



## Jerry Francis Abbott

January 1, 1947 - January 26, 2024

Jerry F Abbott, 77 lifelong resident of Bloomington, Indiana went home to be with our Lord on January 26, 2024. Jerry was born on New Year's Day, January 1, 1947. He was at home with family when he passed.

He is a graduate of University High School, Bloomington, Indiana. He retired from the United States Navy after 24 years and he then went on to work at Puget Sound Naval shipyard as a rigger for 16 years in Bremerton, Washington. After retiring, he moved back to Bloomington to be in his family.

He is survived by his wife Velma of 53 years, sons Ted Abbott and companion Amy Jones, Shane Abbott and wife Michelle, Tim Matz and wife Darlene, grandchildren Mikael and Nathaniel Abbott, Tim Matz Jr., Emma Matz, and a few close cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nathan Abbott and Patricia Abbott Pate, sister Jean Jones, brother in law Jack Jones and mother in law Gertrude Wagner.

Funeral services for Jerry will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:00PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 with visitation also at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory from 12:00PM Noon until the time of the service at 1:00PM.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and

friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PC

“ I will always remember the good times I spent with Jerry and Velma in Norfolk, Va. He was great and funny guy. He is with the Lord. My prayers are for the family that God will give them strength through this difficult time of loss.

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**Petra Crouch** - February 06, 2024 at 01:10 PM

KH

“ Chief, I will always keep my rubber side down. You are a great man and will be missed tremendously. Your friend always Kenneth (Kenny) Hash Cpl USMC.

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**Kenneth Hash** - February 01, 2024 at 04:38 PM

CC

“ Cyndi and Keith Carpenter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Francis Abbott.

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**Cyndi and Keith Carpenter** - January 30, 2024 at 12:13 AM

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“ Cyndi and Keith Carpenter purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jerry Francis Abbott.



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**Cyndi and Keith Carpenter** - January 30, 2024 at 12:13 AM

BP

“ Brian & Pauline planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Francis Abbott.

Brian & Pauline - January 29, 2024 at 09:51 PM

BP

“ Brian & Pauline purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jerry Francis Abbott.



Brian & Pauline - January 29, 2024 at 09:51 PM

SU

“ Sgt Orval Lessig USMC purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerry Francis Abbott.



Sgt Orval Lessig USMC - January 29, 2024 at 01:18 AM

VP

“ Jerry was one of my classmates in the University High School Class of '65. I had a nice talk with him at our 50-year reunion in 2015. He was proud of his service to our country. Being the spouse of a veteran myself, I was happy to have that chat with him. Rest in peace, Jerry.

Vicki Massy Palmer - January 28, 2024 at 10:38 AM