



Jimmy William Abbott

October 1, 1946 - July 10, 2025

Jimmy William "Jim" Abbott, 78, passed away on July 10, 2025, in Ocala, Florida. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend, Jim lived a life marked by service, faith, and unwavering dedication to those around him.

Born on October 1, 1946, in Lafayette, Indiana, Jim was the son of Forrest and Ruth (Wampler) Abbott. Jim graduated from Lafayette Jefferson High School class of 1964.

Jim proudly served his country as a hospital corpsman in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. Following his military service, Jim embarked on a long and successful career with TRW, where he worked for 35 years.

After retiring from TRW, Jim answered a higher calling and served as pastor at Anoka United Methodist Church for ten years. A lifelong Methodist, he was deeply involved in his faith community throughout his life. He served not only as a pastor but also as a Sunday school teacher and Bible study leader. His spiritual leadership touched many lives and left a lasting impact on those who worshipped alongside him.

Jim's greatest joy came from his family. He is survived by his beloved wife Ginger Abbott; sons William Abbott and Patrick Abbott (Monica); grandchildren Kaytlyn Abbott, Khloe Abbott, and Kane Abbott; sister Sally

Bateman (Larry); and brother Tommy Abbott (Paula). Each of them carries forward his legacy of love, strength, and kindness.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

May the memory of Jimmy William "Jim" Abbott bring comfort to all who knew him and serve as an enduring reminder of a life well lived in service to others.

A Funeral Service will be held on August 1, 2025, at 02:00 p.m. at Ocala West UMC 9330 SW 105th St.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ocala West United Methodist Church
9330 SW 105th Street
Ocala, FL 34481

Tribute Wall



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmy William Abbott.* ”



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