



Jerome " Jerry " Abbott

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Jerome Thomas Abbott passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on August 17, 2017, following an extended illness. Jerry was born on October 11, 1937, in Fort Wayne, Indiana to John Louis Abbott and Geraldine Klotz Abbott, and spent his childhood in Chicago. Following schooling and military service, Jerry returned to Chicago and married Patricia Carol Flood in 1962. In 1969 the young family moved to Dallas, Texas for Jerry's advancement in his career. Jerry founded Metro Label in 1978 and built a successful career in the label manufacturing industry. For 20 years Jerry possessed an extremely strong work ethic, a keen sense of humor, and a big heart. He was patriotic, trustworthy, generous, and a friend and mentor to many. Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, John and his daughter, Beth. He is deeply missed by his surviving wife of 55 years Patricia Abbott, sons John Louis Abbott and Craig Thomas Abbott, daughter Mary Patricia Sharon and her spouse Chris, Grandchildren; Taylor, Hayden, J.T., Thomas, Patricia, Ashton, Christopher, Katherine, and Colton one great-grandchild, Wyatt His brother Donald Abbott his wife Bev and his twin brother, Larry Abbott and his wife Pat numerous nieces and nephews, countless friends, and many business associates. The family requests that instead of flowers, donations be made to the Jerome and Patricia Abbott Endowment Fund for Children's research institute at Children's Medical Center Foundation (2777 Stemmons Freeway Suite 700 Dallas, TX 75207), in honor of Jerry Abbott. We wish to thank the kindness and care provided by the caregivers and hospice staff during Jerry's final days of life. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 26 at 11:00 AM at Stonebriar Community Church located at 4801 Legendary Dr, Frisco, TX 75034.



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JR

Jen Rudolph posted:

To Pete and the Abbott family Lynn and I send our love at this time. Jerry was my friend. I will always carry Jerry with me as he had such an impact on my life both in business and personal. May our God welcome him with open arms to his eternal rest. – Rich

August 25 at 3:56 AM

MJ

Mary Jane posted:

Knowing Jerry was like knowing my dad. he was a remarkable man. He took in his kids' friends as if we belonged there. I hurt for your pain. I send my love to all.

August 24 at 6:37 PM

JW

Janet Woodruff posted:

Sending our condolences to the Abbott family and Abbott Label family with the passing of a wonderful man Rick and Janet Woodruff

August 24 at 2:25 PM

MI

Michelle posted:

Words can't express how saddened I was to hear of your loss. Every time I saw Mr. Abbott he always had a smile to share, he reminded me of my dad! He leaves behind a wonderful family and I know you will all be a great source of comfort to one another. My prayers and condolences will be with the Abbott family. Michelle Walters

August 24 at 4:13 AM

NH

Nicky Holcomb posted:

Jerry was my mentor since I was 8 years old, even though at that age, he scared me a little. ?? Over the years, he taught me so much about business and who I wanted to be. He will be missed greatly, but never forgotten. Sending love and light to the Abbott family at this time of great sorrow. Nicky Holcomb

August 23 at 7:26 PM



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SC

Sent With Love, Jeffrey, Janet And Tyler Cocco posted:

Sent with love, Jeffrey, Janet and Tyler Cocco purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jerome " Jerry " Abbott.

August 23 at 7:00 PM

NI

Norkol, Inc. / Innovatus, Llc posted:

Norkol, Inc. / Innovatus, LLC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerome " Jerry " Abbott.

August 23 at 7:00 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jerome " Jerry " Abbott.

August 23 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerome by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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