



James Jefferson Underwood, Sr.

October 7, 1920 - August 4, 2009

James Jefferson Underwood Sr., age 88, of Plumerville, Arkansas, passed away Tuesday, August 4, 2009. He was born October 7, 1920, in Plumerville, Arkansas, a son of Andrew Allen Underwood and Laura Poteete Underwood Flowers. He was the husband of Myrtle Underwood, was a retired mechanic, member of Pleasant Springs Baptist Church and Plumerville Masonic Lodge, and a World War II Navy Veteran.

Survivors include his son, James Underwood Jr. (Cheryl) of Oppelo; daughter, Phyllis Underwood Reynolds (James) of Greenbrier; three brothers, George Underwood of Perryville, Olan Flowers of Cabot, and Walter Flowers of North Little Rock; grandchildren, Tony Underwood of Wonderview, Kim Hutchcraft (John) of Conway, Michelle Burks of Plumerville, Lori Hamm (Terry) of Conway, Sarah Jones (Bruce) of Oppelo, Tim Reynolds (Teri) of Greenbrier, Angel Bankston (David) of Conway; nineteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Marlin and Alonzo Underwood; one sister, Delene Wear; and a step-father, Walter Flowers, Sr. His family would like to give special thanks to his care givers, Juanita Miller, Marilyn Brown, and Patsy Hale.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 7, 2009, at the Harris Chapel with Bro. Doyle Glass and Dr. Jessie Thomas officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Jefferson Underwood, Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *It was a special privilege to be involved in the care of Mr. Underwood during his last days. He seemed to enjoy it when I played his guitar and sang some of the old songs for him. Peace and comfort to his family, Doris Hutchins*

August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Jr. and Phyllis,*

I just heard about the passing of your Dad. Both Mr. and Mrs. Underwood were upstanding fine people. He will be missed by many. May your love for your respective families be a reflection of your Dad and the things he stood for throughout his life time. My heart is sorrowful as I think of the days ahead and all you must face. May God be merciful and remove your sorrow and burdens to carry them for you. My prayers are with you. God is merciful and through Him you can find solace.

Love, Sue Nutt

August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phyllis and James....So sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad...He was such a kind man. I will always remember your Dad and your Mother...with deepest Sympathy... to you and your families..... Carolyn Eades Cody.*

August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phyllis, we are so sorry about the loss of your father. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. From the girls at the County Clerk's Office*

August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To all the family of Mr. Underwood, You are in our thoughts and prayers. John and Alice Spires*

August 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *James, Cheryl, and family:
I'm sorry to hear about Mr. Underwood's passing. I'm praying for you and your family, during this difficult time. May God give you comfort.*

August 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear of the loss. Loved him very much. The lord blessed us with him in ours lives. He is in a much happier place, a place of peace, and enjoying his reunion with the family that has already gone on.

Love & prayers,
David, Rita, Heather Underwood

August 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to all . Uncle james will be missed deeply as i have my father (marlin) i am proud to be an underwood and hope to be as great as my uncles and my father. your video was very inspiring and brought back great memories thank you and hope in the future i will be able to see one and all. please if anyone would like to e-mail me please do. and god bless all of you. Grover Dennis underwood tucson az. 85714.

August 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We were very sorry to hear of Jame's passing. He was a wonderful person and had a special place in our hearts. James was one of Daddy's favorite people. We so appreciated that James and Myrtle took the time and money to come and visit. I know he had been ill for some time. I'm sure he is happy and healthy with God now and Myrtle. We are unable to come, but our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love, Gloria & David Grice

August 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow and loss.*

Tina Zachary

August 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM