



Robert Garth Abbott

October 11, 1953 - September 27, 2025

Robert G. Abbott, known to everyone as Bob, passed away after a short battle with cancer on September 27, 2025. He was 71. Bob was born on October 11, 1953, to Ward and Helen (Scott) Abbott in Tama County, Iowa. He graduated from North Winneshiek High School in rural Decorah, Iowa in 1972. On May 3, 1975, he married Cheryl Quinnell. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary earlier this year. Bob was a machinist at Covington Aircraft, and in 2020 he retired from Covington after 39 years. He filled his retirement days doing odd jobs at the church, going to all of his grandkids' activities, restoring his old John Deere tractor, doing jigsaw puzzles, and working outside. He enjoyed playing games of any kind and was known to never turn down a bowl of ice cream. Every year he looked forward to going to the July 4th Abbott reunion and car cruise, where his Mustang was a staple. Bob was a member of Morris First Baptist Church where he faithfully served in several capacities. Bob is survived by his wife, Cheryl, three children Eric and wife Kim, Tina Gehring and husband Jeff, and Kari Oglesby and husband Jonny. Six grandchildren, Brayley Abbott, Natalie Gehring, Nicole Gehring, Kyle Oglesby, Amy Gehring, and Tyler Oglesby. Siblings, Dean, Ron, Barbara, Ralph, Coleen, Paul, Tim, Beth, Joyce, Doug and Tom, along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Ward and Helen Abbott, brothers, Wendell and Loren, and his granddaughter, Shelby Abbott.

Services for Bob will be held on Friday, October 3, 2025, at 10:00 am at the

First Baptist Church in Morris, Oklahoma with Pastor Robby Bowen officiating. Interment will follow in the Morris Cemetery. Pall bearers will be Blaine Abbott, Luke Abbott, Aaron Abbott, Mike Barron, David Long, Keith Hurt, and Jimmy Floyd.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Bob's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Morris Cemetery

Morris, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Morris
520 South Second St.
Morris, Ok

Tribute Wall



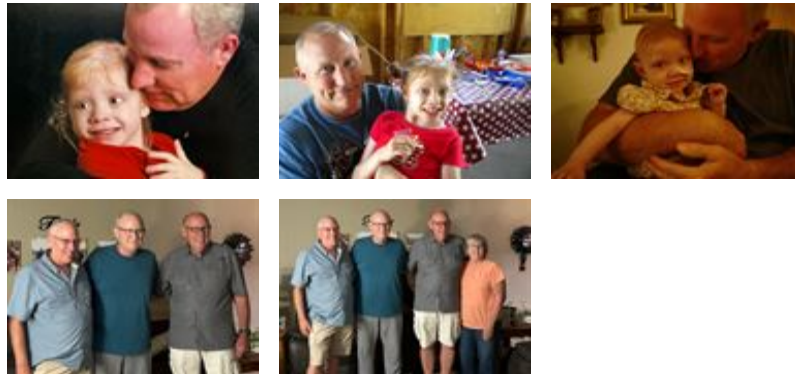
“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Garth Abbott*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 02, 2025 at 07:16 PM



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“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert Garth Abbott*



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“ I’m a former classmate of Bob’ s from North Winneshiek.. had many good times with him .. was always a gentleman and so kind to all..had a great sense of humor.. . My sincere condolences to all ..

Colleen Sutton Kacher - September 30, 2025 at 01:49 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for your incredible loss. Uncle Bob was *THE BEST* in *EVERY* way. I am heartbroken for your family and will continue to pray you are flooded with wonderful memories and that God will surround you in His peace and comfort that only He can provide. I love your family and am here to support in anyway I can. □ when you love Big... the grief is Big... But God is Bigger. If you ever need anything or want to talk, please do not hesitate to call. Love you all, *BIG!!!* 💙 Cassy Eng and kids

Cassy Abbott Eng - September 29, 2025 at 07:02 PM