



Jerry Edward Underwood Sr.

July 17, 1941 - March 2, 2025

Big Stone Gap, VA-

Jerry Edward Underwood Sr., affectionately known as Jerry "Jay-Bird" by his loved ones, passed away peacefully on March 2, 2025, after a period of long-term health decline. Born on July 17, 1941, in Roda, Virginia, Jerry's vibrant spirit and zest for life left an indelible mark on the hearts of those who knew him. He departed from this world in the comfort of his hometown of Big Stone Gap, surrounded by the love and memories that he had cultivated over a well-lived life and several devoted children.

Jerry's journey began as a son to the late Jerry Underwood and Margie Falin Underwood, and he grew alongside his siblings, sharing an unbreakable bond until their passing. His brothers, Harold "Nut" Underwood and Johnnie "Vair" Underwood, and his sister, Anna Lee Shortt, preceded him in death.

Jerry was a man of many talents and had an innate ability to fix anything that came his way. With hands skilled in the art of mechanics, he provided for his family and served his community through various vocations. His work as a mechanic was not only his trade but also his passion. Jerry's dedication to his country was unwavering, as he honorably served in the United States Air Force, with a tenure in Germany, where he embraced the spirit of adventure and camaraderie that would define his character.

Jerry's legacy lives on through his cherished family, including his brother, Bobby Underwood and wife Trish; his loving children, Tina Underwood, Amanda Brummett and her husband Jeff, Kellie Russell and her husband Garry, and Jerry "Junebug" Underwood Jr. His role as a grandfather and great-grandfather brought him immense joy, as he bequeathed his wisdom and laughter to his grandchildren, Christopher, Marcus, Haley, Brianna, Phillip, Jordan, Dallas, Hadyen, and Kathryn, and great-grandchildren, Maddox and Jesiah, as well as several nieces, nephews, and a host of close relatives and friends.

All services for Mr. Jerry Underwood will be private, he will be laid to rest in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with a Military Funeral.

An online registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mr. Underwood.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Tribute Wall



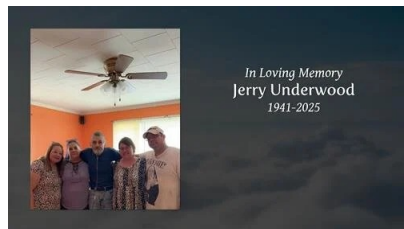
“ Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Edward Underwood Sr.



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - March 04, 2025 at 01:55 PM



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“ Also like he has 2 more grandsons they might not be blood but he nor Junebug never did see or treat them as they wasn't blood Brayden Dailey n Blake Wade was apart of his live for a long time n accepted has his grandsons

Amy Dailey - March 05, 2025 at 06:19 PM

CU

Unfortunately we were unable to add all the step grandchildren to the obituary due to monetary constraints. There were at least 7 not listed. This is the only complaint & it should not be on his Tribute page.

CM Underwood - March 16, 2025 at 12:28 AM

MB

“ *Prayers for the family and friends 🙏*



Melinda Bowman - March 05, 2025 at 12:56 AM

PC

“ *Such an amazing person.He will be missed by all that knew him.Rip and fly high*



Patricia Calhoun - March 04, 2025 at 09:41 AM

SM

“ *Sheila Mullins lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edward Underwood Sr.*



Sheila Mullins - March 04, 2025 at 09:00 AM

AL

“ Ashlyn Horne and Susan Lane purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerry Edward Underwood Sr..



Ashlyn Horne and Susan Lane - March 03, 2025 at 05:51 PM

TR

“ Jaybird and all the Underwood family have been a wonderful part of my childhood and my adulthood. Mamaw and papaw were my God Parents and Annalee was the best babysitter ever! The boys always treated like I was theirs and they were my uncles! Jay was my favorite and I always knew he loved me. I love and will miss them all forever! Hugs, love and prayers to Bobby and ChrisTina and all the family. RIP Jaybird fly high

Tina Reed - March 03, 2025 at 03:13 PM

SA

“ Dear Kellie, So sorry to hear this. Prayers in the days to come for you and your family.
Stacey Alsup

Stacey Alsup - March 03, 2025 at 01:09 PM

JN

“ Joyce Ann Nebrida lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edward Underwood Sr.



Joyce Ann Nebrida - March 03, 2025 at 11:42 AM