



## William M. "Bill" Abbott

June 12, 1949 - February 28, 2022

William M. "Bill" Abbott, 72, of Chandlerville, passed away at his home on Monday, February 28, 2022, with his family by his side. He was born June 12, 1949, in Springfield, Illinois, to Vertis and Marian (Shunk) Abbott. He married Marette Richardson on June 22, 1990. She survives.

Bill is also survived by his children: Shane (Carrie) Richardson and Amy Richardson; grandchildren: Chance, Keenan, Lainey and Kennedy; as well as brothers: Tom, Kenny, Richard and Paul Abbott. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, James Abbott and son, Rodney Richardson.

Mr. Abbott served his country from 1969 - 1971, during the Vietnam War. He was an Army Airborne Ranger (LRRP), for the First Cavalry Division 75th Infantry, H Company. He ended his military career as a sergeant, and received several service medals, including the Purple Heart for his bravery during combat. He remained a patriot his entire life.

Bill was employed by Oscar Meyer, Fornoff Fertilizer and Young Trucking Co. He later became self-employed. He was a lifetime member of the Badger Knife Club and a knife collector. He loved guns! He loved nature and especially fishing. He loved teaching his grandkids about all things outdoors.

What Bill loved most about his life, was the home he created with his wife,

kids and grandkids. He will be remembered as a kind, quiet, wise man, who had a great sense of humor. His family was proud of him and will miss him forever. He was one of a kind and loved beyond measure.

Cremation rites have been accorded by Hurley Funeral Home. A private military burial for immediate family will be held at a later date. Please consider making a donation to your local VFW, of the Wounded Warrior Project in Bill's Honor.

# Cemetery Details

## **Bethel Cemetery**

11500 ECR 320N  
Chandlerville, IL 62627

# Tribute Wall



“ *William M. "Bill" Abbott*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I served with Bill in Vietnam. He was a brave and dedicated ranger. We had some scary missions in Cambodia. RIP, Bill.*

**Lou Bruchey** - May 28, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear of Bill's passing. The Abbott family were close neighbors, friends and playmates of ours. Together we attended Daniels county school and later Balyki high school.*



*Condolences to all of the Abbott family from the Raymond Finch family.*

**Dwight Fnch** - March 06, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Murette and the family for your loss. Bill was a great guy and will be truly missed. Tim and Velva Fletcher*

**Velva Fletcher** - March 06, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathy to all the family. Sincerely, Anita Leinberger Stephans*

**Anita Stephans** - March 04, 2022 at 04:18 PM

ES

“ *Elva Stigall lit a candle in memory of William M. "Bill" Abbott*



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**Elva Stigall** - March 04, 2022 at 09:08 AM

CH

“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Condolences to all of the family.*  
*Cheryl Hahn*

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**Cheryl Hahn** - March 03, 2022 at 09:37 PM

DS

“ *Bill and I played as neighbors before starting kindergarten together at Daniels.*  
*All through our school days and after he moved back to the former school to make it home we remained friends and neighbors. Bill you will be missed !*

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**darell sarff** - March 03, 2022 at 08:18 PM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I went to school with Bill and always admired him and his athletic abilities. Love, hugs and prayers to his family.*

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**Judy Gerdes Schafer** - March 03, 2022 at 07:16 PM

PZ

“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My thoughts are with Marette and the family.*  
*Pam Peterson Ziegler*

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**Pam Peterson Ziegler** - March 03, 2022 at 06:25 PM

BK

“ Our deepest condolences go out to Murette and Bill’s entire family. I’ve known Bill since I was a little girl and always thought he was a great guy. I’m sure he will be dearly missed. Rod and Becky King

Becky King - March 03, 2022 at 05:21 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. Dan & Jane Mccafferty

jane mccafferty - March 03, 2022 at 03:03 PM

PO

“ Such a great man.  
Will be missed by many.  
Sending sympathy and prayers to all the family.



Peggy Ogden - March 03, 2022 at 11:55 AM

PS

“ So sorry to hear of Bill passing. Susie Brown Showalter



Paul and Susan Showalter - March 03, 2022 at 10:50 AM

TH

“ *Terni Hinrichs lit a candle in memory of William M. "Bill" Abbott*



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**Terni Hinrichs** - March 03, 2022 at 10:43 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Stone Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of William M. "Bill" Abbott*



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**Brenda Stone Wilcoxon** - March 03, 2022 at 10:23 AM