



Keith A. "Artie" Abbott Sr.

July 3, 1957 - October 2, 2016

DELMAR- Keith A. "Artie" Abbott, 59, of Delmar, died Sunday, October 2, 2016 at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore.

He was born July 3, 1957 in Salisbury, the son of the late Keith K. and Shirley Thomas Abbott.

Artie, as he was fondly known by all who loved him, proudly graduated from Delmar High School with the class of 1975, where he played football, basketball and baseball. After graduation he enrolled at Potomac State College. He was an avid Delmar sports fan but the Delmar High football team held a special place in his heart. He worked nearly 20 years at Dresser Wayne in Salisbury. Following the closure of the Salisbury plant, he worked at Delmar Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for several years in the maintenance department.

He was a lifelong Detroit Tigers fan and enjoyed fishing in his younger days.

He recently attended St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Delmar.

He is survived by a son, Keith A. "Artie" Abbott, Jr. of Delmar; a special grandson, who was the apple of his eye, Kovie Blayze Abbott; sisters, Penny L. Glasgow and Ilah M. Preston (Chris), all of Delmar; nephews, Freddie Glasgow, Jason Glasgow, C.J. Preston, Keith Preston and Alan Preston; several great nieces, a great nephew and close friend, Dee Lehman.

A celebration of Artie's life will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where a visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Reverend Phyllis Walton will officiate.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Delmar High School Sports Boosters, 200 N. 8th Street, Delmar, DE 19940.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home, Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
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Service

OCT 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith A. "Artie" Abbott Sr.



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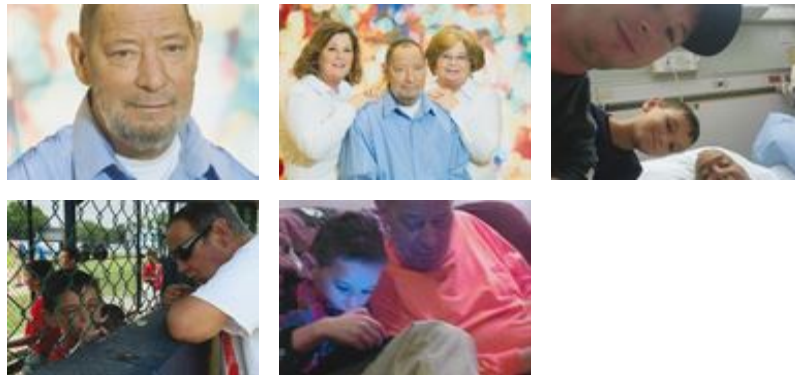


“ Keith A. "Artie" Abbott Sr.

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Short Funeral Home - October 06, 2016 at 09:58 AM

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“ *An incredible man, father, brother, grandfather, son, uncle and friend. Who proved anything is possible. We love you Big Art!* ”



Seneca Jason Freddy & Laura - October 05, 2016 at 12:41 PM

BP

“ *Penny & ilah. I'm so so sad to here of Artie's passing. It seems like yesterday we were at the Pony League baseball games together with your mom & dad. I miss & love thinking of those times. Artie will always be the sweetest boy that I went to school with. He was loved My sincere condolences Beatrice "Pete" Tingle Polansky* ”



beatrice "pete" tingle polansky - October 05, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Keith A. "Artie" Abbott Sr..* ”



October 05, 2016 at 10:16 AM

GD

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the family* ”

Gerry Downes - October 05, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Keith A. "Artie" Abbott Sr..*



October 05, 2016 at 08:34 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith A. "Artie" Abbott Sr..*



October 04, 2016 at 11:20 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. He will be missed at the Preston family parties. Bob and Karen*



Bob and Karen Ayotte - October 04, 2016 at 08:54 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith A. "Artie" Abbott Sr..*



October 04, 2016 at 08:24 PM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy to entire, loving Abbott and Preston families. May God surround you during this most difficult time. Prayers continue.

Terry Tamosaitis-Rodenbaugh - October 04, 2016 at 07:25 PM