



## Mr. Rickie Lynn Underwood

January 18, 2015 - October 7, 2015

Rickie Lynn Underwood age 59, of LaFayette, GA went home to be with The Savior Wednesday - October 7, 2015. He was born on January 18, 1956 in Chattanooga, TN and had resided in LaFayette for the past forty eight years. He was a graduate of LaFayette High School Class of 1974. After high school he attended Chattanooga State where he completed a course in Industrial Maintenance while working at Wheland Foundry. He was a former employee of E.T. Barwick Mills, Mt. Vernon Mills and for over seventeen years at Wheland Foundry in Chattanooga, TN where he retired as a Maintenance Technician. Rickie attended East Ridge Church of God for several years and later transferred his membership to LaFayette Church of God to be closer to home, as well as being with his mother. Rickie enjoyed rock climbing, caving and fishing as his hobbies. Rickie was preceded in death by his father: Millard Underwood, Jr and a nephew: Jeremy Allen Underwood. He is survived by his mother: Jeanette Alecia Lavern Thomas Underwood, brothers: Rodney Allen (Lori Lynn) Underwood, Randall Lee Underwood all of LaFayette, GA, niece: Jennifer (Eric) Ratledge, nephew: Rodney Allen Underwood II, several great nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Friday from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm and Saturday morning prior to the service at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm – Saturday – October 10, 2015 in the chapel with Reverend: Jeremy Singleterry officiating. Burial will follow at LaFayette Memory Gardens. The family will receive flowers or memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Research Hospital or Hospice of

Chattanooga. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## **LaFayette Memory Gardens**

N. Hwy 27 @ Wheeler Rd.  
LaFayette, GA 30728

# Tribute Wall

NK

“ Nancy Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickie Lynn Underwood



Nancy Kelley - October 01, 2016 at 11:55 PM

LH

“ We always loved it when he came to Florida for a visit. We always tried to get him to stay longer. He was such fun to be around and that wonderful earth shaking laugh will never be forgotten nor will his sweet ways. We'll miss him so very much. He was one of the best!  
We love you Rickie,  
Lisa and Hank

Lisa and Hank - October 14, 2015 at 12:33 AM

Lynn Petrak

“ I will remember Ricky as being a kind and loving person . I feel honored to be related to him and will never forget him . cousin Lynn

Lynn Petrak - October 10, 2015 at 09:33 AM

JJ

“ Jennifer Jolly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rickie Lynn Underwood



Jennifer jolly - October 10, 2015 at 09:22 AM

JJ

“ Jennifer Jolly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickie Lynn Underwood



Jennifer jolly - October 10, 2015 at 09:17 AM

DD

“ Rickie and his family have been our neighbors all of my life. The kind of neighbor I wish everybody could be blessed with. This world needs more people like Rickie, and his family. Everyone that knew him will miss his sweet smile, and good natured ways. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. May God Bless you all. Love, Darlene Dixon & family

Darlene Dixon - October 09, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Rickie Lynn Underwood.



October 09, 2015 at 09:36 AM

JR

“ My Uncle Rickie was the person everyone grew to love in an instant. He had a ground shaking laugh that could be heard for miles and miles. He would tell stories that would keep a smile on your face and warmth in your heart. Unfortunately he never married or had any children but that never stopped him from spreading his love for family and people around. I will never be able to compare him to anyone else because when you meet someone such as himself there was no comparison! I will forever hold a place in my heart for him. He is now a memory I will never be able to replace. We (all the family/friends) enjoyed every single minute we were blessed to have with him. We love you and will see you again "Big Rick"/ Uncle Rickie!

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**Jennifer Ratledge** - October 08, 2015 at 03:31 PM

NK

I have known Rick for close to 40 years, and I accidentally saw his obituary tonight. I am in total shock! Rick was a big sweet teddy bear. He was a close friend, although we had lost touch for quite some time, and ran into each other a couple of years ago. He was a great friend. When he would come to see me he would ask if there was anything that needed fixing and would take care of it for me. We went to church at Woodland Park, and I remember when he accepted the Lord as his savior. Rick was a precious person and I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Heaven gained a gentle giant.

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**Nancy Kelley** - October 01, 2016 at 11:51 PM