



## James R Abbott

July 22, 1923 - November 10, 2022

James R Abbott, 99 years of age, of Springboro, Ohio, formerly of Winchester, passed away on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at The Enclave of Springboro Senior Living Community.

James was born on July 22, 1923, in Georgetown, Ohio, the son of Malcolm and Viola (Neu) Abbott. After serving in the United States Navy during World War II, James was the owner/operator of the service station in Winchester. He belonged to the Winchester Presbyterian Church. James also belonged to the American Legion, of which he was a Past Commander; the Winchester Masonic Lodge #236; and the Winchester Volunteer Fire Department, of which he served as a past Fire Chief.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by his wife, Carol (Gray) Abbott, who passed away on April 13, 2019; and his brothers, Charles, Ralph, Richard, Paul, and Earl Abbott; as well as his sisters, Frances Abbott and Carol Henke. James is survived by his sons, Michael (Jeanne) Abbott, of Exeter, Rhode Island; and Patrick (Melinda) Abbott, of Italy; and his daughters Colleen Shoemaker, of Winchester; and Cathy (Mike) Gill, of Centerville; as well as his sister-in-law, Leola Gray, of Hamersville, Ohio. James will be especially missed by his four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and his great, great-grandchild.

Private graveside funeral services, officiated by Norine Behm, will be held for the family at the Winchester Cemetery, in Winchester, Ohio. Military rites will be provided by the Adams County Honor Guard.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at [www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com) to sign our online guestbook.

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ Although brief, I enjoyed speaking with Jim.  
Please contact Ann, she is ill but would love to talk to all of you.

Brooke Chambers - May 10, 2024 at 10:57 AM

PR

“ Dear Abbott Family,  
Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely,


Phil and Vicki Rhonemus - November 20, 2022 at 06:46 PM

BC

I loved talking to Jim. Please reach out to Ann, she is very ill and would just love to chat.

Brooke Chambers - May 10, 2024 at 10:43 AM

RA

“ One of my Dad's best friends. Racing buddies for sure. They knew how to build winning cars. Pat was the first person that I met when we came to Winchester. I will always remember Jim as a larger than Life person. Loved him much. Our most condolences to your family . Randy and Susan Howelett.

RandyH. - November 17, 2022 at 09:45 PM

BC

I loved talking to Jim. Please reach out to Ann, she is very ill and would just love to chat.-sorry can only figure out “reply” - not new post

Brooke Chambers - May 10, 2024 at 10:52 AM

AH

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He & Carol were good neighbors of mine for several years. They are both missed by me. We had several chats when we would see each other outside & there would always be laughter in our conversations, especially our political talks since we agreed on everything! I miss them both every time I look out my kitchen window to their former back yard & see the difference in it. Prayers & condolences to all of you as you go through this difficult time of grief.

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**Angela Hall** - November 16, 2022 at 09:39 AM

CC

“ Sorry for your loss.

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**Clyta Carter** - November 16, 2022 at 08:56 AM

LE

“ Jim was a very close friend. He loved dirt racing. He and Larry would go to Elroda every year. They really had some great memories together. He will be greatly missed.

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**Larry Elrod** - November 15, 2022 at 10:12 AM

KJ

“ He will forever be remembered! Never a dull moment when he'd be in the station in the mornings.

*Kathy Jodrey*



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**Kathy Jodrey** - November 14, 2022 at 12:27 PM