



## Carl E. Ablett

December 2, 1931 - May 11, 2023

SHIRLEY- Carl E. Ablett, 91, of Shirley, passed away peacefully in his home on Thursday, May 11, 2023.

He was born in Colon, Panama on December 2, 1931, the son of the late Carl W. and Ellene (Fox) Ablett, and has resided in Shirley since 1975.

Carl graduated from Fitchburg High School and shortly thereafter joined the U.S. Air Force where he spent his career working as crew chief mechanic and retiring as a master sergeant in 1975.

Following his retirement from the military, Carl went to work for Kmart in Leominster and later the Lura A. White School in Shirley.

He was a member of the United Church of Shirley and enjoyed woodworking, computers, movies, and reading his extensive book collection.

He leaves his wife of 69 years, Donna G. (Longley) Ablett of Shirley; four daughters, Deborah C. Moore of Gallup, NM, Susan Brown of Shirley, Robin M. Ablett of Leominster, and Kelley J. DeBettencourt of Leominster, twenty-three grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

He is predeceased by his two sisters, Laura Verley and Pat Cash.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, May 22, 2023, from 4-7 PM in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer. Burial will be in the Center Cemetery in Shirley at a late date.

For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Center Cemetery

Brown Rd.  
Shirley, MA 01464

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home  
25 Fitchburg Road  
Ayer, MA 01432  
[info@andersonfuneral.com](mailto:info@andersonfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Our deep love and sympathy to Donna, Deborah, Susan, Robin and Kelly and all your beautiful family! Carl was amazing! There was nothing he couldn't do! The go to "Pillar" at church and where ever you met him, who was filled with God's abundant grace and overflowing with the love of Christ! A true man of faith that was demonstrated in all he did and and how he spoke. His sense of humor brought great joy and lots of laughter to my heart may times. A very wise and patient man in his actions. He had a sweet tooth as big as a mammoth's tusk!! Oh how he loved those wonderful goodies at the church suppers!!! He will be sorely missed. Till we meet again, dear Brother in Christ, around the King of Kings throne!  
Wendy and Phil Welton

Wendy Welton - May 27, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ When our girls were little, Carl and Donna would come to our house and play Trivial Pursuit with all of us. We always enjoyed their company and the many ways they worked around the church.

Meredith Marcinkewicz - May 22, 2023 at 09:27 PM



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Carl E. Ablett



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“ *In Christ, Shirley Christian Fellowship purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carl E. Ablett.*



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**In Christ, Shirley Christian Fellowship** - May 19, 2023 at 01:11 PM