



Mr. Paul Clayton Abernathy

July 18, 1942 - December 26, 2012

Mr. Paul Clayton Abernathy, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on December 26, 2012. He was 70.

Mr. Abernathy was born on July 18, 1942 in Ducktown, Tennessee to the late C.E. and Frances June Abernathy. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was retired from Southwire in Carrollton. For many years, Mr. Abernathy volunteered much of his time and talents to organize and coach youth baseball in Bowdon. He enjoyed golf and was a fan of the Tennessee Volunteers.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Abernathy; his sons and daughter-in-law, Richard Clayton "Clay" Abernathy of Bowdon and William Kelly and Stacy Abernathy of Anniston, AL; his grandchildren, Brianna and Connor Abernathy and Ethan Gobel; his brother and sister-in-law, Terry and Barbara Abernathy of Ducktown, TN; his sister and brother-in-law, Sally and Herschel Rowland of Opelika, AL; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 29, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at Corinth Baptist Church. Rev. Darnell Teal and Bro. Gary Stewart will officiate. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, December 28, 2012 from 5:00 till 8:00 p.m.

Messages of condolence can be sent to the family at www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery

79 Dot Road
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church
79 Dot Road
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

PW

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Paul and also share a comforting scriptural promise that very soon death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.....Revelation 21:4

P. Watts - January 05, 2013 at 08:30 AM

GC

“ Gene Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayton Abernathy



Gene Crawford - December 31, 2012 at 03:54 PM

GC

I am saddened to learn of the passing of Paul. Our paths haven't crossed since our teen years together, but I held Paul in high regards. I always believed him to be an honest person that believed in decency and fair play - he was a person of high tone. Rest in peace, Paul!

Gene Crawford - December 31, 2012 at 04:04 PM

TF

“ Tisha Frisby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayton Abernathy



Tisha Frisby - December 30, 2012 at 09:45 AM



“ *My Daddy (Ronnie Moncus) played softball with Abby. (That's what we always called him) This is my clearest memory of Abby. (Please forgive me if this clear memory isn't 100% accurate, I was a small child)*

Once when I was a little girl (about 8yrs old) we were on our way to a softball game. We rounded a curve and saw Abby standing on the side of the road.. He had pretty much totaled his truck and camper. He was white as a sheet and so glad to see us! We stopped along with Danny Carnes who was also going to play. (Softball) We were all standing around talking and helping (calm Abby down I guess) when suddenly a black truck came around the curve towards us. Danny grabbed me and carried me as he and everyone else ran up the hill! We were all so scared! In the truck was Preacher Halsley. (Halsey?) He slammed on his brakes and slid, then the truck turned over on its side. The preacher was ok so Daddy, Danny and Abby helped him turn the truck upright and he drove it home. I do not remember if Abby made the game or not.

I loved all those guys (that Daddy played softball with) and their families. I wish we had stayed in touch. I am so sorry Abby has passed away. He was a great man. I have only fond memories of him.

Kim Brown - December 30, 2012 at 12:55 AM



“ *Kim Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayton Abernathy*



Kim Brown - December 30, 2012 at 12:25 AM



“ *Frankie Capes and my entire family would like to send our sincere condolences to the family of Paul Abernathy. We will keep you in our hearts and prayers.*

Frankie Capes & Family - December 29, 2012 at 02:00 PM



“ *Frankie Capes Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayton Abernathy*



Frankie Capes Sr. - December 29, 2012 at 12:47 PM



“ Dawn Sudberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayton Abernathy



Dawn Sudberry - December 28, 2012 at 08:37 PM

BL

“ Barry And Juanita Long lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayton Abernathy



Barry and Juanita Long - December 28, 2012 at 09:35 AM

BL

Sorry to hear about Paul, we always enjoyed playing ball and knowing him.

Barry and Juanita Long - December 28, 2012 at 09:43 AM

SS

“ SUE R SULLIVAN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayton Abernathy



SUE R SULLIVAN - December 28, 2012 at 08:16 AM

RF

“ Randy Cortez & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayton Abernathy



Randy Cortez & Family - December 27, 2012 at 07:17 PM

Lisa
Williams

“ *Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayton
Abernathy*



Lisa Williams - December 27, 2012 at 01:31 PM