



Julian Randolph Abbott, Sr.

February 21, 2011

Walhalla, SC—Julian Randolph Abbott, Sr., 76, of 84 Rams Drive, Walhalla, SC, husband of Sherry Ann Gill Abbott, died Monday, February 21, 2011, at Cottingham Hospice House, Seneca.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Abbott was the son of the late James Franklin and Bertha Brock Abbott. He graduated from Walhalla High School in 1953. He was a Navy fighter pilot during his service in the US Navy and was a Captain for Transworld Airlines. Mr. Abbott was a member of American Legion Post #124 and sat on the board of Oconee County Planning Commission. He was a member of Walhalla First Baptist Church where he taught Bob Gaillard's Ladies' Sunday School class.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Abbott is survived by sons, Matthew Allen Abbott of Tamassee and Julian Randolph Abbott, Jr. and wife, Kim, of West Union; special daughter, Robin Diamaduros and husband, George of NC; sister, Linda Abbott Johnson and husband, George, of Greenwood; and grandchildren, Harper, MaryClaire and Brady Abbott.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 24, 2011, from Walhalla First Baptist Church.

Burial with military rites will follow in Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 23, 2011.

The family is at the home of Julian R. Abbott, Jr.: 655 East Halfway Branch Road, West Union, SC 29696.

Memorials may be made to Walhalla First Baptist Church Building Fund, 403 East Main Street, Walhalla, SC 29691.

Tribute Wall



“ *Julian Randolph Abbott, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Very sad, the loss of this great man. What a gain for Heaven and an angel to watch over you all. Our prayers are with you. Love, John L, Gigi, Katelyn and Jed Bowen##imported-begin##Gigi and John L Bowen##imported-end##*

March 22, 2011 at 11:44 AM



“ *Dear matt and family, Just a few lines to let you know that I was thinking about each of you. I remember the first time that I met you and your dad. I know this is a hard time matt, for you and your family, but I also know your pain. Always remember that God is there for you and he will be the one to help you through this pain and emptiness that you feel. Also, once again it was a honor and a pleasure to have been able to take care of your dad and also to be there for you and your family. With lots of love and prayers. love Marilynn##imported-begin##marilynn hause##imported-end##*

March 06, 2011 at 05:56 PM



“ Sherry, Randy, and Matt: I was so saddened when my dad called and informed me of your loss. I will always remember coming over to your house growing up and Mr. Abbott always being so nice to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss and I can only imagine that he will still have such a strong presence in each of your lives! God Bless you!

Alan Brown##imported-begin##Alan Brown##imported-end##

February 27, 2011 at 08:49 AM



“ Sherry, Deweena and I were heart broken at the news of Randy's passing. What a great man he was as well as a good friend. I really enjoyed his visits with me at the shop. We would take care of business first then talk for what seemed like five minutes and it would be over an hour. Bill was just devastated at the news. We all loved Randy. We will be lifting you and your family up to our Lord.##imported-begin##Julian & Deweena Williams##imported-end##

February 26, 2011 at 12:21 PM



“ It was an honor and a pleasure taking care of Mr. Abbott. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.
Patty Holcombe##imported-begin##Patty Holcombe##imported-end##

February 25, 2011 at 08:14 PM



“ *Dear Sherry & family,
We were saddened to learn of Randy's passing.
We will keep your family in our thoughts & prayers.*

*Sincerely
Sandy & Max Wigington##imported-begin##sandy
wigington##imported-end##*

February 25, 2011 at 03:19 PM



“ *RANDY AND FAMILY
I WAS SORRY TO HEAR THE NEWS OF RANDYS PASSING.HE
WAS A SPECIAL MAN AND WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.*

BARRY COBB##imported-begin##Barry Cobb##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 01:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Abbott,*

*I am very sorry for the loss of your husband. Please know that you
and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. You and Mr. Abbott
were very kind to me when I would come to your home with Buddy,
DeeDee, Kelly Smith, and Tracy Addis back in the day if you recall.
Those were great times that I will never forget.*

*Sincerely,
Beth Ramey Keaton##imported-begin##Beth Ramey
Keaton##imported-end##*

February 24, 2011 at 12:06 PM



“ Sherry, Randy, and Matt, you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Walter Harris##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 11:17 AM



“ Sherry,

We love you. I'll never forget our special time in the garden eating the succulent sweet corn straight off the stalk as well and of course our many tennis trips.

Bill and Phyllis##imported-begin##Bill and Phyllis Thraves##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 10:58 AM



“ Randy and family I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Wally Winkler##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 08:55 AM



“ Randy, I was sorry to learn about the passing of your father. I trust the Lord will grant strength and comfort to you and your family in the days to come. Please know that my prayers will be with you.

David Brooks##imported-begin##David Brooks##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 08:55 AM



“ *God bless you all.##imported-begin##Mark Stephens##imported-end##*

February 23, 2011 at 10:33 PM



“ *To Matthew and his Family*

Please accept my sincere condolences in the loss of your Father!

Robert##imported-begin##Robert L. Carter##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 09:55 PM



“ *Linda & George,*

Bob and I were so sorry to hear about Randy. I'm sorry we won't be able to be with you but our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Love,

Mabel##imported-begin##Mabel & Bob Templeton##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 09:36 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss he was a great man he loved everyone.
He will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Bob & Pauline Perron##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 09:32 PM



“ Christian, family man, Patriot, friend.....Randy served our Lord, his family, friends, community and nation. His huge lopsided-ever-ready smile and warm welcome to one and all will be missed. God bless and comfort you, Sherry and family.

Love and Prayers,
Doug and Kay##imported-begin##Doug and Kay Deal##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 08:29 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Randy's illness and passing. I truly enjoyed seeing him at Sally's funeral. Such a wonderful person and the Abbott's were such a great family. I know you will miss him tremendously. Hope to see or talk with Linda soon. Barbara Lane Dixon##imported-begin##Barbara Lane Dixon##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 06:58 PM



“ Oh, I love Randy & Sherry Abbott! Sherry, Whenever I saw the two of you, I always started smiling, even before we got close enough to talk, mainly because the two of you were always smiling. What a wonderful, giving man. I am blessed to have known him. I will be praying for your strength. Lori##imported-begin##Lori Chappelle##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 06:50 PM



“ Sherry and family, Thinking of you in this difficult time of sorrow. May you find peace and comfort in your memories.

With Deepest Sympathy and Prayers

Doug and Linda R. Nix##imported-begin##Doug and Linda R, Nix##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 05:44 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Doug and Linda R. Nix##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 05:40 PM



“ Sherry and family, may the beautiful memories held dearest to you brighten a path before you with strength, comfort and love.

With Deepest Sympathy

Evelyn O. Peay and Emily##imported-begin##Evelyn O. Peay##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 05:39 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers are being prayed for each one of you for grace and comfort at this time. God Bless, Joey Martin & family.##imported-begin##Joey and Sonya Martin##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 03:36 PM



“ Randy and family,

So sorry to hear about your Dad. We will be praying for you and your family. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.

Rodney, Tonya, Morgan, Hunter Massey##imported-begin##Tonya Massey##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 12:52 PM



“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jennifer##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 10:00 AM



“ Sherry and family,

We send our condolences to you during this sad time. Randy was such a fun person to be around.

Marian and Glenn Birrenkott##imported-begin##Marian birrenkott##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 10:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all during your time of grief. Jan (Cottingham Hospice House)##imported-begin##Jan##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 09:59 AM



“ We send our deepest sympathy. Allen (Moose), Sherry & Zeke Moore & Pop.##imported-begin##Sweet Water##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 09:50 AM



“ Sherry, Matt and Randy, we send our love and sympathy to you at this time of loss of the special person in your life, your husband and father. We will remember you in our prayers and thoughts daily. We know your feelings of this loss but the Lord and your faith will see you thru. Love, Peggy and Judson Fleming##imported-begin##Peggy G. Fleming##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 09:34 AM



“ Nana, you have our deepest sympathy. Big Randy, Papa, will truly be missed by so many. Perry and I will continue to pray for you and your family. We love you and miss you all.##imported-begin##George P. Diamaduros##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 09:28 AM



“ Randy and I have not seen each other too many times since 1950. I am truly sorry to hear of his passing. There are a lot of good things I could say about him but the one thing that I will always remember will be him coming by the funeral home when my mother died. In my eyes he was a caring person who loved life and the people around him. May God Bless his family...Lawrence Hyde##imported-begin##Lawrence Hyde##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 08:42 AM



“ We will miss you Randy!##imported-begin##Wallace and Mary Ann Hughes##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 07:35 AM



“ Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Reg and Peggy Tatum##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 09:37 PM



“ *Sherry and Family,*

We were so fortunate to have known Randy. He was one of a kind - always doing for others. First Baptist will surely miss him.

He fought a good battle and now he's at peace in Heaven. We pray that God will give you strength to carry on.

With deepest sympathy.

Cornelia & B.F. Pepper##imported-begin##Cornelia & B.F. Pepper##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 09:01 PM



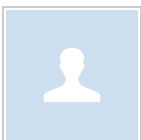
“ *Mr. Randy was a very special and dearly loved man!!! He will be greatly missed!! We will always cherish the memories and times that we shared with him!!! Love, Dock, Christy, Breanna, Kaylee, Bry and Isaac Fretwell##imported-begin##Christy Fretwell##imported-end##*

February 22, 2011 at 08:21 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Keith Duncan##imported-end##*

February 22, 2011 at 07:12 PM



“ *Sherry and family, you have my deepest sympathy. Randy was such fun on the tennis court and we will all miss him very much.##imported-begin##CHERYL M LEE##imported-end##*

February 22, 2011 at 05:49 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. We will pray for your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Vonn Campbell##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 05:17 PM



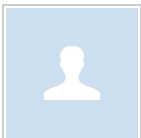
“ Sherry, Bill and I were so saddened to hear about Randy's death. We were unaware that he had been sick. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days and months. Our love to you, Frances & Bill Hindman##imported-begin##Bill & Frances Hindman##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 05:00 PM



“ Sherry, Matt and Randy...Harrison and I were so sorry to hear about "Big" Randy. When your heart is empty, filling it with happy memories can help. So, hold on to your memories and let them guide you during this time of sadness. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Merle and Harrison##imported-begin##Merle Orr##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 04:42 PM



“ Sherry, Randy, Matt,

May peace find you; may prayers and precious memories sustain you. Thinking of the Abbotts.

Becky Johnson##imported-begin##Becky Johnson##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 04:40 PM



“ Matt,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time. May God give you comfort and peace as you journey through this time. This is our temporary home.

Your dad like my mom and dad has made it to the Mansion with streets paved with GOLD.##imported-begin##Scott Thigpen##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 04:38 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Bob and Mary Moss##imported-begin##Bob Moss##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 04:07 PM



“ *Sherry, Matt, Randy, Kim and grandchildren, You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Randy has left quite a legacy behind in the town of Walhalla. He was a true friend to so many and will be truly missed by all. We will miss seeing him at the store and ballfield watching his beloved grandchildren. Our love goes out to each of you! Dennis & Jane##imported-begin##Dennis & Jane Frasier##imported-end##*

February 22, 2011 at 04:03 PM



“ *"Aunt" Linda- We were so sorry to hear about your brother... we knew how special he was to you. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

We Love You,

Steve, Amy and Riley Lyles##imported-begin##Amy

Lyles##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 02:46 PM



“ *Sherry,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of sorrow. May God Bless.##imported-begin##Annette Weathers

Whitworth##imported-end##

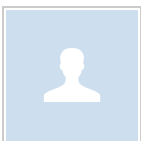
February 22, 2011 at 02:33 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear about your loss. We will be praying you through this difficult time. We are here if you need anything.##imported-begin##Scott & Donna Burrell &*

Family##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 02:07 PM



“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.I grew up with Randy.His grandparents lived across the street from us. He was a good friend. Know that we are thinking of you during this time.*

Hugs,

Mary Norma and Buddy Barnes##imported-begin##Mary Norma

and Buddy Barnes##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 02:01 PM



“ Sherry, Randy, Matt, and Robin, Debbie and I send our sincerest condolences to each of you. We are so sorry. Our prayers are with you all and may God provide you the strength you need during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Brett Murphree##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 01:57 PM



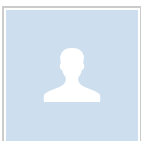
“ I WILL SINCERELY MISS RANDY.
I FLEW WITH HIM AND KNEW I WAS WITH THE BEST.
DON&DARLENE ALBERTSON##imported-begin##DON
ALLBERTSON##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 01:51 PM



“ Ms. Sherry and family I am so sorry for your loss of Mr. Randy. He was a true treasure to this community and Walhalla First Baptist. So many people love him and your family. My greatest sympathy goes to all of you. I will always love you miss Sherry and you are in my heart everyday. As you say "we go way back"##imported-begin##Lacy Morton##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 01:47 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Tim and Teresa Sheriff##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 01:44 PM