



## "Dan" Robert Daniel Abbott

July 8, 1953 - November 20, 2023

Santa Clara, UT – Robert Daniel Abbott, 70, passed away November 20, 2023, in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania while serving as a Historic Site Missionary. Dan was born July 8, 1953, in Delta, UT to Manley and Maxine Abbott. He married Kathy Johnston, May 6, 1976, in the Ogden temple.

Dan grew up in Clearfield, UT and graduated from Clearfield High as Senior Class President in 1971. After high school, he served a mission in Taiwan. When he returned home, he married Kathy and started their lives together in Clinton, UT. He learned the art of neon tube bending, working for Marveon and YESCO sign companies. Many of his signs are still glowing in businesses throughout the region. They moved to Santa Clara, UT in 1991. Soon after, he had the opportunity to work for St. George Winlectric becoming president of the business. He was an artist of wood and paint, sharing his talents with many. He loved serving the Lord in numerous callings which included bishop of the Santa Clara 3rd Ward. After retirement, he and Kathy returned to Taiwan serving as senior missionaries renewing his love for the people of Taiwan and the Chinese language. In July of 2023, they served again as senior missionaries at the Priesthood Restoration Site in Susquehanna, PA. He loved testifying of the truthfulness of the restored gospel. He was blessed to pass away doing so.

He is survived by: his wife Kathy; son Nathan Daniel Abbott (Crystal) of St

George, UT; daughter Michelle Dummar (Joe) of Dublin, TX, and daughter Jamie Mecham (John) of Washington, UT; 12 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild; Siblings Tony Abbott (Thorelle), Wendy Pearce (Mike), Patti Matheson (Ivan), Jennifer Tolbert (Bryce), Sharon Winget (Mike). Dan was preceded in death by: his parents Manley and Maxine Abbott; his in-laws Elwood and Cleone Johnston; his brother Terry Abbott; and his son in-law Jonathan Ziegler.

The family would like to thank the Senior Missionaries at the Priesthood Restoration Site for their incredible love and care for our parents.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that you donate to a charity of your choice during this season of thanks and giving.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 11:00am at the Santa Clara LDS Chapel located at 3040 Santa Clara Drive, in Santa Clara, UT. A viewing will be held on Tuesday evening, November 28, 2023, from 6:00-8:00pm and again on Wednesday, from 9:30-10:30am prior to the funeral, both at the Chapel. Interment will follow at the Santa Clara City Cemetery.

Funeral Services will be available live streaming via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/95724757503?pwd=a0ZUMFRWdmlrZFP5VEM0eGVlK1lUZz09>

Meeting ID: 957 2475 7503 Passcode: 456290

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com) Funeral services are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

# Cemetery Details

## Santa Clara City Cemetery

3900 Ancestor Way  
Santa Clara, UT

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Santa Clara 3rd Ward  
3040 W. Santa Clara Dr.  
Santa Clara, UT

## Viewing

NOV **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Santa Clara 3rd Ward  
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Santa Clara, UT

## Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Santa Clara 3rd Ward  
3040 W. Santa Clara Dr.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - December 04, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ Our love and condolences Renate and Lynn Wagstaff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of "Dan" Robert Daniel Abbott.

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**Our love and condolences Renate and Lynn Wagstaff** - November 29, 2023 at 08:55 PM



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - November 28, 2023 at 05:20 PM

YE

“ Your friends at Copper Ridge Electric purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of "Dan" Robert Daniel Abbott.



Your friends at Copper Ridge Electric - November 28, 2023 at 01:23 PM

CH

“ Dan and Kathy were the first ones to welcome us into the Ward. That was less than 2 years ago. We wish we had moved here sooner just to know him longer. May you all be blessed with the wonderful memories that you shared with him. What a great man!

Clint and Kathy Harris - November 28, 2023 at 07:25 AM

JL

“ We used to have so much fun together at Dinner Club and on our trips to Lake Powell. Dan was always playing jokes and making us all laugh. Then he would step up and serve our Ward and our Stake Family with such love and spirituality. I thought of him as family and I'm sure Ken felt the same way. I love you both and am so sorry for your loss. With love! Jody Lovell

Jody Lovell - November 27, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of "Dan" Robert Daniel Abbott.



November 27, 2023 at 02:39 PM

CC

“ We sure love our Missionary companions and all the wonderful blessings an memories we have in our heart’s and happiness and laughter elder & Sister Abbot’s have given us,they are have been such blessings to us ! Elder & sister N. Vance casperson

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**Cindy Casperson** - November 26, 2023 at 02:24 PM

GM

“ Well I do remember having a young girls crush on Danny all though he was my cousin I still thought he was extremely handsome and was always so nice to me when I went over to their house in clearfield utah. He was always so sweet and considerate.

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**gina chloe abbott mikkola** - November 26, 2023 at 02:03 PM

GM

*He will be missed very much.*

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**gina chloe abbott mikkola** - November 26, 2023 at 02:04 PM

EC

“ I love Elder and Sister Abbott. They came into this mission full of energy and the Spirit of Jesus Christ. In a short time they lifted us up and touched many lives. True Son and Daughter of our Heavenly Father. I look forward to the day we can be together again. God bless you both and remember all the great times together.. love Elder and Sister Crowther.

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**Elder Richard Crowther** - November 26, 2023 at 08:53 AM

RB

“ I had the privilege of working with Dan in the Clinton Stake when he was on the High Council and I was the stake athletic director. He was always there to make sure all was right and to assist whenever needed. The stake athletic program was ressurected because of his love of sports and all those who participated. Thanks for the good memories.

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**Randall J Bradley** - November 26, 2023 at 01:31 AM

ML

“ So sorry to hear about Danny’s passing. Looks like he lived a good life and served well. I am sure he will be missed. My condolences and love to you and your family. Love, cousin Milly and Mark Larson

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**Milly Larson** - November 25, 2023 at 07:38 PM

RB

“ Oh Dan’s passing is hard to put into words. A good friend from high school with so many great memories. 50 years went by fast. How did we grow old Condolences to Kathy and family. Love to Kathy, who I have known since childhood. Dan on a mission, blessing in store. To all 1971 Falcons, we lost an awesome, friend.

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**Rebecca Bruce** - November 25, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ I knew Dan from St. George WinSupply. He was always so friendly and knowledgeable. We also had a chance several times to talk of the Gospel. He was a great man in the church too. God bless his family.

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**Ray Clark** - November 25, 2023 at 01:42 PM

JC

*What a shock to learn of Danny's passing tonight. What a hole will be left in the community and in our hearts.*

*Kathy, you were so lucky to be married to a man that loved and adored you. It was apparent in his every action and smile whenever you two were together.*

*May that knowledge sustain you at this very difficult time.*

*Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Judy*

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**Judy Cisney** - November 27, 2023 at 11:44 PM