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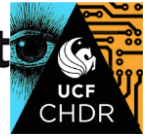
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## Arthur Ray Abbott Sr.

1938 – 2022

Lithographer Third Class\*: United States Navy

Vietnam War

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\*The rank listed here matches the rank that appears on the Veteran's headstone. However, it is possible he achieved a higher rank as noted in his obituary.



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	Anna M	Leominster	1926	25	484
	Arthur R	Boston	1927	1	120
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	B Vincent	North Attleborough	1928	38	474
	Barbara Merle	Lawrence	1928	24	229
	Bertha E	Medford	1928	33	309
	" "	Lawrence	1929	24	515
	Blanche B (Baker)	Medford	1929	34	403
	Charles	North Reading	1929	40	520
	David William	Brookline	1930	22	197
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	Ema Elizabeth	Stoneham	1926	52	67
	Eva M	Cambridge	1926	17	34
	" Maud	Somerville	1930	62	6
	Evelyn Helen	Cambridge	1930	23	243
	" "	Cambridge	1930	23	243
	Everett W	Cambridge	1930	23	243
	Frances E (Clarlin)	Boston	1928	1	112
	Frank	Boston	1928	2	335
	Fred Potter	Boston	1927	2	194
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	" "	Boston	1926	2	284
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	" "	Hadley	1928	21	30
	" "	Williamsburg	1928	57	243
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## Marriage Index of Arthur's Parents

“Massachusetts, U.S., Marriage Index, 1901-1955 and 1966-1970,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed July 15, 2023), entry for Alfreda Stanford and David William Abbott, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4156556:2966>

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 25587

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

District of Massachusetts ss: In the District Court  
of the United States of Boston

I, David William Abbott  
now residing at 109 Pleasant St. Boston, Mass.  
occupation Accountant, aged 26 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex Male, color White, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
color of hair Brown, complexion Medium, color of eyes Brown  
race English, nationality British  
I was born in Bonaville, Newfoundland On Feb 8, 1912  
I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Alfreda  
we were married on Apr 19 1930 at Wesleyville, Nova Scotia  
born at Wesleyville, Nova Scotia On Feb 8 1912 she or he was  
at Wesleyville, Nova Scotia On Feb 8 1912 entered the United States  
resides at me On May 19 1927 for permanent residence therein, and now  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
David W. Sept 21 1930 Somerville; Dorothy J. Mar 3 1933  
both live in Cambridge

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_, ON \_\_\_\_\_, (Date)  
my last foreign residence was Bonaville, Newfoundland (Name of court)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from St. John's Newfoundland  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston, Mass.  
under the name of David W. Abbott (City or town) (Country)  
on the vessel Nova Scotia on July 25 1927 (State) (Date) (Year)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



David William Abbott  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Boston, Mass. this 20th day of August anno Domini 1935. Certification No. 163012 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.  
[SEAL] Janice S. Allen  
Clerk of the District Court.  
By Janice S. Allen Deputy Clerk

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
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### Arthur's Father's Declaration of Intention for Naturalization

"Massachusetts, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1798-1950," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed July 15, 2023), entry for David William Abbott, Boston, Massachusetts.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1688626:2361>

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Gilda Barbara	"	1938	29	294
Rosemary	Waltham	1940	108	431
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"	"	1939	10	470
"	"	1940	9	278
"	"	1940	11	413
"	Brockton	1940	36	189
(Male)	Everett	1937	45	441
(Male Stillborn)	Haverhill	1938	57	141
(Female)	Lowell	1940	66	378
(Male)	Lynn	1940	71	275
"	Medford	1937	71	527
(Male Stillborn)	Springfield	1936	98	360
(Male)	Wakefield	1938	104	69
Abigail Morgan	Boston	1938	20	261
Ann Marie	"	1938	26	498
Arleen Frances	"	1939	17	112
Arlene	Salem	1940	95	168
Arthur Ray	Boston	1938	10	41
" Richard	Lawrence	1937	60	57
Barbara Della	Webster	1939	107	470
" Netta	Boston	1940	17	497
Brian Otis	Ipswich	1937	59	252
Carol Ann	Boston	1939	9	349
" "	Montague	1939	78	165
Carolyn Louise	Waltham	1939	105	294
Charles Bradford	Boston	1939	6	367
" Carroll	Pittsfield	1937	86	124
Constance Esther	Winchendon	1937	108	277
Cynthia Margaret	Beverly	1937	5	47
Daniel Richard	Winthrop	1940	114	80
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Donald Hugh	Boston	1940	28	327
" Raymond	"	1939	22	248
Dorothy Greta (Twin)	Cambridge	1936	38	477
Douglas Wheeler	Beverly	1939	5	249
Edward A Jr	Holyoke	1940	60	111
" Franklin Jr	Gardner	1938	54	111
" James	Cambridge	1936	41	156
Elaine	Boston	1939	14	45
Eleanor	Winchester	1938	109	292
Elizabeth	Boston	1939	28	506
" Ann	Lawrence	1940	63	440
" "	Waltham	1937	103	396
" Lucille	Lawrence	1937	60	268
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Eugenie Henrietta	Chelsea	1938	42	317
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Francis Xavier	Boston	1940	11	307
Frederick Corliss	Newton	1937	80	373
George Allen	Lawrence	1939	61	221
" William Jr	Malden	1938	70	364
Gordon Lawrence	Beverly	1936	5	166
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Hartwell Brown Jr	Lawrence	1940	63	457
Helen Patricia	Boston	1937	7	61
Herbert R	Worcester	1939	114	282
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James Harland	Boston	1936	33	118
" Richard	Lawrence	1938	61	156
Jane Cynthia	Lowell	1938	64	52
* " Patricia	Cambridge	1937	312	74
Janice Ann	Boston	1940	18	377
" "	Cambridge	1938	38	196
Jean	Malden	1940	73	372
" Marie	Boston	1940	32	547
Joan	Fall River	1940	48	52f
John Albert	Boston	1939	24	526
" Arnold	Lynn	1936	68	291
Joseph Gardner	Lawrence	1940	62	111
" Harold	"	1936	59	33C
Joyce Gloria	Fitchburg	1940	53	11C
Judith Dwight	Whitman	1937	108	11
" King	Lowell	1939	65	1
" Ruth	Boston	1940	11	194
Kenneth Myron	Newburyport	1940	83	336
Leona Louise	Cambridge	1936	41	158

**Massachusetts Birth Index**

“Massachusetts, U.S., Birth Index, 1860-1970,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed June 15, 2023), entry for Arthur Ray Abbott, Boston, Massachusetts.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2191065:3928>

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 191081

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the U. S. District Court of Massachusetts at Boston  
 The petition of David William Abbott hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 34 Bigelow St. Cambridge, Mass. My occupation is Counterman  
 (2) I was born in Bonavista Newfoundland Feb. 8 1912 My race is English  
 (3) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Aug. 20 1935 in the U. S. District  
 Court of Massachusetts at Boston Suffolk Co. Mass.  
 (4) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is Alfreda  
 we were married on April 19 1930 at Somerville Mass.; he was  
 born at Wesleyville Newfoundland on Feb. 19 1909; entered the United States  
 at Boston Mass. on May 23 1924 for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Cambridge with me. I have 3 children, and the name, date,  
 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: David W. Sept. 23 1930 Somerville  
Arthur R. Feb. 22 1938 Boston, Dorothy J. Mar. 3 1933 Boston  
All live in Cambridge Mass.

(5) My last foreign residence was Bonavista Newfoundland. I emigrated to the United States of  
 America from St. Johns Newfoundland. My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
 was at Boston Mass. under the name of David W. Abbott  
 on July 25 1927, on the vessel Nova Scotia

(6) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
 to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
 and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to swear allegiance  
 forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. By the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

(7) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
July 25 1927 and in the County of Middlesex  
 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 25 1927, being a residence within said county of at least  
6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(8) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
 Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
 Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
 Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, David William Abbott, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
 the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
 them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*David William Abbott*  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Andrew Miller, occupation Kitchen Man  
 residing at 62 Western Ave. Cambridge, and

William H. Hanson, occupation Steamfitter  
 residing at 92 Columbia St.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
 in the United States with Said Abbott, the petitioner above mentioned,  
 since July 1932 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding  
 the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at (Middlesex) Cambridge  
 in the County of Middlesex

In this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since 1932 and that I have personal knowledge that the  
 petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed  
 to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
 and belief.

*Andrew Miller* *William H. Hanson*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective towns of each shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Boston this 22nd day of August, Anno Domini 19 35. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 25753  
1-163012  
 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No.  
 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

James S. Allen Clerk. [SEAL]  
*James S. Allen*  
 Deputy Clerk

No: 141253

Form 8204-LA  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

## Arthur's Father's Petition for Naturalization

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SERIAL NUMBER 312	1. NAME (Print) DAVID WILLIAM ABBOTT		ORDER NUMBER 1385
2. ADDRESS (Print) <del>54 Warland St., Cambridge</del> <del>214 Chestnut St., 70 Columbus Ave. Som.</del> 56 A Cedar St Somerville Middlesex Mass			
3. TELEPHONE none	4. AGE IN YEARS 29	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Bonavista	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Alfreda Abbott			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Wife
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 56 A Cedar St Somerville Middlesex Mass			
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME West End Iron Works			
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Columbia St- Cambridge Middlesex Mass			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. FORM 1			David William Abbott. (Registrant's signature)

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

**DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT**

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5-7	180	Sallow	
	EYES		Light	
	HAIR			
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy	
	Gray	Red	Dark	
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
	Brown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Black <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Light brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown	
		Bald	Black	
Filipino				

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Harry Van Derveine  
Signature of registrar

Registrar for 2 3 Somerville Mass  
(Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration October 16 1946

LOCAL BOARD #135  
19 WALNUT STREET  
Somerville - Middlesex County  
MASSACHUSETTS  
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.)

## Arthur's Father's World War II Draft Registration Card

“U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed July 15, 2023), entry for David William Abbott, Somerville, Massachusetts.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/195759256:2238>



ORIGINAL  
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Clerk of Court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 260754

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

[Of a Married Person, under Sec. 310(a) or (b), 311 or 312, of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1144-1145)]

To the Honorable the U S District Court of Mass. Dist at Boston  
This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed pursuant to Section 310(a) or (b), or Section 311 or 312 of the Nationality Act of 1940, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Alfreda Abbott  
(2) My present place of residence is 70 Columbus Ave., Somerville, Middlesex, Mass. strapper & Bonavista Bay housewife  
(4) I am 34 years old. (5) I was born on Feb. 19 1909 in Wesleyville, Nfld.  
(6) My personal description is as follows: FEMALE color WHITE hair MEDIUM eyes BROWN of hair BROWN height 5 feet 7 inches weight 170 pounds; visible distinctive marks MOLE LT. CHEEK; race WHITE; present nationality BRITISH  
(7) I am married; the name of my wife or husband is DAVID; we were married on April 19 1930 at Somerville, Mass.; he or she was born at Bonavista Bay, Nfld. Feb. 8 1912 entered the United States at Boston, Mass. on July 25 1927 for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at with me and was naturalized on January 9 1939 USDC Boston, Mass. certificate No. 4560970

(7a) (If petition is filed under Section 311, Nationality Act of 1940) I have resided in the United States in marital union with my United States citizen spouse for at least 1 year immediately preceding the date of filing this petition for naturalization.  
(7b) (If petition is filed under Section 312, Nationality Act of 1940) My husband or wife is a citizen of the United States, is in the employment of the Government of the United States, or of an American institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney General of the United States, or an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the United States, or a subsidiary thereof; and such husband or wife is regularly stationed abroad in such employment. I intend in good faith to take up residence within the United States immediately upon the termination of such employment abroad.  
(8) I have four children, and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows: David (m) 9-25-1930 Somerville, Mass. following born at Boston, Mass. Dorothy (f) 3-3-33 - Arthur (m) 2-22-38 - Donald (M) 7-18-1939 all live with me  
(9) My last place of foreign residence was Wesleyville, Bonavista Bay, Nfld. I departed for the United States from St. John's Newfoundland; My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston, Mass. under the name of Alfreda Stanford on May 30 1923 on the Boston & Yarmouth SS Co. arrival attached to this petition.

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

Petition filed under Section 310 (b) Nationality Act of 1940  
(13) (Declaration of intention not required) (14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so). (17) I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. (18) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of three year, at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit: since May 30 1923 (19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization number 00 at in the Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

(20) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, is a certificate of arrival from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of my said lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence (if such certificate of arrival be required by the naturalization law), and the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.  
(21) Wherefore, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to  
(22) I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Alfreda Abbott  
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviations)

Arthur's Mother's Petition for Naturalization

"Massachusetts, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1798-1950," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed June 15, 2023), entry for Alfreda Abbott, Boston, Massachusetts.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2077602:2361

1950 United States Census Form P1, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. Includes sections for household information, personal details, and work history. Key entries include: POWERS, Emma T. (Head, 90, Mass); BOWERS, Lorelle W. (Head, 85, Mass); ANNIE, Harriette M. (Head, 81, New Vermont); ABBOTT, David W. Sr. (Head, 36, Mass); and SCARPA, Michael R. (Head, 22, Mass). Occupations listed include Supervisor, Busboy, and Station Operator.

# 1950 United States Census

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed June 15, 2023), entry for Arthur R Abbott, Somerville, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/157231544:62308>

## **Death of Arthur's Father**

“50-Yr.-Old David Abbott Formerly a Shipfitter,” *Boston Globe*, January 16, 1961.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/433009530/?match=1&terms=david%20abbott>

Transcription:

“The Somerville wife of a veteran maintenance worker aboard Texas Tower No. 4 collapsed and was placed under medical care this morning when she heard of the tragedy off the New Jersey coast.

She is Mrs. David Abbott, of 30 Warren av., whose husband had been on the tower for the past two weeks.

Abbott, a welder and shipfitter, had the longest work record of all civilian employees on the Texas Towers.

He worked on the first one that was placed off Georges Banks on June 2, 1955, and remained as a member of the permanent maintenance crew of these radar islands ever since.

The 50-year-old Abbott narrowly escaped death in 1954 when as a shipfitter at Charlestown Navy Yard he toppled 35 feet into a ship's hold after a temporary scaffolding collapsed.

He had been on every one of the steel islands during his career as a tower maintenance worker.

Abbott was the father of six children, David Jr., 31; Arthur, 22, a seaman in the navy; Donald, 21, in the Air Force stationed at Otis Air Force Base on Cape Cod; Earl, 18; Robert, 16, and Mrs. Dorothy Harrington, of Billerica.

Arthur was at home with his mother and Donald was reported en route home today.

When Mrs. Abbott collapsed, one of the family phoned police who notified Dr. Irving L. Kushner, of Broadway, Somerville. The physician gave Mrs. Abbott a sedative.

Members of the family said they had called the firm of Steers, Morrison and Knudson of New York City which maintains the towers, but were unable to gain any information.”

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- A & A Miniature Golf (A & A Bowl Away Inc) 154 Prospect
- A & A Refreshments (A & A Bowl Away Inc) snack bar 154 Prospect
- A A Cesspool Co (Herman W Thiesing) 89 Willow
- A & B Builders (Steve Andrews Jon Bourgault) genl contr 25 Exchange
- ABC Building Supplies Inc Albert B Chiachia pres-treas 54 Emerson rd
- A C Auto Service (Anthony Camuti) genl auto repairs 922 Main
- A & F Typewriter Co Inc Patk J Farrell pres John L Ashe treas 633 Main
- ARC Welding Co Inc Chester A DiPronio pres Albert J DiPronio v-pres Carmine DiPronio jr clk of corp Mrs Generosa DiPronio treas 44 William
- A T V TELEVISION & RADIO, Edw E Rosseton Pres, 973 Main, Tel TWinbrook 3-6607 (See Page 39 Buyers' Guide)
- Aalerud Harold S (Kath S) slsmn Wheeler Service (Camb) r33 Huntington
- " Kath S Mrs grower Frank Edgar Co r33 Huntington
- Abarado Victor landscaper r12 Fountain
- Abbondanzio Jeannette studt r36 Woodland rd
- " Louis (Esther) mason h36 Woodland rd
- " Rosemary ofc sec Tracerlab Inc r36 Woodland rd
- Abbott A Wayne studt r427 Main
- " Aiden Q (Martha) osteo 427 Main h do
- " Arth R (Caroline) v-pres Technical Publications Inc r Cambridge Mass
- " Caroline L Mrs clk Technical Publications Inc r Cambridge Mass
- " Goodwin (Abbott's Market) r E Chelmsford Mass
- " Gregory K slsmn Abbott Motors r27 Lawson rd (Winch)
- " John h26 Floyd
- " John D (Bonnie K) studt h6 Jacqueline rd apt E
- " LeRoy W (Dorothy) emp Parke Snow h188 Charles
- " Meredith studt r427 Main
- ABBOTT MOTORS INC, Walter D Abbott Pres-Treas, Authorized Ford Sales, Service and Parts 109 Linden, Tel 894-1106 (See Page 4 Buyers' Guide)**
- " Motors (br) Richd Danforth br mgr food dlr rear 922 Main
- " Phyllis M psychiatrist Fernald State Sch r Burlington Mass
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- " Viola M (wid Arth C) mach opr McNeil Eng h192 Charles
- " Walter D pres-treas Abbott Motors Inc r17 Lawrence rd (Weston)
- " Wm C (Zella M) driver Parke-Snow h188 Charles
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- Abco of New England Richd A Conrad mgr linoleum 481 Main
- " of New England Raymond Marcoux mgr floor coverings 583 Main
- Abdallah Fernande F nurse Met State Hosp r Lawrence Mass
- Abel Jesse A (Rosella A) mover De-Felice (W) h61 Prospect
- Abelli Celestina E (wid Camillo) h81 Oak
- " Francis C (Marilyn F) pntrr Stoneham Press (Stoneham) h62 Guinars
- " Helen E emp Raytheon r81 Oak
- " Peter F (Marguerite) custdn South Jr High Sch h141 Prospect Hill rd
- Abend Toby pres Waltham Cleaning & Laundry Village r Newton Mass
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- " Building Wrecking Co Lester S Sner-son pres and corp clk Robt Sner-son treas 145 Newton
- Aborn Anne Mrs (Anne's Millinery) r Newtonville Mass
- " Bertram M (Grace) stock broker Tucker Anthony & R L Day Co (B) h56 Aberdeen av
- " Dorothy M Mrs emp Graphic Micro-film of NE Inc r42 Mountain rd
- " Marilyn C tchr Ezra Fitch Sch r56 Aberdeen av
- " Vincent L (Dorothy M) pntr Raytheon h42 Mountain rd
- Abrahams Emma (wid Alex) h15 Berkshire rd
- " Geraldine tchr Henry Whittemore Sch r15 Berkshire rd
- Abrahamson Ernest P (Jane) metallurgist Arma Material h11 Cleveland av
- " Geo S (Mildred S) pharm Mullaney's Pharmacy h21 Warren av
- " Laura Mrs ofc sec Mutual Farms Underwriters r D'Angelo rd (Weyland)
- Abramo Anthony J (Jean) carp h38 Barnes
- " Anthony J jr USAF r38 Barnes
- " Jos (Theresa) cabt wkr (B) h39 Coolidge av
- Abrams Sumner J dir dept of bldg and grounds Brandeis Univ r15 York rd

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**1964 Waltham City Directory**

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed June 15, 2023), entry for Arthur R Abbott, Waltham, Massachusetts.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/517884077:2469>

## **Classified Advertisement for Arthur's Printing Company**

“Abbott Printing,” *Orlando Sentinel*, March 29, 1998.

<https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-orlando-sentinel/126840464/>

Transcription:

“Abbott Printing, one of Central Florida’s fastest growing commercial printers is looking for an experienced sales person. To qualify, you must have a minimum of one year experience in selling commercial printing in the Orlando Market.

Abbott offers:

- Good Starting Pay
- Unlimited Potential
- Paid Health Insurance
- 401K Program
- Paid Holidays

If you have the experience and the desire to succeed fax your resume to Abbott Printing Co.”

## **Alfreda Abbott (Arthur's Mother) Obituary**

“Deaths—Alfreda Abbott,” *Boston Globe*, September 12, 2003.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/442861617/?match=1&terms=alfreda%20abbott>

Transcription:

“ABBOTT, Alfreda (Stanford)—of Arizona, 94 years, born in Newfoundland Feb. 8, 1909, died August 15, 2003. Beloved wife of the late David W. Abbott who was lost at sea on 15 January 1961 in the Texas Tower #4 Tragedy. She is survived by Dorothy Harrington, Youngtown, AZ; David W. Abbott Jr., Sun City, AZ; Arthur, Lady Lake, FL; Donald, Malden, MA; Earl, Nashua, NH; and Robert, Oxford, NC. Also survived by grand, great-grand & great-great-grandchildren.”

*(The article then gives information for the funeral service.)*

## **Arthur Ray Abbott Sr. Memorial**

“Arthur Ray Abbott Obituary,” *Legacy*, November 29, 2022, accessed June 15, 2023, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/arthur-abbott-obituary?id=38252438>.

Transcription:

“Arthur “Art” Ray Abbott Sr. age 84, of The Villages passed away peacefully at his home November 27, 2022, from complications due to Alzheimer’s.

Arthur was born on February 22, 1938, in Boston, MA to parents David and Alefreda Abbott. He was the beloved Husband to Carolyn (Lackie) Abbott and Father to sons Arthur Jr. (Joan), Steven (Barbara), David (Caron), William Abbott and daughter Cheryl Johnston (Thomas), brother to Earl Abbott, and Grandpa to thirteen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents David and Alfreda Abbott, brothers David, Donald, and Robert Abbott and sister Dorothy Harrington.

After graduating from Trade School, he joined the Navy and became a First-Class Lithographer. Upon leaving the Navy he moved his family to Phoenix, Arizona where he started his printing company Palm Printing. Art was also well known to the Phoenix racing community at Manzanita Speedway in the 70’s because of his publication and for a few years he even raced cars there that he built himself.

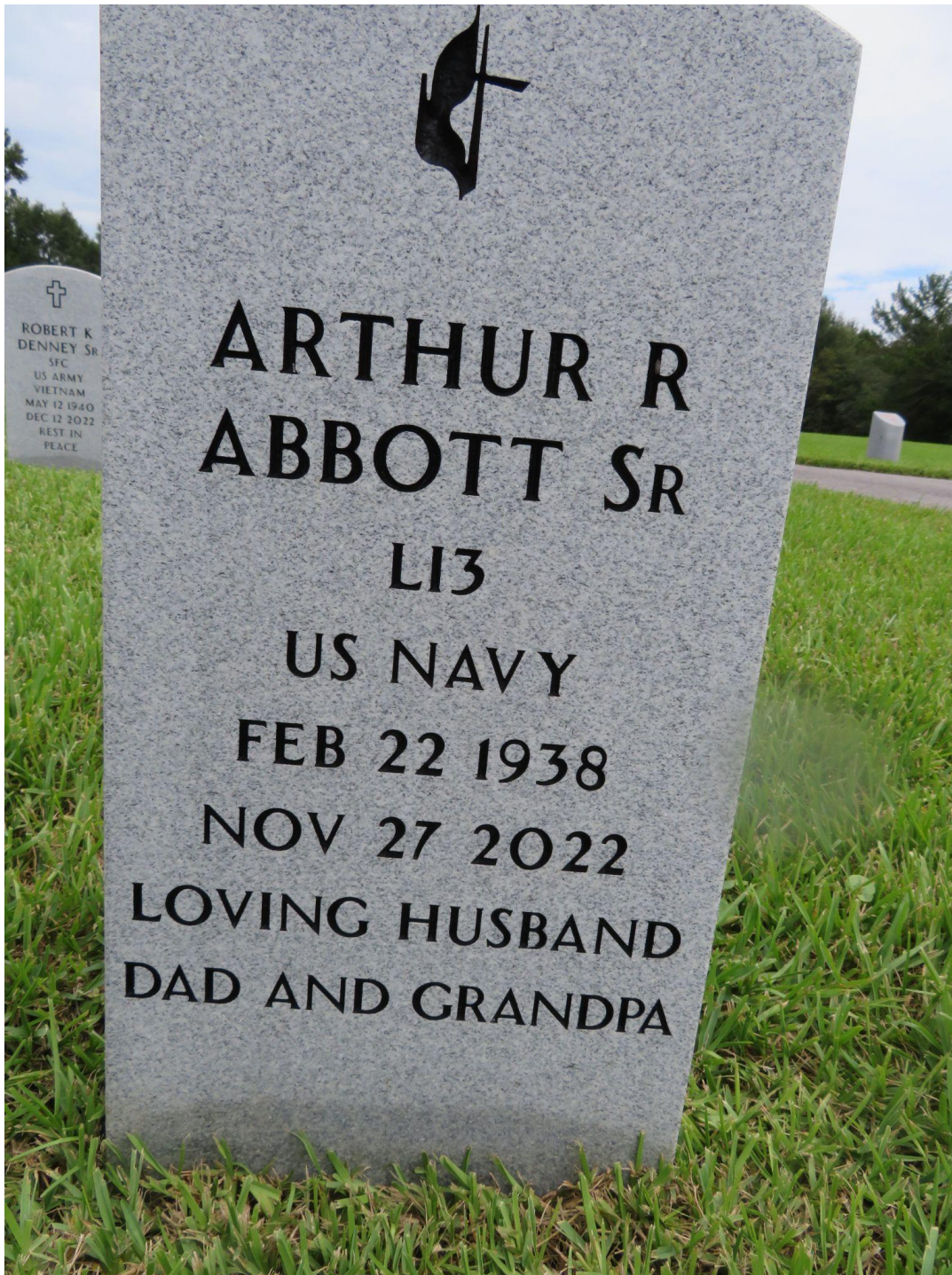
Art was a very motivated, hard-working entrepreneur and a great salesman. He utilized those skills and along with his wife and children started Abbott Printing in Orlando, FL (now Abbott Communications Group) of which he was extremely proud of and loved to visit after his retirement.

Perhaps, Arthur’s greatest feat was marrying his teen-age sweetheart, Carolyn (Lackie) Abbott. They were married for 64 wonderful years and shared a devoted life together.

Art spent much of his retirement enjoying fishing while living on the St. Johns River. He especially enjoyed helping his grandkids catch fish with cane poles, golfing in The Villages, and traveling with his sweetheart, Carolyn. Anyone who knew Art knew he was the most loving Husband, Father, and Grandpa a family could ask for. Art really loved his family and was super proud of all of them. He will be deeply missed by all.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday December 3, 2022 from 1pm to 4pm. Funeral service start at 2pm. Location is Baldwin Brothers 3990 SR 44 Wildwood, Florida 34785.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, a donation to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or Alzheimer’s Association. Notes can be sent to the family.”



**Arthur Abbott Sr's Headstone in Florida National Cemetery**

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Arthur R Abbott Sr*, photograph, 2023, Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.