



Carl Abbott

May 9, 1921 - February 2, 2011

Carl Edwin Abbott, 89, passed away in Tyler on February 2, 2011 after a long illness. He was born in Colmesneil, TX, on May 9, 1921. He was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, Faye Lindberg Abbott, and by his parents Thomas A. Abbott and Zora Mott Abbott, his brothers Robert Earl Abbott and James Corbett Abbott, and his sister Jean Abbott Bell. He is survived by his wife Bobbie Abbott, his daughters Karen (Lehr) McKenzie of Charlotte, NC, and Penny (Gary) Egbert of Cypress, TX, along with five grandchildren and two great grandsons. He is also survived by Bobbie's sisters Helen (Howard) Craft, Donna (Neill) Rayford and Linda (Gene) Walker. Mr. Abbott served as a radio operator in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and moved to Beaumont following the war. He retired after 25 years with Union Oil of California, but his lifelong avocation was music. An accomplished bassist, he played a wide variety of music in big bands and trios throughout his life. After moving to Tyler in 1985, he played with the Rose City Swing Band and Tyler Big Band for many years. Visitation will be Thursday from 6 to 8 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 AM Friday, February 4, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1617 Shiloh Road in Tyler, followed by a 3 PM graveside service at Forest Lawn in Beaumont, where he will be buried beside Faye, his wife of 39 years. Pall bearers are grandsons Robert McKenzie and Brian Egbert, grandson-in-law, John Mills, and friends Bobby Lynn, Ronald Roberts, Warren Cooper and Reed Franklin. Honorary pall

bearers include great grandsons Cole and Wyatt Mills, and Keith and Craig Craft, nephews of Bobbie Abbott. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, 1402 Rice Road, Suite 100, Tyler, TX 75703.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bobby we lost touch with all of you many years ago, but we think of everyone often. We miss Carl and you, I always enjoyed playing music with Carl he was so talented. I learned so much from him. I'll cherish all the stories of the old days he told me about. Please know you are both in our hearts.

Larry Stanford - September 24, 2021 at 04:03 AM

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Larry Stanford - September 24, 2021 at 03:57 AM

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“ Carl, I know you're in a better place. May your rest in peace. God Bless You.

Kathy Vollmer (IHOP) - February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We love you Carl and know you are in a better place. Thank you for the joy you provided here on earth.

Lehr McKenzie - February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bobby, we are sorry we could not make the family service or funeral. Please know that our thoughts are with you. I do not have your address or phone #.
Please call us some time!
Eleanor & Jerald

J.E. and Eleanor McMillan - February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM