



Paul Edward Abernathy

July 14, 1928 - May 27, 2020

Paul E. Abernathy, 91, of Cape Girardeau, died Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at Arbor House in Cape Girardeau, MO.

He was born July 14, 1928 in Crosstown, MO to Edward and Mary L. (Cox) Abernathy.

He and Alma Beatrice Clifton were married November 21, 1948. She preceded him in death on December 14, 2008.

Paul was a Day Foreman at Ladue School District. He was a member of New Testament Baptist Church in Sullivan and was a former member of Masonic Lodge in Perryville and Fenton. He was also a member of Scottish Rite 32nd Degree in St. Louis and Shriners Temple in St. Louis.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty (Michael) Gonzalez of High Ridge and Donna (Mark) Buchheit of O'Fallon, one son, Richard (Nona) Abernathy of Jackson, one brother, Bob Abernathy of Perryville, seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, Virgie Parrott, Velma Settelimore and Alice Rubel, three brothers, Arlous, Ivan and Wallace Abernathy.

Visitation will be from 8:30 am to 10:00 am on Monday, June 1, 2020 at Ford & Young Chapel in Perryville.

Service will be at 10:00 am Monday, June 1, 2020 at Ford & Young Chapel in Perryville with the Rev. Ben Chapman officiating.

Burial will be in Home Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Shriners Hospital in St. Louis or American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Home Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Young Chapel
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Edward Abernathy*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Paul Edward Abernathy*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *I am sorry to read this. Paul was a beautiful person who loved so many people. He and Alma were so gracious and I feel they are happy to be together again.*

Richard, Betty and Donna, I hope you cherish this man and know he rests in peace.

Sue (Miller) Rogers

Sue Rogers - June 04, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Jerry and Lori Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul Edward Abernathy.*



Jerry and Lori Miller - May 31, 2020 at 09:36 AM

MM

“ *Mike and Jean Miller purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Paul Edward Abernathy.*



Mike and Jean Miller - May 29, 2020 at 08:36 PM

RH

“ *Robert Hoff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Edward Abernathy.*



Robert Hoff - May 28, 2020 at 04:25 PM