



Albert Lee "Abb" Starr

May 2, 1948 - July 12, 2023

Albert Lee "Abb" Starr 75 of Belfry, KY formerly of Delbarton, WV passed from this earth on July 12, 2023 at his home surrounded by his wife and girls. Abb was born May 2, 1948 near Delbarton to the late Frank and Georgia Dillon Starr. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by 2 infant brothers, Frank Starr Jr. and Thomas Harold Starr. sons-in-law, Rudy Adkins and George Tiller and his precious beloved wife of 48 years Anita Diamond Starr, brothers and sister in law, Cecil, Jimmy, Doug, Delores and Tommy. He also is preceded in death by his furr buddy of 16 years, Doodle.

Abb worked in the mining industry for 17 years and retired from Gearheart Communications after 36 years of service. He was an avid Ham Radio Operator (N81BK) since 1979. In his younger days he was an amateur and professional boxer. In 1977 he held the welter weight champion belt for West Virginia. He was also a devoted EMT. Abb along with other family members formed the METS which was a local EMT group. He never met a person he didn't like and was an unforgettable friend to all. He always had a smile on his face and was a big prankster.

Those left to grieve him forever include his beloved and devoted wife, Janet (Bias) Starr, His sweet sister, Daisy Vanover and husband, William, step-son, Gene Allen Bias and his wife, Shena, his much loved daughters, "Daddy's Cotton Top" Angie Tiller, "Daddy's Girl" June and her husband Johnny Justice, "Daddy's Special Girl" Joetta and her husband Johnboy Eanes and "Daddy's baby girl" Mary and her husband Elmer "Duck" Stewart grandsons, Scott Starr,

Matt (Lindsey) Tiller, John (Brooke) Justice, Gary and Patrick Eanes, RJ (Tiffany) Adkins and Zac Adkins, 7 great-grandchildren, brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill (Jackie) Diamond, Burns (Mirt) Diamond, Loucinda Diamond, Denise (Larry) Jude, Myrtle Jean Runyon, Melissa Diamond, Linda Diamond, Evelyn (Oscar) Hernandex, Heidi and Steve, Columbus Justice Jr., and Tim (Yvette) Justice.

Funeral services will be held at the Chafin Funeral Home chapel on Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 1:00pm with Pastor Thomas Moore officiating. Burial will follow in the Evans Cemetery at Pigeon Roost in Delbarton, WV. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Saturday evening from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons and honorary pallbearers will be Charles Maynard, Garland Compton, Bill Diamond, Burns Diamond, Tim Fields and his sons-in-law.

The family would like to give special thanks to the Appalachian Hospice Care of Pikeville, KY for their loving care and ministering to our family. Also special thanks to OSU Dr. Folefac's office and to all who have brought food and visited the last few weeks with our dad.

Cemetery Details

Evans Cemetery

Pigeon Roost, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home
215 Riverside Drive
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Chafin Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert Lee "Abb" Starr



Chafin Funeral Home - July 14, 2023 at 02:39 PM

AT

Perfect!! I know my Daddy won the most important fight of his life and is now with Mom what a smile that must have been 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Angie Tiller - July 14, 2023 at 03:35 PM

EF

Beautiful tribute to a man who loved his family. Loved all the pictures and loved all the songs. Bab had 4 daughters who surely loved him. Love to all, Sid & Evelyn Ferrell

Evelyn Ferrell - July 14, 2023 at 08:32 PM

MS

Such a precious tribute to our daddy!! He has always been my hero! We miss u so much already!!!! Thanks Tibb u did a great job!

Mary Starr Adkins Stewart - July 15, 2023 at 12:07 AM

MD

My beloved brother n law who I loved as a brother. I will surely miss you abb. Ur u are with anita and the rest of the family and ur dear momma. 🙏🙏🙏💕💕💕💕💕💕

mallissa diamond - July 15, 2023 at 01:20 AM

LM

When I here the name Abb Starr ,it takes me back to a time when I knew him and Tommy Diamond. I don't know all of your family, but I know Angie and she is a beautiful person inside and out.

Linda Maynard - July 15, 2023 at 07:40 AM

KB

Beautiful tribute to your dad, I know he was loved by his family and blessed to have such loving girls.

Kitty Benton - July 15, 2023 at 08:40 AM

BC

You was a great man and hope you have a time up in heaven with your family and ole man and your family RIP Abe.

Brian Columbia - July 15, 2023 at 08:30 PM

JS

Beautiful tribute, I miss my baby beyond words but he is suffering no more.

Janet Starr - July 31, 2023 at 10:17 AM

JG

“Daddy, oh how I miss you. I was just thinking of you like I do everyday. Can't wait to see you and mommy when I get to heaven. Until then I will keep on keeping on. I love you. ❤️

June aka Daddy's Girl - February 12 at 07:26 PM

TI

“Tippy lit a candle in memory of Albert Lee "Abb" Starr



Tippy - July 15, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Albert Lee "Abb" Starr.*



July 15, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *448 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Chafin Funeral Home - July 14, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sharry Shannon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Albert Lee "Abb" Starr.*



Sharry Shannon - July 14, 2023 at 11:48 AM

SS

“ Sharry Shannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Lee "Abb" Starr.

Sharry Shannon - July 14, 2023 at 11:48 AM

DB

“ Donnie Baisden lit a candle in memory of Albert Lee "Abb" Starr



Donnie Baisden - July 14, 2023 at 11:24 AM

DB

“ Missing the good ol days with Abb as he helped train us in the boxing ring and just being a good mentor to us.

Donnie Baisden - July 14, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Albert Lee "Abb" Starr.



July 14, 2023 at 10:49 AM

JC

“ Absolutely one of the best men you could find. RIP Abb you will be missed.

Jackie Columbia - July 14, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Ab was such a good friend to me and my family. Always treated us good.
 He really enjoyed overseeing field day activities. Good ole days. He really enjoyed ham radio. He will be missed.

Eddie (AI4UK)

Eddie Tussey (AI4UK) - July 13, 2023 at 11:55 PM



Prayers of comfort to the family. 🙏🙏🙏

Eddie Tussey (AI4UK) - July 13, 2023 at 11:55 PM



Sorry to hear of Abs Passing. Will miss him on the ham radio. Prayers to his family. Robby Thompson KC4ZBD Pikeville,Ky.

Robby Thompson - July 14, 2023 at 06:35 AM



*Prayers to the family.
 Mike Belcher (K8USA)*

Mike Belcher - July 14, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Albert Lee "Abb" Starr.*

July 13, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Albert Lee "Abb" Starr.

July 13, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ LOVE YOUR COUSINS, DONNIE AND DEBBIE purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Albert Lee "Abb" Starr.



LOVE YOUR COUSINS, DONNIE AND DEBBIE - July 13, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ LOVE YOUR COUSINS, DONNIE AND DEBBIE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Lee "Abb" Starr.

LOVE YOUR COUSINS, DONNIE AND DEBBIE - July 13, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. Knew him for a long time. He was a great guy. He sure will be missed...Gone but will never be forgotten. Go fly high on that mountain.



Inis Auxier Adair - July 13, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ This was my friend for decades. Loved him and his family like my own. Allene

Allene Ooten - July 13, 2023 at 02:21 PM