



Mr Terry Verne Underwood

November 9, 1938 - December 14, 2020

On Monday, December 14, 2020, Terry Verne Underwood, native and lifelong resident of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, passed away at the age of 82. He was preceded in death by his parents, Verne and Ruth Schindler Underwood and his brother, Victor Underwood. He is survived by his wife Mary Ann Mannich Underwood, son Brian Louis Underwood (Ginger Golson) of Mobile, Alabama, daughter Alison Underwood Stout (Michael) of Hendersonville, NC; grandchildren Beau Underwood, Louis Underwood, and Brooke Stout. He attended the original Magnolia Springs Elementary School and graduated from Foley High School in 1956. At Auburn University, he received his Bachelors and Masters of Vocational Education degrees. In his rewarding career of 42 years as an educator, he touched the lives of students at Foley High School, George Stone Vocational School, and Robertsdale Vocational School. He received an honorary American Farmers Degree from the National Future Farmers of America organization. His memories of his students and their achievements in life were so special to him. In support of his beloved communities, he served on the Foley Beautification Board and Magnolia Springs Streetscape Board. He was a member of Foley United Methodist Church for 58 years, participating in numerous leadership and service projects. He frequently reminded us "It's not what you do for yourself that matters, It's what you do for others". His genuine love and care for others will never be forgotten. A special thank you to all our friends and family for their loving care and support. A family service will be held at Pine Rest Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Foley United Methodist Church (foleyumc.org) or South Alabama Education Foundation, 112 west Laurel Ave. Foley,AL. 251-943-552

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Terry Verne Underwood*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mr Terry Verne Underwood*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM

RC

“ Lee and I have got to know both you and Terry up close and personal over the years and the more time we spent with y’all, the more we loved the two of you. Usually it’s the opposite, the more you get to know someone, the more you find that you just don’t “Gee, haw” as Terry would say. Well I can say with total sincerity that the more we were around y’all, the more we loved y’all. Whether it was traveling abroad and even sharing a room, there was always beautiful harmony in our relationship, as I look back, there’s not one negative thing I can say about him or you. We have been blessed beyond what words can express by having y’all in our lives. Now I will talk about this special man. He always had a smile on his face, even when he’d say, “old age ain’t for sissies” when you knew he could just as easily have complained. He was always kind, always put others ahead of himself and had a faith in his heavenly Father that was contagious. He was more like a brother than just a friend to us. He had much rather give than receive, I could go on and on but will end by saying something directly to Terry, we will miss you, but wouldn’t bring you back if I could. Brother, you ran a good race, you set the best example of what a man should be. Now, you are in the presence of Jesus, no more surgeries, no more pain, you are part of that great cloud of witnesses that will encourage those of us left behind, to keep running the race, with endurance, as you did when it wasn’t easy. We love you and look forward to seeing you again, when our race is done or Jesus returns. How much we loved you can’t be expressed with words, Rita and Lee

Rita Cole - December 19, 2020 at 03:49 PM

DF

“ I thought highly of Mr. Underwood. Rest in peace, amen.

Doug Frank - December 18, 2020 at 04:44 PM

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Doug Frank - December 18, 2020 at 12:22 PM

DP

“ Loved the guy, was always ready to help when needed.
May God be with him and family

Donald Porter - December 18, 2020 at 08:40 AM

JS

“ *“Mr. Vern” will be greatly missed but his/her warmth, kindness, and gentle spirit will be remembered forever.*

*“Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,
May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow”
-- Author unknown*

“Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

Jackie and Shelly Sarnthus - December 17, 2020 at 10:11 AM

KA

“ Kathy Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr Terry Verne Underwood



Kathy Allen - December 16, 2020 at 08:48 PM

JB

“ Long ago, upon seeing each other, Terry asked, "how are you doing, cuz?" My reply, "kicking but not too high." Ever since that was two cousins' greeting to each other, laughing while we said it. As with all my Underwood kin, the talent for story telling dwelled in Terry as well... and, when we Underwood kin would get together, oh, but the storytelling, and, oh, how we could laugh. Memories for condolences to you and your family, Mary Ann. Jeanette Bornholt and Bornholt Family

Jeanette Bornholt - December 16, 2020 at 12:19 PM