



William Barry Underwood

September 7, 1940 - September 12, 2020

William Barry Underwood, 80, of LaFayette, Georgia went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, September 12, 2020. He was born in LaFayette, Georgia to the late, Ray & Vivian Lowery Underwood and was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area. He was a member and deacon of Woodstation Baptist Church in Catlett, Georgia for many years and was the Owner & Operator of Builders Hardware of Chattanooga. He had a love for antique cars, but his true passion in life was farming, whether taking care of the cattle, bailing hay or anything involving a tractor, that's where he thrived. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Louise Ashley Underwood; step-mother, Ida Mae Boss Underwood; and son, William Todd Underwood.

Survivors include his daughters, Tena Halfin and Lynn Burrage; 2 grandchildren, Dr. Hollie Asmussen and Hope & (Cory) Sprayberry; brother & sister-in-law, Larry (Anita) Underwood; great granddaughter, Elsie Lynn Sprayberry and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Monday, September 14, 2020 in the LaFayette Chapel with Bro. Terry Thompson and Bro. Steve Skates officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 to 3:00 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Online guestbook at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes-LaFayette Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6202 Trion Highway
LaFayette, GA 30728

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel
1779 North Main Street
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Tribute Wall

KT

“ *Kim Tanner lit a candle in memory of William Barry Underwood*



Kim Tanner - September 17, 2020 at 12:19 AM

SO

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Suzanne Overturv - September 14, 2020 at 09:14 PM

CB

“ *Barry was a wonderful man to work for and with. He was always so funny at the office. I was honored to have known and worked with him. He will be very missed by everyone that worked for him at Builder's Hardware, as well as those who didn't. RIP my friend and "ole" boss...Carly*

Carly Bowman - September 14, 2020 at 02:33 PM

TW

“ *The Walker family send their deepest condolences to Tena and Lynn and their families. Barry was a faithful, loyal, trusted and more than competent business partner and Friend to our father. Barry and Al created and ran Builder's Hardware of Chattanooga for many decades and provided honest and professional service to the area building professionals. Dad could not have had a better partner. They were two of a kind and my brothers and I looked up to Barry, as we did our own dad, as pillars of men and as examples for us and others personally and professionally. The Builder's Hardware family and the contractors/builders in the area have lost a real gem! May God's peace be with you all.*

taylor walker - September 14, 2020 at 09:48 AM

SG

“ *Sherman Gibbs lit a candle in memory of William Barry Underwood*



Sherman Gibbs - September 13, 2020 at 06:00 PM

LB

Thank you Mr. Gibbs.

Lori Lynn Burrage - September 17, 2020 at 08:04 PM

AM

“ Our world will never be the same . God called Barry to his heavenly home and he is now reunited with Wilma and their loved ones who have gone before. Together now as they were always meant to be. Barry stood tall among good men. He loved God and Church. He loved his family, his community and his work! He enjoyed doing his farm chores and was as comfortable in work clothes & boots as he was a suit and tie. Barry was the same person to all people and he always had something to say that would make you feel better. Rest In Peace, our wonderful Barry . We will miss you until we meet again.

Angela Lowery McGill - September 13, 2020 at 05:56 PM

CM

“ So many great things to say about Barry, he was a great friend and he always made you feel good. Our family was truly blessed to have known him and Wilma for so long. Tena and Lynn our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love y'all, Carolyn, Karen, Tracy and Bryan

Carolyn Mize - September 13, 2020 at 04:57 PM

DP

“ We remember meeting Barry and Wilma when we started going to Woodstation BC back in 1987. Always loved their church and church family.

Debbie Price - September 12, 2020 at 09:32 PM

RU

“ I am going to miss my Uncle Barry. The BearMan was always genuinely happy to see me and interested in what I had going on in life. In some of my darkest times, he called with a prayer and kind words. He will be missed. Until I see you again, Uncle Barry. I'll catch you at home.

Ray Underwood - September 12, 2020 at 07:27 PM

TT

“ *I have many happy childhood memories of Barry. He was a fun and fantastic uncle. I'm happy your suffering no more. Tell Bug ole Tim says hey!* ”

Tim Tracy - September 12, 2020 at 03:55 PM

CH

“ *Cathy McGaha Hixon lit a candle in memory of William Barry Underwood* ”



Cathy McGaha Hixon - September 12, 2020 at 03:48 PM