



James Frelin Underwood, Jr.

July 6, 1947 - October 10, 2003

James Frelin Underwood, Jr., son of James Frelin Underwood, Sr. & Alta LaVerne (Sisk)Underwood, was born July 6, 1947 in Pittsfield, IL.

He departed this life Friday afternoon, October 10, 2003, at 12:35 PM at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah, KY.

At the time of his passing Frelin had attained the age of 56 years 3 months & 4 days.

Frelin was united in marriage to Kathy (Lauderdale) on June 21, 2003 at Goreville, IL. She survives.

Other survivors include:

His Mother – Alta LaVerne Underwood of Goreville, IL; a Daughter – Jeanette F. Edwards, and her husband Larry, of Goreville, IL; 3 Sons – Arthur R. Underwood of Goreville, IL, Jeff A. Lauderdale of Vienna, IL, & Steven Lauderdale of Grantsburg, IL; 2 Granddaughters – Shawna L. Edwards & Faelynn N. Edwards; Frelin was anticipating the birth of a grandson, James Tyler, in November; 2 Sisters – Judy M. Wheaton, & her husband Harold, of Lick Creek, IL & Agnes M. Paul, & her husband Skip, of Goreville, IL; a Brother – Anthony W. Underwood, & his wife Arlene, of Mounds, IL; Several Nieces & Nephews.

In addition to his Father, Frelin was preceded in death by a Brother, Arthur Underwood.

Frelin was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He had been employed as a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the International Union of Operating

Engineers, Local # 318.

Frelin was of the Baptist faith. He had recently been attending the Freedom Outreach Ministry, near Vienna, IL.

Frelin loved spending time with his Granddaughters. He was also an avid horse enthusiast.

Frelin leaves his family and many dear friends to cherish his memory.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, October 13, 2003 at 1 PM at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL. Rev. Steve Watkins will officiate. Burial will be in the Busby Chapel Cemetery, near Goreville, IL.

Friends may call after 5 PM Sunday evening at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 805 W. DeYoung Street, Marion, IL 62959.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Frelin Underwood, Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I wish I could have said Good-bye, but somehow I pray that Frelin knew how precious he was to me! He will be greatly missed just as he was greatly loved!*
Brenda
Neely

August 04, 2011 at 12:37 PM



“ *We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to Judy & Harold. Although our paths have not crossed in several years, you are still in our thoughts and prayers.*
Randy & Alice Tucker

August 04, 2011 at 12:37 PM



“ *Anthony and Arlene,*
I was saddened to read of Frelin's death in the Southern Illinoisan. I remember him when I lived in Goreville and he was quite a guy. I am now remarried and living in Richmond, VA. I think of you often and wanted you to know my thoughts are with you today.
Vanessa
Campbell

August 04, 2011 at 12:37 PM



“ *Our prayers are with the family##imported-begin##Rev Jerry & Janice Lingle##imported-end##*

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