



## Howard B. Underwood

April 7, 1918 - April 11, 2007

Howard Underwood, son of Ray Underwood and Eula (Bethel) Underwood, was born April 7, 1918 in Ozark, IL.

He departed this life Wednesday afternoon, April 11, 2007 at 3:14 PM at the Metropolis Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Metropolis, IL.

At the time of his passing, Howard had attained the age of 89 years and 4 days.

Howard was united in marriage to Iris M. (Mescher) on May 5, 1948 at the Vienna First United Methodist Church. She preceded him in death on July 26, 1999.

Survivors include: a Son *f?*" Dan & Tana Underwood of Paducah, KY; a Daughter *f?*" Karen & Dan Thierry of Belle Rive, IL; 3 Grandchildren *f?*" Leslie & Jennifer Thierry and Zach Underwood.

In addition to his wife, Howard was preceded in death by his Parents, Ray & Eula Underwood.

Howard was a United States Army Veteran, having served in Europe Theater of operation & Africa during World War II. He was a former member of the VFW & the American Legion.

From 1957 to 1970, Howard along with his business partner Claude Harper, operated the U&H Food Center in Vienna. He was later employed as a food service supervisor at the Vienna Correctional Center, retiring in the mid-1980s.

He was a dedicated member of the Vienna First Baptist Church. Howard was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan.

He enjoyed visiting with family & friends and going out to eat.

Howard leaves his family & friends to cherish his memory.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, April 14, 2007, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Dr. Ed Hollis will officiate. Interment will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Vienna First Baptist Church (Food Pantry program), PO Box 727, Vienna, IL 62995 or Lourdes Hospice, 616 Market Street, Metropolis, IL 62960.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard B. Underwood*

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