



Minard "Rooster" Abernathy

December 4, 1936 - June 14, 2022

Minard "Rooster" Abernathy, Jr of Pulaski passed away on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at his residence. He was born in Pulaski, TN on December 4, 1936 and was 86 years old.

He was a married and devoted husband to Mardra Abernathy, and was a veteran of the United States Army. He loved his family, fixing bicycles, and going hunting and fishing. He was a licensed taxidermist and worked for the Pulaski Electric System, Moonglow Drive inn, Genesco, Giles County Hospital, and Westhill School. He enjoyed watching wrestling and most of all spending time with his family.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 25th from 11:00am until 12:00pm at the Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church with a funeral service to follow at 12:00pm.

Burial will be in the Middle TN Veterans Cemetery

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mardra Abernathy, parents, Minard Abernathy, Sr. and Ruthie Douglas, son, Wesley Brown, and daughter, Amanda Abernathy.

He is survived by,

Daughter, Sheila McCollom of Pulaski

Daughter, Sherryl Brown of Nashville

Son, Minard Abernathy III of Pulaski

Son, John Abernathy of Pulaski

8 Grandchildren

6 Great grandchild.

Host of cousins also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of arrangements for Minard "Rooster" Abernathy

Cemetery Details

Middle Tennessee state Veteran's Cemetery

7931 McCrory Lane
Nashville, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church

Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Greater Faith Church
Pulaski, TN

Tribute Wall

LN

“ As neighbors, we as children all played on north third street and enjoyed my parents William and Berniece Jenkins and Rooster and Margie watching over us as well as sometimes participating. Memories are the best He will be missed as well as the rest that has gone on.

Laverne Nolen - June 26, 2022 at 10:11 AM

HO

“ I knew Rooster from Meadowbrook when my uncle Franklin Gowan was in there this past year and Rooster just talked to me cuz he said he used to work on my uncle and his brother n sister's bicycle s back n the day so I started talking and he was a nice,funny,warm,and just fun to be around talking to him was never a dull moment. Wrestling(RomanReigns) I told him was my favorite the Bloodline. I told Rooster I was gonna marry Reigns one day and he told me I believe you just may and he said don't ever give up on ya dreams and what you believe in and keep your head up even when your feeling down. He had great spirits and will be dearly missed. Thanks,Ashley and Abel Holley Pulaski TN. My uncle is Franklin Bubba Gowan and Alice Gowan I live with.



holleyashley023@gmail.com - June 24, 2022 at 11:20 PM



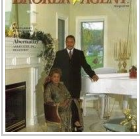
“ You have our deepest sympathy and the loss of rooster absent in the body present with the Lord we are praying for the family. John and Jackie Abernathy an Indianapolis Indiana!

John Abernathy - June 24, 2022 at 12:26 PM

DA

My deepest sympathy. Deborah Abernathy. Indianapolis, Indiana.

deborah Abernathy - June 24, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ John Abernathy lit a candle in memory of Minard "Rooster" Abernathy



John Abernathy - June 24, 2022 at 12:23 PM

CM

“ I grew up on East Jefferson street and have fond memories of Mr. Rooster. At that time, he walked to work at the hospital on Madison street. All the kids loved it when he came through because he would usually be singing. He always laughed and joked with us and seemed so upbeat and happy. Memories have faded over the many years since I was a kid growing up in Pulaski, but hearing Mr Roosters deep singing voice as he passed by stays with me and still makes me smile. My deepest sympathy to the family. May he Rest In Peace and Rise in Glory.

Cindy Tomerlin McDaniel

Cindy McDaniel - June 22, 2022 at 10:52 AM

MC

“ Sincere condolences and prayers of comfort!



Min. Veronica Cable - June 22, 2022 at 02:55 AM

VB

“ *Vickie Whitfield Burwell lit a candle in memory of Minard "Rooster" Abernathy*



Vickie Whitfield Burwell - June 21, 2022 at 08:44 PM

CC

“ *With deepest sympathy.*

Marie Cotham & Family



Crystal Cotham - June 21, 2022 at 06:19 PM