



## Gayle Douglas Abbott

August 30, 1929 - April 11, 2019

Gayle Douglas Abbott long time Granite resident passed from this life on April 11, 2019 in Norman at age 89. He was born on August 30, 1929 in Granite to Fred Abbott and Gladys (Johnson) Abbott. Gayle attended Granite High School and then joined the United States Army in 1951 and served our Country for two years. After discharge he attended and graduated from OSU Technical College in Okmulgee. He worked for Boeing Aircraft in Rapid City, South Dakota and Wichita, Kansas for a number of years. He then began his career in the postal service and retired after twenty-eight years of service in 1987, with the last eleven years serving as Post Master of Granite. Gayle married the love of his life Olinda Neumann in 1964 and to this union was one daughter Lori, whom he cherished.

Gayle was a longtime member of the St. Johns Lutheran Church in Granite. He enjoyed quail hunting, bass and walleye fishing and he especially enjoyed his socializing and drinking coffee at the local drug store.

He is survived by his only daughter Lori Schulz and husband David of Norman and treasured grandchildren Stefan and Anna Schulz. Gayle is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Fred and Gladys Abbott, wife Olinda Abbott, sister Ann Rogers and brother Norman Abbott.

Services for Gayle are scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 11:00 A.M. at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Granite with Pastor Mark Muenchow and Pastor B.J. Armstrong officiating. Interment will follow at the Lutheran

Cemetery in Granite.

Public viewing for Gayle will begin Monday, April 15, 2019 at 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with the family receiving friends Monday evening between 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018.

On-line condolences can be made for Gayle by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

Granite, OK 73547

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 15. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Co-Operative Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 146  
1400 W. Main  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655  
(580) 846-9018  
pcfhco@gmail.com

## Visitation

APR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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APR **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
Granite, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gayle Douglas Abbott*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Gayle Douglas Abbott*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Lori, so sorry for your loss...had many good memories with your dad...love you guys.*

**Maratha Zachary** - April 20, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ *Tony and Kim Huval purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gayle Douglas Abbott.*



**Tony and Kim Huval** - April 15, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gayle Douglas Abbott.*



April 15, 2019 at 10:42 AM

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“*Gayle was a gentle man. I loved visiting with him in person as well as on the phone. The first time I contacted Gayle by phone. So many years ago, I was so happy I found him, I talked a mile a minute explaining who I was, His uncle Dee’s granddaughter and everything I knew about our Abbott family I stopped talking, and said are you still there? And in his typical Gayle humor, he said You are right SO far. Oh my he had me laughing. I true friend. He would look in the brush so I could see a rattlesnake. Or drive his car with me 2 feet from a Buffalo that was laying down and slowly put the window down. He scared the — out of me. Oh, he had a sense of humor. But mostly just listening to him. His stories of his Dad and Mom. Growing up in Granite and his Granny. He loved his daughter so deeply and Stephen and Anna and David. And his wife. He talked about them non stop. He loved his sister and brother. He was a loving man. He was just a good man. Who tried his best for me to come (at the time of the year) to go to the rattlesnake roundup. I told you he had a sense of humor. When I came for a visit, we would go to the drug store; to meet his morning coffee crew and the stories they told. Oh my I will miss Gayle . . . Mary and Henry Retz*

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**mary and henry retz** - April 13, 2019 at 02:02 PM