



Robert (Bob) Lavell Abbott

May 27, 1945 - April 30, 2023

On Sunday April 30, 2023, Robert (Bob) Lavell Abbott was killed in an accident involving a motor vehicle. Bob was born May 27, 1945, to Lavell Jasper and Gladys (Hindman) Abbott in Lubbock, TX. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather (Papa Bob), brother, uncle, and friend. Bob was a pharmacist by degree and worked tirelessly for more than 50 years caring for people in his profession. He especially enjoyed helping the nursing home residents and the rehab center clients while he worked for Extendcare Pharmacy Services and would drop everything, even on weekends, to make sure they were taken care of. He also enjoyed working with the Boy Scouts as a Scoutmaster for Troop 5 at First Baptist Church and with the Gideons in his younger years.

Bob was a graduate from both Texas Tech University and Southwestern Oklahoma State University. After graduating from Southwestern in Oklahoma, he worked for various pharmacies including Big Spring State Hospital (for almost 30 years), Leonard's Pharmacy in Big Spring, Market Street Pharmacy in Lubbock, and Plano. He most recently worked at Extendcare Pharmacy Services and Axtell Pharmacy in Pilot Point and Axtell Rite Value Pharmacy in Whitesboro.

Bob is survived by his wife, Linda of Providence Village, TX; son Douglas and wife, Cheryl Abbott of Algonquin IL; stepdaughters Chrissy and husband, Josh

Rainey of Forsan, TX, and Heather Nichols of Nevada; grandchildren, CJ and Ashleigh Abbott, Paige and Garret Rainey, and Morrow Nichols; brother, David Abbott and family of Lubbock, TX; sister, Jeannie Stuart and family of Lubbock Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lavell and Gladys, and first wife, Karen of Big Spring, TX.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 2:00PM at the community center of Providence Village at 9400 Waterman Rd, Aubrey, TX. An additional memorial service will be held Friday, May 12, 2023, at 5:00PM at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring, 705 FM700 Big Spring, TX 79720.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Heart Association.

On-line condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bradley R. Shotts and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Providence Village Community Center
9400 Waterman Rd.
Aubrey, TX

Memorial Service

MAY 12. 5:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
705 FM 700
Big Spring, TX 79720

Tribute Wall

DR

“ I met Bob a few years ago through my work and soon learned that David Abbott was his brother. My wife, Jamye, and I had known David at Texas Tech in the 70's and corresponded with him when he was on the mission field in Africa. I was able to visit with Bob several times and am saddened to learn of his passing. My sympathy is extended to the family, and I pray for God's comfort and guidance in the days and months ahead. We can rejoice that Bob is enjoying his heavenly home!

Don Richmond - May 08, 2023 at 12:06 AM

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“ I remember Bob as a kind generous man. My husband and I lived 2 doors down from Bob and Linda for several years. We had the greatest pleasure to share Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner with them. I remember each Halloween sitting on our porch with Bob and Linda handing out candy to all the little kids, fun times. I'm so so sorry for the families loss and will be praying for peace and strength. Heaven has definitely gained an Angel. Fly high Bob 🕊️❤️✝️

Cindy Haywood - May 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM

DR

I met Bob a few years ago through work and discovered he was the brother of David Abbott who my wife Jamye and I had known from our Texas Tech days in the 70's. I am sorry to learn of his passing and send my sympathy and prayers for comfort to the family. Enjoy your heavenly home, Bob.

Don Richmond - May 07, 2023 at 11:49 PM

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“ *Bob was a very kind man who cared very much for people. He was very dedicated to his profession. He will be missed. Prayers and condolences to his family during this time of loss.*

Cynthia Rogers - May 04, 2023 at 09:29 PM

AB

I knew Bob professionally and in every interaction he was quite kind and such a gentle soul. I am sorry to hear of his passing.

Adrienne M Bauer - May 04, 2023 at 10:25 PM