



Lawrence I. Abbott

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Mr. Lawrence I. Abbott, age 86, died Monday, September 3, 2007 in Muskegon. He was born December 26, 1920 in Hesperia to E. Milton and Mabel (Sorter) Abbott, and had resided in the area his entire life. He was a Veteran of the US Army having served in WWII, an avid amateur radio operator, and enjoyed playing the guitar. Mr. Abbott was retired from Teledyne Continental Motors as an electrician. On February 23, 1946 he married the former Lenore Califf in Holton, and she preceded him in death on March 17, 1995. SURVIVORS include 3 children, Ernest (Darlene) Uber of Muskegon, Francis (Peg) Henagin of Cookville, TN, and Helen Charland also of Muskegon; son-in-law, Grayle (Vicki) Woodruff; 11 grandchildren, Diane (Peter) DeGraff, Grayle (Jackie) Woodruff, Jr., Denise Kelley, Dawn (Dennis) Boon, Darla (Bill) Parks, Dori (David) Matey, Brent (Amber) Uber, Marty Uber, Vicki Klinger, Glenda Henagin, Cathy Henagin; several great and great great grandchildren; brother, Orrin Lee Abbott of Columbus, GA; and sister, Sybil Packingham of Muskegon. Mr. Abbott was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, 4 sisters, and son-in-law, James Charland. SERVICES will be 11 AM Friday at The Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 6291 S. Harvey St. 231-798-1100 with Pastor Terry Fulk officiating. VISITATION with the family will be 6-7:30 PM Thursday. Burial will take place in Twin Lake Cemetery. Memorial Contributions to the Muskegon County Council of Veterans would be appreciated.



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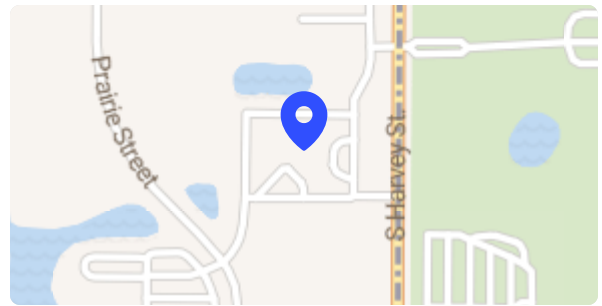
Visitation

 **Thursday**, September 6, 2007

 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





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Anonymous posted:

Ann,Tyler and Family my deepest sympathy goes out to you all. I am praying for you each day and hope you know we love you and you can always count on any one of us to help if ever needed. Love to you, Sharon and family, (Kath's sister)##imported-begin##Sharon Schueneman (Risk)##imported-end##

September 13 at 4:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

Grandpa,Even though it has been a very long time since we have seen you, you will be sadly missed by all.Love,Marty Uber - Fredericksburg, PAVicki (Ron) Klinger - Lebanon, PA& Families##imported-begin##Marty & Vicki##imported-end##

September 7 at 4:33 AM



Anonymous posted:

Peggy - I'm not really sure if this is the right Peggy that I went to school with in Holton but I'm hoping it is as I would like to get in contact with her....no matter...I am offering my condolences to Mr. Abbott's family and friends...but if this is the same Peggy..please contact me at my email address of Tonigreiner@yahoo.com or you can call me at my office (231) 777-7380.##imported-begin##Toni (Schutter) Greiner##imported-end##

September 6 at 11:39 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I never had the pleasure to meet Mr. Abbott but his obituary was brought to my attention by my 14 year old daughter, Nicole KOLEY. She knew that the passing of a fellow ham radio operator would be of interest to me. I am also an electrician and a guitar player. Not so much a guitar player anymore but I would not think of selling my Les Paul or my Marshall amplifier as I want Nicole to have them someday (KOLEY is her ham radio call sign and her nickname as well). Amateur Radio Operators share a brother and sisterhood that is exceeded by few, if any at all. None of us are strangers to each other even though we may have never met. Any of you that have ever listened to Mr. Abbott working the world from his 'hamshack' may have noticed that he has friends all over the globe that he has never met and had little chance of ever meeting albeit on the air. Although I have not had the opportunity to meet or talk to him, the news of his passing made my heart heavy. The loss of a fellow ham brings sadness to me no matter if friend or stranger, even though in ham radio there are no strangers, just stations not yet worked. My sincere condolences to the family. And to Mr. Abbott...73 OM de K8MHZ, AKA Mark Derby, Journeyman Electrician, Extra Class Amateur Radio Operator, Instructor, MAARC Continuing Education Program. Hope to catch you on down the Log of Eternity. I hope you enjoy your new station On High.###imported-begin##Mark Derby K8MHZ##imported-end##

September 5 at 6:24 PM



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