



De Abbott

September 24, 1941 - October 4, 2023

De Abbott, age 82, of Peotone, entered the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn.

He was born in Peoria, Illinois on September 24, 1941, the son of Otis and Lennie Abbott. On July 13, 1963, he married his beloved wife, Jenny Bauer, at First Baptist Church in Tinley Park. Following De's service in the United States Army, he was retired from General Motors, and spent most of his life devoted to his faith and caring for the families his churches served. He served as an Associate Pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Country Club Hills for almost 30 years. Following his retirement in 2004, he became a member of the First Baptist Church of Manteno, serving a variety of positions with his wife, Jenny. In 2015, he began his service as the Associate Pastor, which was his most recent position.

In his younger years, he loved helping his friends by installing ceiling fans and garage openers for anyone and everyone. De enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. He really loved to make banana bread, pumpkin bread, and peanut butter bars that he would send home with his family and friends when they would come to visit.

De is survived by his dear wife of 60 years, Jenny Abbott; two daughters,

Marcia (Tim) Kennedy and Sandi (Mark) Layton; one sister, Linda (Steve) Ricketts; three grandchildren, Connor Kennedy, Alex Layton, and Tabitha Eliassen; and four great-grandchildren, Cassidy, Wyatt, Selah, and Emma Eliassen.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Otis and Lennie Abbott.

Visitation for De will be held at First Baptist Church of Manteno on Monday, October 9, 2023, from 4:00PM – 8:00PM. Visitation will continue the next day from 9:30AM until the service at 10:30AM, officiated by Pastor David Peterman. A luncheon will immediately follow the service at church. Following the luncheon, De will be laid to rest at Skyline Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Manteno.

Cemetery Details

Skyline Cemetery

Monee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Manteno
300 E 3rd St
Manteno, IL 60950

Visitation

OCT **10**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Manteno
Manteno, IL

Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Manteno
Manteno, IL

Luncheon

OCT 10. 11:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Manteno
Manteno, IL

Burial

OCT 10 (CT)

Skyline Cemetery
Monee, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ Pat Juggert and family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of De Abbott.



Pat Juggert and family - October 07, 2023 at 09:06 PM

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“ Pat Juggert and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of De Abbott.

Pat Juggert and family - October 07, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of De Abbott.



October 07, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of De Abbott.



October 07, 2023 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Lunmetta And Steve. Smith lit a candle in memory of De Abbott*



Lunmetta and steve. Smith - October 06, 2023 at 09:42 PM

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Such a nice person

Victoria bullard - October 06, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *De Abbott*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM