



C. M. Sgt. Jerome Abner, Retired USAF

September 11, 1942 - June 4, 2022

C. M. Sgt. Jerome Abner, Retired USAF, age 79 of O'Fallon, IL, died Saturday, June 04, 2022, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born on Friday, September 11, 1942, in Montgomery, Alabama, the son of Eugene and Juanita Abner.

Jerry first lived in Montgomery, AL, moved and graduated from high school in Cleveland, OH. He served over 24 years in the United States Air Force. When he retired he continued to work for another 24 years as a Civil Service employee at Scott Air Force Base, IL. He was a Past Master and very active in P.G. Porter Masonic Lodge #142 AF & AM, E. St. Louis, IL. Jerry also was active with the V.F. W. Post #4183, Belleville, IL. He enjoyed photography; and, was always on the computer. His family was very important to him.

Survivors include:

Former Wife - Jennifer Abner, nee Curl, Spanaway, WA

Son - Randy J. Abner, Spanaway, WA

Grandchild - Jessica Abner

Grandchild - Ashley Abner

Grandchild - Kyle J. Abner

Half Sister - Lisa Card, Detroit, MI.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Eugene Abner

Mother - Juanita Abner

Wife - Teresa Abner, nee Arnold - Died 11/17/2019

Step Child - Reginald Arnold.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 11:30 AM to 11:55 AM on Friday, July 8, 2022, at Greater Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 423 W. Dee St., Lebanon, IL.

Memorial Service will be at 12:00 PM on Friday, July 8, 2022, at Greater Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 423 W. Dee St., Lebanon, IL, with Rev. Earl Scott, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors.

Tribute Wall

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“ Greetings & Condolences ~

Please know Jerry was a friend, mentor and fellow United States Air Force Retired Chief Master Sergeant.

We met in 2005; after speaking at length about our time in the Air Force, I discovered Jerry and I had many acquaintances whom we knew during our tenure in the Air Force, namely another Retired Air Force Chief, T.J. Collins, whom Jerry invited me to visit with him days before T.J. made his transition from life as we know it.

That simple connection culminated in a 17-year friendship!

Jerry and his wife Teresa really enjoyed the Spinach Quiche I would bring when our Team had “Pot Luck” luncheons; I always made an extra Quiche for Jerry and Teresa to enjoy together at home.

Please know Jerry will be missed but not forgotten; he lives on in our hearts, just say his name!

I leave you with a quote from Maya Angelou and a scripture: “A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again.”

”2 Thessalonians 3:16 - Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way.”

Wishing you peace and comfort always.

*Michael L. Pratcher, CMSgt, USAF Retired
Chaplain, Scott Air Force Base Chiefs’ Group*

Michael L. Pratcher - July 01, 2022 at 01:24 PM

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“ *Critical Project Services, LLC purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of C. M. Sgt. Jerome Abner, Retired USAF.*



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“ *Big Daddy I love you and you are now free of any pain and suffering. Until we meet again!! Love always,
Jessica Nichols*



Jessica Nichols - June 22, 2022 at 09:38 AM

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“ *To the Abner family -- My deepest condolences to you in the loss of your loved one. May the God of all comfort be with you during this time of sadness. The Bible reminds us that "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." Jerry is now resting from his labor.*

Evangelist Geneva Henderson

Geneva Henderson - June 17, 2022 at 09:57 PM