



Joe Ray Underwood

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Joe Ray Underwood, 91, of Albemarle passed away on Saturday, October 21, 2023 in his home. His funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, October 26, 2023 in the Stanly Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jeremy Holt and Rev. David Blalock officiating. Burial will follow in Stanly Gardens of Memory. The family will receive friends at Stanly Funeral Home on Thursday from 10 until 11 prior to the hour of service.

Born July 31, 1932 in Stanly County, NC he was a former employee of the Stanly News and Press and retired from Walter Printing. He attended Immanuel Baptist Church. He was a photographer for many years and often did wedding photography. He also enjoyed working in the yard.

Mr. Underwood is survived by his wife of 71 years, Maxine Speights Underwood of the home. Other survivors include children Tony Underwood and wife Sandra of Albemarle, Terry Underwood and wife Nina of Albemarle, and Tracy Burgess wife Kaylene of Mt. Gilead, five grandchildren, Jill Underwood, Wesley Underwood, Scotty Burgess, Travis Burgess and Daniel Underwood, and two great-grandchildren Logan Underwood and Preston Underwood.

Memorials may be made in memory of Mr. Underwood to, Hospice of Stanly & The Uwharrie, 960 N 1st St, Albemarle NC 28001 or a charity of choice.



Events

Joe Ray Underwood

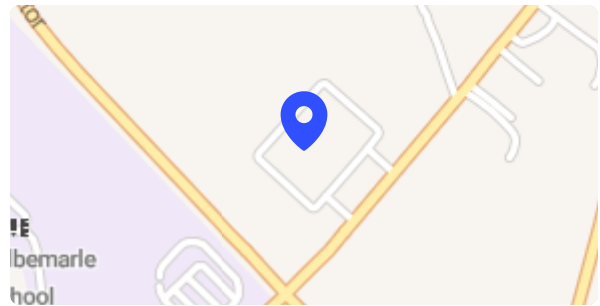
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Receive Friends

Thursday, October 26, 2023

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle
1835 Badin Rd, Albemarle NC 28001

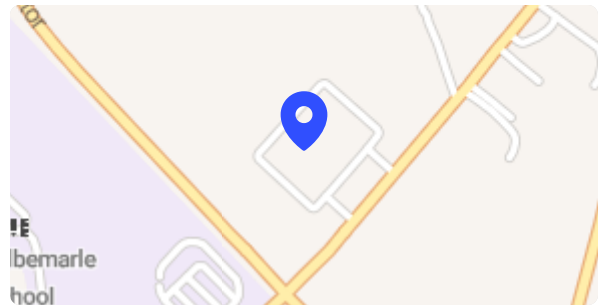


Funeral Service

Thursday, October 26, 2023

11:00 AM ET

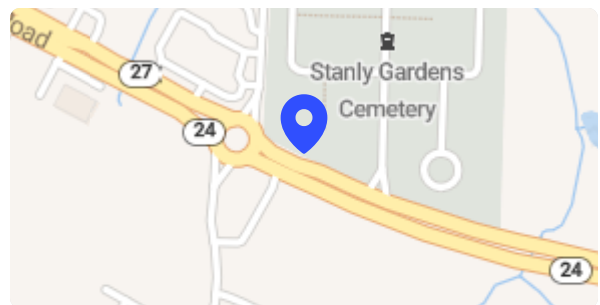
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Burial

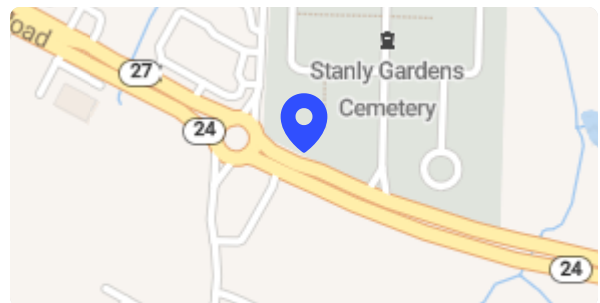
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Stanly Gardens of Memory
2001 E Main St., Albemarle NC 28001



Cemetery Details

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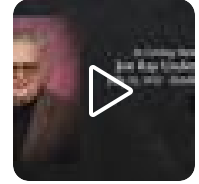
Tribute Wall

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Stanly Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



October 25 at 10:14 AM



Suzanne Shields October 26 at 6:56 AM

Beautiful tribute. Ray was certainly a sweet man here and now resting in the arms of Jesus, his Saviour.



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Underwood family.



October 24 at 7:31 AM



Cynthia D Thompson posted:

I have many memories of Ray, who I have always called "Bee Bop". I worked with him many years ago at the SNAP. He was such a great teacher in the darkroom and pre-press. He took the time to not only teach but to explain the why's. Bee Bop also taught me so much about photography. The things I learned from him I have carried through my entire career and life. He was always so kind and mild-mannered. I have not seen nor heard much from him in several years, but fond memories are still there. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. CT (Cynthia Thompson)

October 24 at 4:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Underwood family.



October 23 at 9:42 AM



Michele Thorpe Mills lit a candle in honor of Joe.



October 23 at 4:01 AM



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Anonymous sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Underwood family.

October 21 at 5:23 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Underwood family.

October 21 at 3:29 PM



William Allen lit a candle in honor of Joe.

October 21 at 1:47 PM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joe by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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