



## Ford "Chris" Abbott Jr.

July 26, 1946 - June 20, 2022

Ford "Chris" Abbott, 75, of Denver, NC passed away on Monday, June 20, 2022 at Atrium Medical Center in Lincolnton, NC.

Services will be held at a later date and full obituary will be forthcoming.

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ *The last time we saw Chris, Randy and I made a trip to Charlotte and had wonderful conversations with Chris. We talked about so many things and watched our favorite animal shows. One in particular is Dr. Pol animal vet. We are all fans! Chris’s compassion for all animals is associated with goodness of character. His puppers Charlie & Indie played a huge part in his life and brought joy to him. The life that Chris & Janet shared was truly remarkable. I believe they were destined to be together. They had a special life together.*  
*Rest In Peace Chris.*  
*Love,*  
*Patti & Randy*

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**Patti & Randy Childress** - June 27 at 11:13 PM

TW

“ *Uncle Jr. was my sports loving uncle who was always interested in all the sports I was involved in. He also kept tabs on how my daughter Abbott was doing in her softball career. I remember him loving to golf and just being able to enjoy and talk about any sport!*

*We took several fantastic trips to visit Uncle Jr and Janet and one I will never forget to Buckhead Atlanta! He drove my college Roomate and I ( We both played basketball at SIU ) to get our first ever pedicure and when we were out that night we saw some Atlanta Braves mingling in the same place!*

*I will also never forget how much he loved his Shih-tzus! I fell in love with Charlie and helped them find Indy! We will miss you Uncle Jr!*



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**Tracy ( Holscher ) Wem** - June 27 at 04:50 PM

MH

“ *“Junior” was my baby brother and I adored him. I always knew he would be successful because of his strong work ethic and amazing personality. We shared our love of sports and talked on the phone many times after a Purdue basketball game.*

*I will miss his deep voice and “gruff” behavior which hid the teddy bear he really was. My love goes on forever and I will always miss him.*

*Marilyn*

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**Marilyn Holscher** - June 26 at 11:48 AM

JA

*Marilyn, he loved his baby sister I was so happy that we saw you in July. I have his year book and he was in almost 40 pages and a big STAR High School. I have saved to show you. During his remembrance we can put that and his leather jacket all the place with wonderful photos. My heart is broken.*

janet Abbott - June 26 at 04:17 PM

PW

“ *Chris was my employer after college. Taught me a lot about work ethic, doing the job right... and had amazing stories to share. He knew more about college and pro sports than anyone I've ever met! A trove of information. He always laughed when their dog, Indy, warmed up to me (At first, I was exclusively barked at). Sending my condolences to Janet and his extended family.*  
~Paul W

Paul Welsh - June 25 at 01:22 PM

JA

*Thanks Paul Chris really liked you and trusted you 🙏*

janet Abbott - June 25 at 02:11 PM



“ *Happy times with Uncle Chris. Celebrating Janet's birthday with their two nephews.*



Jackie Weisenberger - June 25 at 01:01 PM

CH

“ *I remember when I was little it was always so much fun when Uncle Jr would visit us & come home. It was especially fun when he would visit around the 4th of July, because he would bring all kinds of fireworks. We would go out to Aunt Mattie & Uncle Leo's house & set them off.*

*He will always be remembered as my Fun Uncle Jr!*

Casey Holscher - June 24 at 11:26 PM

DK

“ I met Chris (Ford) in 1966 at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. We have been good friends since then. After we got out of the AF, we hooked up again when we both worked for the Arrow Shirt Company. We were both salesmen, but not for long. Chris was promoted to management. I was working out of Minneapolis when Chris was promoted to Regional Mgr. for the West Coast. Since we were friends, he selected me to take over the sales for The Broadway Dept. Stores. We experienced many successful years working together, with Chris as my Manager. We have been close friends for over 55 years. I will miss my ole friend. May he Rest In Peace. I send my peace and love to his wife Janet.

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Dan Kuhl - June 24 at 08:15 PM

DK

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Dan Kuhl - June 24 at 02:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the album U.S. Air Force



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James Funeral Home - June 24 at 11:55 AM