



## Olen (Dude) L. Abbott

July 23, 1927 - December 2, 2018

Olen (Dude) L. Abbott of Kingston, OK was born on July 23, 1927 in Roberta, OK to Remus and Lola M. Dameron Abbott. Dude passed away on December 2, 2018 at his home at the age of 91.

Dude attended school in Roberta and Utica. He married the love of his life, LaWanda Jean Jones on March 15, 1951. They were united as one for 65 years, until LaWanda's passing on July 15, 2016. Dude worked as warehouse supervisor for Cains Coffee Co. for 35 years until his retirement. Dude was very proud of his Choctaw heritage and he enjoyed any sport that involved a ball, fishing, gardening and he truly treasured his family and friends.

Dude was preceded in death by his parents; wife LaWanda and grandson, Phillip Martin.

Dude is survived by his daughters, Kathy Martin and husband Larry and Carolyn Miller and husband Rick; sister, Mary Barton; 4 grandchildren; 8 great granddaughters; 4 great grandsons and numerous extended family and friends.

The family will hold a private memorial service at Pleasant Hill Cemetery where Dude and LaWanda will be reunited again. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and  
Cremation Service.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Olen (Dude) L. Abbott*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *I am the granddaughter of Ada Dameron Mullins. My mother Velora Mullins Bowers and aunt Connie Mullins Smith were thinking about their cousins in the Durant area. I find Dude obit. They are sorry to hear about his passing. My mom and aunt would love to no how their cousins are doing. If their cousins want to get a hold of them to can contact me at nikkivardell@hotmail.com.*

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**Nikki Vardell** - July 02, 2019 at 10:33 AM

DL

“ One of my youngest memories , at the age of three, is of Dude putting a beetle on my shirt one summer day. My mother and I were so upset with him! That's the way he was.... a giant with a boyish sense of humor.

To me, he was a giant. He filled a room with his presence. A loving, playful giant that made everyone around him know how much they meant to him. He loved to tell stories and hear yours. He was truly one of the most genuine human beings I have ever known. We all could benefit from having someone like him in our lives.

For those of us that will miss him greatly, we have the solace of knowing that he is reunited with the one person he loved the most, his beautiful wife, Wanda. They enjoyed 65 years of life and love together. He first saw her on the school bus to and from Blue High School all those years ago.

I say goodbye to you, Olen. You touched so many lives with a positive spirit. I doubt you even knew how much your influence affected us. I will always have the fondest of memories of you and how you impacted my life.

William David Levins  
"Little Davey"

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**Dave Levins** - December 05, 2018 at 06:39 PM

MA

I love your comment. I am dudes "#1 great granddaughter" and you really capture him in your story. I miss them both dearly.

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**maranda** - June 16, 2021 at 01:20 PM

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“ My family would travel back to Oklahoma every summer, I treasure those memories. As I was so young, I always remember Uncle Dude as a giant of a man but so gentle. When we visited my Mom's side of the family, I always sought out his company, if nothing else, to listen to his voice, never harsh and always loving. He was an example of Godly devoted husband and his memory always serves as a touch point for me to choose the path of forgiveness, love and grace, but I will never do it as well as he did.

*Rest in Peace Uncle Dude*

*From: Anthony "Deeter" Devon Levins*

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**Anthony** - December 05, 2018 at 12:25 PM

MA

*Thank you for sharing❤️. I am Dudes #1 great granddaughter and was thinking about him today.*

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**maranda** - June 16, 2021 at 01:18 PM