



Arthur J. Underwood

June 11, 1922 - September 3, 2016

Arthur J. "Bud" Underwood , age 94, of Bloomsburg, died on Saturday, September 3, 2016, at his home, surrounded by his family and under the care of Columbia Montour Hospice. Bud was a lifelong resident of Bloomsburg and had lived in his current home for 65 years.

Arthur was born on June 11, 1922 in Bloomsburg, a son of the late Arthur and Maude (Bigart) Underwood. Throughout his younger years, Arthur attended the Bloomsburg Normal School and later graduated from the Bloomsburg High School. During World War II, Arthur Underwood faithfully served his country as an Aviation Machinist's Mate in the US Navy. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

Bud was a florist and worked with his father at the Underwood Greenhouse in Bloomsburg for many years. He then served as a bank guard for Bloomsburg Bank Columbia Trust for 18 years until his retirement.

Arthur was a member of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He was also a member of the Washington Lodge #265 F&AM, Caldwell Consistory, Ft. McClure VFW Post #804, Valley of Bloomsburg American Legion Post #273, Disabled American Veterans. Arthur enjoyed spending his time hunting, fishing, and gardening.

In addition to his parents, Arthur was also preceded by his beloved wife of 55 years, Georgianna (Smith) Underwood of Hughesville, on October 13, 2001 and a brother: Wayne Underwood.

Survivors include his son, George K. Underwood and wife, Betty, of Danville, granddaughter: Joann Kelly and husband, Patrick, of Alexandria VA and grandsons: Curt Underwood and wife, Patricia, of Lynnfield MA and Derek Underwood and wife, Britt, of San Francisco CA and four great grandchildren.

A time of Visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, September 9, 2016, from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 101 East Main St., Bloomsburg.

A Requiem Eucharist will be celebrated at 2:30 pm with his pastor, Rev. Howard Sasser, officiating. Graveside committal services will immediately follow in Pleasant Hills Cemetery, Hughesville. The Allen Funeral Home, Inc., is honored to be serving the Underwood family.

Memorial contributions in Arthur's name are suggested to: St. Paul's Episcopal Church

101 East Main St., Bloomsburg, PA 17815 or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, P.O.
Box 4527, New York, NY 10163.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

SEP **9**. 1:30 AM - 2:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
East Main and Iron Street
Bloomsburg, PA PA

Requiem Eucharist

SEP **9**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry to read of the passing of Bud. He was a wonderful, warm person. As a home health nurse, I knew him while he cared for his wife. Cindy Stamey, Danville

Cindy Stamey - September 14, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur J. Underwood.



September 08, 2016 at 10:12 AM

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“ My condolences to George and family. ~Mary Ellen Barton Miller

MARY ELLEN BARTON MILLER - September 07, 2016 at 10:54 AM

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“ Bud Underwood was a wonderfully warm, generous and gregarious man. My family got to know Bud & Georgiana as neighbors when we lived on 11th street. Bud came over the first day we moved in, welcoming us with his friendly smile, and inviting us over any time. “Come over” was his consistent refrain. He shared the largesse of his magnificent garden, giving us vegetables, fruits and his famous homemade wine. When his beloved wife Georgiana died, I was honored that he asked me to be a pallbearer. When we moved from 11th street, we kept in touch. He never failed to call us every year to wish us a Merry Christmas. I would visit him periodically, and he regaled me with stories of his past and his panoply of jokes; he loved telling jokes, and he always made me laugh. He wanted to make people happy, because it made him happy and fulfilled. He succeeded in life. I will miss him, and I will always remember him.

Leo G. Barrile and family.

Leo Barrile - September 07, 2016 at 10:28 AM