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Edward “Eddie” Abbot lived a life full of adventure, hard work, family, and friendship — and he was never without a good story to tell. He passed away July 21, 2025 at 82, with loved ones at his side.

Born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, to Katherine Rose “Nana Kay-Kay” Abbot and Edward William “Sarge” Abbot, Eddie grew up with his sisters, Valerie and Barbara, in Medford, Boston, and Cambridge before the family moved to Rockport. They shared a good childhood, spending time exploring, taking weekend trips, and enjoying life by the water. Eddie graduated from Gloucester High School, where his love for the ocean and sailing grew.

After high school, Ed joined the U.S. Navy, which launched a lifelong career in electronics and satellite communications — and eventually, a distinguished career as an aerospace engineer. His work took him around the world: Cape Kennedy, the Bahamas, Ascension Island, and Seychelles Islands with RCA International Service Company’s Missile Test Project, NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center, Barking Sands earth station on Kaua’i; GE Americom on Oahu; and finally SES Americom, where he retired as Hawaiian Region Technical Operations Manager.

Ed’s first marriage welcomed daughters Jyl and Juli. While working in Seychelles, he met Marie-Therese, his wife of over 30 years, and together they had daughters Brigitte and Cynthia. The family later moved to Kaua’i to welcome another daughter, Rose-Marie, before settling on O’ahu. Later in life, Ed married Kimmy, and together they moved to Florida, where they spent 10 beautiful years traveling the world, taking road trips, tending to the home they took great pride in, enjoying good food, dancing, and welcoming her sons, Adam and Andrew, into his extended family.

Ed enjoyed many hobbies over his life and pursued them with passion. He operated ham radios, played guitar, cared for his koi fish, became a master SCUBA PADI instructor, captured moments with underwater photography, ran marathons, sailed, and enjoyed shooting at the range.



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He rode Harley-Davidson motorcycles and one of his biggest accomplishments was riding cross-country from California to Massachusetts, and back to California. He also had a fondness for beer — happiest with a cold one in hand and living by his motto: “Beer is good.”

He kept lifelong friends from every chapter of his life, making the effort to call, visit, and stay connected. In every neighborhood, he became the “unofficial mayor,” ready to lend a hand, share a laugh, or offer a great story.

Ed is survived by his wife, Kimmy; daughters Jyl and Juli; daughters Brigitte, Cynthia, and Rose-Marie; four granddaughters; two grandsons; sisters Valerie Mine (Jack) and Barbara Miller (Paul); and countless friends around the world.

He leaves behind a life well-lived, a circle of friendships that spans the globe, and the reminder to live with curiosity, travel far, laugh often — and never turn down a cold beer.

Memorial Service: Saturday, October 11, 2025

Mililani Mortuary-Downtown Chapel

20 S. Kukui Street, Honolulu, HI 96813

Visitation: 9:30-10:30 AM | Service: 10:30 AM

LIVESTREAM LINK: [Celebration of Life for Edward "Eddie" Abbot](#)

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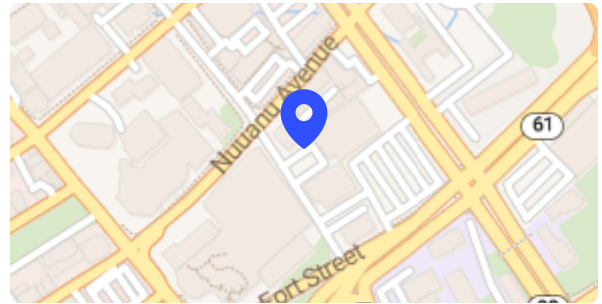
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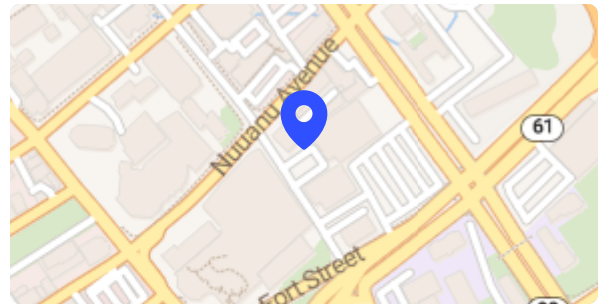
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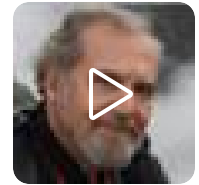
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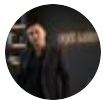
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Jonnie Abbot lit a candle in honor of Edward.

One of the most charismatic people I've ever met being family was an added bonus! Cheers grandpa Ed, can't wait to celebrate you in December on the mainland. I hope everyone pops a cold one for you tomorrow ☐☐

October 10 at 1:05 PM



C.J. Capobianco posted:

To The Most Interesting Man In The World My Uncle Eddie. Always looked up to you.. I inherited your charm, swagger and devilish good looks 😊 IYKYK. Ahead of the curve, satellite engineer b4 they were a thing. Always with a smile, a story and a craft beer! We're all gonna miss you. ❤️

October 9 at 5:50 AM



James Swotek shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Ed was our friend, both professional and personal. Ed supported the GE earth terminal antenna at Kaena Point Hawaii tracking station when I was the site integrator. We also had a past connection with the Seychelles. Our friendship in Hawaii brought us so much joy. Aloha 'Oe Ed. (James & Jacqui Swotek)

October 8 at 6:51 AM





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Brian Capobianco posted:

My Uncle Eddie, I always called him the Dos Equis guy! If you've ever seen the old Dos Equis Commercials, I would always say that is him. The most interesting man in the world! He lived life to the fullest that is for sure. I loved hearing his stories and loved receiving his emails with just such beautiful pictures of art and nature. One story I would like to share was a dive trip. He, my brother CJ and I went on while visiting Hawaii. He was of course a divemaster, because well that's him. We wound up going on a friend of his dive boat excursion with a rather large group. Before we get into what was supposed to be a reef dive he says hey us 3 are going on our own when we dive in, follow me. We wind up inside a sunken cargo container ship. At one point swimming down and going deck by deck inside this ship pitch black besides our dive lights. It was completely insane to me, but that was him. Such an explorer!! I was happy to have that time with him. He will be loved, missed and remembered. He lived an amazing life

September 23 at 11:01 PM



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JS

Jack & Shirley Silas posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting Ed some 20 years ago when he was with a mutual friend and having a beer. In the course of having a beer and listening to one of Ed's stories we became connected on our shared interest of scuba diving and sailing. As a result when he bought his sailboat he asked me if I could help him bring his new boat up to the Hawaii Yacht Club. I did and a friendship developed. Ed, without a doubt, was a multi talented man and a standup guy that you could count on and trust in any situation. After seeing my water stained book on the wrecks in Chuck Lagoon it was a surprise when he showed up to my boat a couple weeks later with a brand new copy of the book. That's the kind of guy Ed was. Our condolences go out to Kimmy and family. We will all miss an amazing man.

September 15 at 3:16 AM

DA

Debbie And Tom posted:

It was an honor to have shared awesome conversations, lots of laughter, and dances with this awesome gentleman, who will be missed by all who had the opportunity to meet him. He'll live forever in our memories. Until we meet again in heaven. As I'm sure you'll meet us with a cold brew and a sail boat so we can experience the waves of heaven. To Ed's family, we are so, so sorry for your loss. Know you are in our prayers as we wish for God and his angels to give you strength and peace during this difficult time.

September 10 at 6:56 AM

SN

Stuart Neil posted:

A guys - guy. I met Ed when my s/v was in the same marina. We shared a passion for motorcycles and often took trips throughout Oahu. We spent many Friday nights at the sailing club with Kimmy and my wife Christine. We shared our love of firearms, good company and Asian food. Our conversations of politics was always based on thorough research and we challenged one another as to how we arrived at our conclusions. our military service also bound us in a significant way. Ed and Kimmy visited us in Montana on two different occasions, we visited him in Florida on multiple occasions, and he and Kimmy visited me in San Diego on my s/v in January of this year 2025.. He became one of closest friends over the years and we spoke frequently on the phone. Our next scheduled visit to him was slated for the 4th of July 2025, unfortunately father time had other plans. My stories with him seem to be endless, from rocky mountain national Park to helping him with landscaping when he moved to Florida. Ed became a significant part of my life over the last 15 years and I miss him dearly. I will have a hole in the rest of my life, but his friendship can never be replaced. I am grateful for having him in my life. He was a brother from a different mother

September 7 at 11:48 PM



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MN

Michael Noon posted:

I worked in Princeton in the same department as Ed for many years. Ed provided me much guidance throughout the years and was always willing to do whatever it took for SES American/GE Americom to be successful. Ed was a true professional and a person that could always be counted upon. There was tremendous confidence in Ed and his abilities and decision making. Working and living in Hawaii, Ed was far away from Princeton. However, Ed's strong ability to communicate and stay in touch with people always made us feel like he was in the office next door. This was very reassuring to everyone in Princeton. Ed was a gentle man who cared for people and got along with everyone! Ed was a pillar that the company was built upon!! Thanks for all the years of service and friendship Ed! Very much appreciated!!!

September 7 at 9:47 AM

LG

Louis Giannettino posted:

I was Eddie's next door neighbor. As we all know he was a wonderful and caring gentleman. When I would go visit family I never worried because I knew he was taking care of my house while I was away. He did this for all the neighbors. Through the years we became good friends and he would do lunch with the guys when he could. My friends became his friends. We all loved him. I couldn't ask for a better friend or a better neighbor. He will be missed for sure. Hope to see you again on the other side one day.

September 4 at 8:00 AM

AL

Armando Llechu posted:

Ed was one of the closest friends I ever had. One of the smartest people I have ever known. I always told him that he truly was the most interesting man in the world. I have so many incredible memories with him. He was such a blessing in my life and the lives of my children. I came to call him my surrogate father or "Pops" after the death of my father. He always lovingly called me, Hijo. Such a great man who will forever shape the way I think and the way I live. I miss you every day pops.

September 2 at 8:34 AM



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GM

Guy And Shuqian Monahan posted:

I met Ed on the island of Oahu while working for a telephone company that contracted with SES Americom. He and his colleague, David were gracious, professional, hard-working, and always interested in who I was and my job. Over several years of visits to the satellite station he managed overlooking Sunset Beach, I got to know Ed to be genuine, intelligent, and experienced, with a sense of adventure. He had a motorcycle, lived on a sailboat at Keehi Lagoon, and commuted to the North Shore from the south shore in Honolulu (sometimes in the middle of the night, in order to troubleshoot a circuit I was working). I later learned of a story he told me of rescuing a sailing friend at sea, whose boat had become disabled as he navigated from Japan to Oahu; again late at night and after long hours of hard work. He was always willing to help a friend. I admired the stunning location where he worked above North Shore's Sunset Beach when we first met and wondered how Ed managed to get that gig? Over time I learned the depth of his life and work experience. Ed's life was fully lived and one to be admired. My prayers go out to Ed and to the repose of his soul. And to his daughters, his extended family, and surviving wife, Kimmy; I am praying for peace in your loss.

September 1 at 11:40 PM

JY

Joy Yonemura Oda posted:

Aloha 'Oe, Ed No matter where life took you, Ed, you always carried the warmth of true friendship to all. We know you're now in paradise, enjoying a cold one with our parents and our brother Bobo...just like the old times. Your spirit of family love will always live in our hearts. From all the years of holidays and birthdays to everyday gatherings, the laughter, love, and neighborly aloha we shared will never fade. These memories will continue to shine until we meet again. Love Todd, Joy-Joy + Furry kids 🌸❤️

September 1 at 5:02 AM

HM

Howie Mednick posted:

A person I will surely miss talking to. Ed and I had a lot in common and our conversations always ended on a laugh. Even though we only lived about 2 1/2 hours away from each other, regretfully only saw each other twice a year at the Premier auction. For years I was able to get he and his friends free admission. Not going to be the same this next November. Rest in peace my dear friend

September 1 at 4:04 AM



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Patriciamichael O'hare And Steve Davis posted:

We have lost such a dear, kind, generous friend. We marveled so often that he was so very intelligent. He could accomplish anything he wished. Steve has lost his best playmate. We are privileged to have had him as our friend.

September 1 at 3:41 AM



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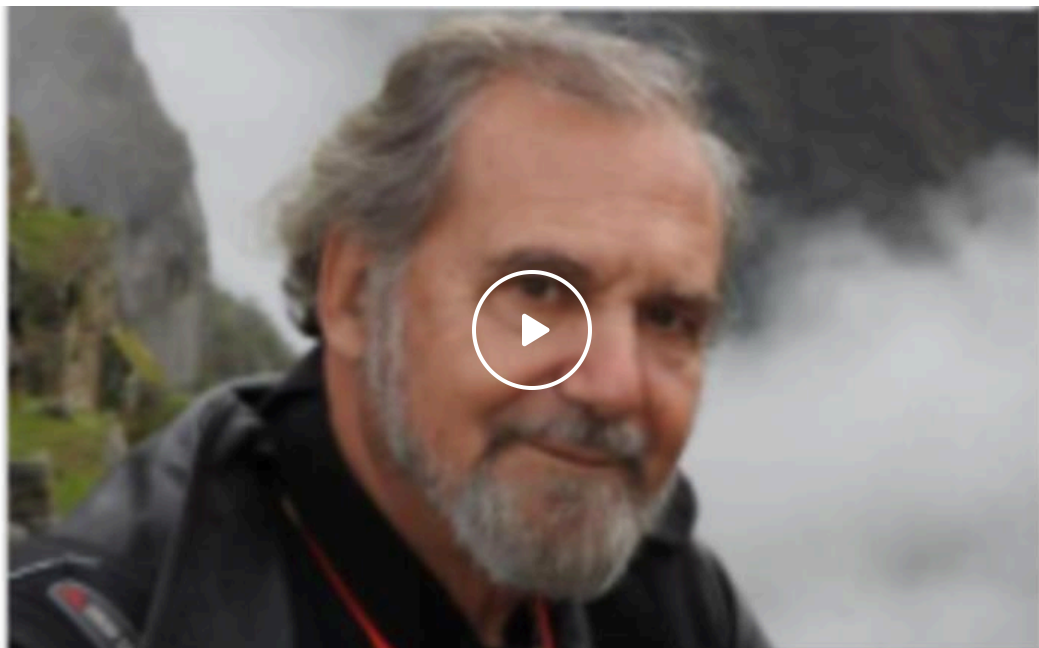
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