



John "Jack" Abbott

May 6, 1933 - December 6, 2008

John "Jack" Abbott, age 75 of Gobles passed peacefully Saturday, December 6, 2008 surrounded by his family as a result of a vehicle accident. Jack was born May 6, 1933. He was a caring and giving man who loved to laugh. He was an avid sportsman who looked forward to fishing with his grandchildren. He was united in marriage 57 years ago to Char Calliari, who survives. Also surviving are his daughters, Vickie Wedel; Pam Abbott; Gloria Abbott-Wheeler; Chris Gorton and his unofficially adopted son, Scott Israel; three sons-in-law, Jim Wedel; Marc Wheeler and Todd Gorton; as well as 8 grandchildren, Jaime (her husband, Dan); Ben; Cari (passed away 1983); Kristy; J.J.; Zac; Emily; Alex. The family will meet friends Wednesday, 10:00 AM until Noon at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, 1:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Allegan. Because of his immense love of animals, Jack would appreciate donations to the local SPCA (269) 344-1474 or a shelter of donors choice. This amazing soul will be deeply missed by friends and loved ones.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

DEC 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
110 North Cedar Street
Allegan, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Thank you, Jack, for taking this boy on his first ever fishing expedition in the depths of Lake Michigan many moons ago. We caught about 7 20+ lb king salmon that day....and one shark! jk jk. hehehe :) It was all too much fun!!! Memories I can honestly say I will never forget. Cheers :)

-WBH##imported-begin##William Brian Hagerty##imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 07:43 PM



“ Chris and family,

I wish to express my sadness for you all at this time of great loss. Please accept my deepest condolences. You are in my thought and prayers.##imported-begin##Michael Spangler##imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 07:32 PM



“ My sympathy to you Char and your entire family. I never saw Jack that he didn't have a smile. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Bonnie Simons##imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 01:51 PM



“ Chris and Family,

Please know how sorry I am for your loss. You continue to be on my mind and in my prayers.

Mei Ling##imported-begin##Mei Ling Christopher##imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 10:55 AM



“ *Chis and family - You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy Barfoot##imported-end##*

December 09, 2008 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our heartfelt feelings go out to you and your family at this time of sorrow. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ramiro and Marian Navarrette##imported-end##*

December 09, 2008 at 10:23 AM



“ *Chris and family, Words can cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. You continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. I pray your faith and love remains strong. Melissa##imported-begin##Melissa Hinson##imported-end##*

December 09, 2008 at 09:23 AM



“ *Chris and Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss and please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Suzanne##imported-begin##Suzanne Spruill##imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 08:46 AM



“ Aunt Char and Family, Please accept our condolences for the loss of Uncle Jack. He was a wonderful man. I have many great memories visiting everyone in Kalamazoo when I was young: fishing on Lake Michigan with Uncle Jack, your big swimming pool with the slide, your moped, Uncle Jack's great laugh, and of course your dog Charlie! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rob/Michelle Navarrette##imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 01:01 AM



“ Dear Char & family--My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. I hope that God will give you peace with all the good memories.

I've know Jack for 20 years through Mayline Group. We've kept in touch with Jack frequently sending me funny cat jokes or inspirational emails. Jack sent me his last email the morning of his accident which put a smile on my face as I read it Monday morning at work.

Jack was a special person and spoke lovingly of Char, his family and his dog! I'm glad that we were friends.##imported-begin##Doris Huberty##imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 12:15 AM



“ *Chris and family,*

My condolences to you all. Words cannot express how deeply sorry I am for your loss. You continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

Gena###imported-begin##Gena###imported-end##

December 08, 2008 at 11:56 PM



“ *Dear Abbott Family,*

I just wanted to extend my sympathies and prayers to each of you. I worked and traveled with Jack several years ago. He was a lovely man with a kind heart. He made me laugh and I enjoyed the time I spent with him.

God bless your family.

Patty Pugh###imported-begin##Patty Pugh###imported-end##

December 08, 2008 at 08:27 PM



“ So sorry to hear that Jack lost his life to an auto accident.

I sure enjoyed spending time with You and Jack at the Mayline Christmas parties and time on his boat.

I always got great pleasure every time I saw Jack, he always had a great smile and always show that he was glad to see me.

I still own you thanks for talking Jack into taking me into shore when I was sea sick. He loved fishing so much that he never wanted to quit.

You two will always be in Judy's and my mind.

With Love Tom & Judy Achsel###imported-begin##Thomas Achsel###imported-end##

December 08, 2008 at 06:22 PM



“ Char & family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jack was a special man who will be missed greatly.

Paul Simons

President

Mayline Group###imported-begin##Paul Simons###imported-end##

December 08, 2008 at 04:33 PM



“ *My Dearest Auntie Char and Cousins, Vickie, Pam, Gloria and Chrissy:*

I cannot even begin to express my sadness and pain in my heart for all of you as well as all of us that loved Uncle Jack. The memories I have as a young child in Kalamazoo will stay with me forever. I remember catching my first and ONLY fish in Kalamazoo and wish Uncle Jack and I would have gone on that fishing trip we always talked about.

Turn to God for strength, as Uncle Jack has found peace.

I love you all!

Patti###imported-begin##Patricia ###imported-end##

December 08, 2008 at 02:50 PM



“ *To the family of Jack*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. Jack will be missed by everyone who knew him. He was a great asset to this community in many places.###imported-begin##Kimberly Otten - BTC-BCI###imported-end##

December 08, 2008 at 01:58 PM