PM

MH

“ So sorry for you loss Jane. I have so many wonderful memories of Abbott from Windy Hill all the way to Alabama. Sending my love to you and Asa. Can't wait to celebrate his life. Mandy Hente



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**Mandy Hente** - December 03, 2020 at 01:16 PM

KH

“ That smile he wore 100% of the time will never be forgotten. I was never around Paul when he didn't make me laugh. We both teased each time we saw one another and called each other “Gomer” or “Gome” then laughed like crazy. Paul was so fun to be around. We're gonna miss you Gome. Rest easy my friend

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**kevin Hogan** - December 03, 2020 at 12:41 PM

BC

“ Paul will be missed by many. We have many fun filled memories and pictures at family functions and other hangouts to share when we all can get together and celebrate this wonderful man. We were very blessed to be considered friends of theirs .Our sympathies and many prayers to his family. RIP our dear friend.

*Glen and Brandie*

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**Brandie Cummins** - December 03, 2020 at 11:25 AM