



## Richard M. Abbott

June 30, 1929 - June 9, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our father Richard Mark Abbott, who passed away peacefully at Simi Valley Adventist Hospital on June 9, 2025, at the age of 95.

He was born in Manhattan, Kansas on June 30, 1929. Parents Harland and Loyce Abbott, brother Max Abbott, sisters Kay Gradilone and Sue Steinfort. Devoted husband to Stella Abbott deceased January 6, 2016, and loving father to daughter Linda Bergmann and son Robert Abbott.

Dad was hard-working and dedicated. He spent 30 years working as an expeditor at Weber Aircraft in Burbank, California. Despite his many responsibilities, he always made time for his family and his passions.

Dad loved to go camping with the family and always enjoyed a great western movie or television show. His favorite was with John Wayne.

Though Dad may not have liked being the center of attention, he deserves to have his long years of fatherly love honored. He was a man of integrity, kindness and generosity leaving a lasting impact on everyone who knew him.

Dads favorite quote was "Don't worry about tomorrow until it gets here."

His beloved grandchildren Mark Bergmann, Karen Ellrott, Robin Jobson, Robert Abbott and Don Abbott.

Great - grandchildren Ethan Bergmann, Emma Bergmann, Samantha Ellrott, FJ Ellrott, Arbor Abbott, Bay Abbott, Gale Abbott, Payton Abbott, Caylin Abbott, Olivia Bergeron, Samantha Jobson, Erica Jobson, Abligale Abbott, Hailey Abbott, Ayva Bergeron and Kyson Bergeron.

Along with family members Fred Ellrott, Jessica Bergmann, Monica Abbott, Maureen Higgins, Yvonne Ellrott, Ernie Bergmann, Ken, Cindy and Madison Richards, and Stephen Emerson.

As well as many friends who will miss him dearly.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday September 21, 2025, at 3:00pm at Westlawn Mortuary, Willcox, Arizona and Interment at Sunset Cemetery, Willcox, Arizona following.

We find comfort in knowing that Dad's legacy lives on through the lessons he taught us, the love he shared, and the memories we will cherish forever.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Memorial

SEP 21. 3:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
105 S Arizona Avenue  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-2413  
westwx@vtc.net  
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda, Steve, Fred, Karen, Bob and Monica purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Richard M. Abbott.*



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**Linda, Steve, Fred, Karen, Bob and Monica** - September 15, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ *Kimberly Alford lit a candle in memory of Richard Abbott*



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**Kimberly Alford** - July 03, 2025 at 04:18 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. He was mine and Domingo best friend. He worked with us at the plaza restaurant for many years. We will miss him. I wondered why you wouldn't call or answer my phone calls. Now you will be united with Estella. Domingo & Judy Figueroa*



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**Domingo and Judy Figueroa** - June 11, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Abbott*



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**Betsy Ajeman** - June 11, 2025 at 07:39 AM