



John Abbott

July 3, 1929 - November 17, 2008

John Abbott Jr., 79, 50 year resident of the Village of Camillus, New York, died Monday, November 17, 2008 at James Square Health & Rehabilitation Centre in Syracuse, New York.

Born in Auburn, New York, he was the son of the late John Sr. and Shirley Wilkinson Abbott. He graduated from Port Byron High School and retired from the NYS Department of Transportation at Butternut Dr. in Syracuse as a foreman following 37 years of service. Following retirement he was employed with the West Genesee School District Department of Transportation. He was a volunteer for ECHO Meals on Wheels, a member of Camillus First United Methodist Church, Camillus Elks BPOE, American Legion and a life member of the Camillus Fire Department. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving during the Korean Conflict as a paratrooper. John enjoyed camping at Brennan Beach for over 30 years where he was known as the "Mayor" of the 800 block and Grandpa to many of the kids.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years the former Carole Patterson; a daughter; Karen Rinaldi of Camillus, New York; two brothers, Dick (Mary Beth) of Camillus, New York and Joseph (Carol) Abbott of Fulton, New York; two sisters, Barb (Bill) Kincaid and Peggy (Don) Wall both of Baldwinsville, New York; two grandsons, Matthew and Nicholas Rinaldi; many nieces, nephews, cousins and his dog Roscoe.

Calling Hours: Friday, November 21, 2008, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Camillus First United Methodist Church, 12 Genesee Street, Camillus, New York.

Services: Friday, November 21, 2008, 7:00 p.m. in Camillus First United Methodist Church, 12 Genesee Street, Camillus, New York.

Burial will be private.

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.
4612 S. Salina Street
Syracuse, New York 13205

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Abbott*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *John was a very loving, caring person. I felt honored to know him and call him a dear friend. I will always treasure our many memories.....getting fired for "voluntary work"....et al - too many to mention! Can you imagine what it is like up there with both John & Chuck!Oh Heavens!*

December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Karen, I am sorry to hear about your Dad....Hope all is well with you and your Mom.*

December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dad,we all miss you and camp will not be the same without you again this year. We will make sure that we have a dance in honor just for you. So i hope you are dancing up in those clouds.*

December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a geat guy John was,his always kind words, his big smile and him at the dance on saturday nights,we all at Brennan Beach will miss him, especially by our family Ed, Jasmine, Cassandra & Eddie, Jasmine's mother Rita from Germany and Dick & Trilby B. To Carole, we will always be there for you if you need us. And to the rest of Johns family, your dad, grandpa, uncle and brother he was a very special man.*

November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol I'm sorry to hear about the recent sadness in your family. May John be blessed and your family surround you at this moment. God Bless*

November 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carole, Karen, Matt and Nick I was so sorry to hear that John has passed. What a wonderful person, it didn't seem like camp this year with John's smiling face missing. John loved people no matter what age. He always had that wonderful smile for everyone. John will be missed in the 800 block of camp. Peace be with you John now that you are with our Loving Father.*

November 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Carol,I was so sorry to hear of John'spassing, he was a very fun person to be around,camp will never be the same without him.May the grief and sorrow be replaced with many happy memories that you two shared over the years. God Bless.Your Cousin Nancy*

November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ All of my memories of Uncle John will always be of him smiling and wanting to dance. What nice memories they are to have. With love and deep sympathy, The Husseins (Haytham and Tracey.

November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The picture is perfect, always smile! John will be missed at Brennan's Beach.

November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ In the short time we knew you we loved you. You always had a smile on your face. We are going to miss you deeply.

November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol & Karen, I just heard about John's passing today and we are so sorry for your loss. The picture is perfect because that is how John always looked. Always smiling. He will be greatly missed by all whom he touched.. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.... Mike, Carol, Brian & Jessica Parrillo

November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Goodbye John. I'm going to miss you. Sorry we did not see each other more often. Life is so short, but I know you enjoyed every minute of it. Enjoy your journey, we will all meet again. Love and Kisses !!!!!!! Peg

November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We will never forget all the good times we had over the years at Brennan Beach. We never thought that we would lose you so soon. Thank you for always being there when I needed you. We will miss you. Rest in peace. Love John and Colleen and kids

November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol and Karen, We will miss John and always have him in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers. John and Debby Lawton.

November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ The entire Camillus Fire Department would like to extend our condolences to John's family.

November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers are with you.

November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ With deepest sympathy on your husband's passing. Sincerely, Alice Frajda

November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I will remember fondly the jokes and chats when we stopped by the pond on our weekend walks at Brennan Beach with Ellen...always a cheery smile, so like the photo. His burden is lifted...Thanks Be to God.Kathi and Harry

November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I wish we were there to hug and comfort you at this difficult time. Mike and I remember many happy occasions-weddings, birthdays,and anniversaries we were able to share with John and his family. Those memories will always be precious to us.

November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol and Karen: I am sorry to hear of John's passing. The memories of John and his State truck as a little kid, growing up in Camillus will never be forgotten. May you find strenght in your time of sorrow. Randy Goodale

November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ The Officers and Membersof the Mattydale Fire Departmentjoin in extendingHeartfelt Sympathyto you and your family at thisTime of Sorrow.

November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Iam very sorry for your loss.I haven` t seen John for years when we were young. We used to have some good times.

November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. From:
Brennan's Beach Red Light District*

November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM