



Harry William Underwood

December 17, 1928 - March 3, 2020

HARRY W. UNDERWOOD was born Dec. 17, 1928 in Kansas City, MO. He passed away March 3, 2020 at the Missouri Veterans Home in Mt. Vernon, MO. Harry joined the U.S.M.C. in 1948 and fought in the Korean War until his discharge in 1952. He was a decorated hero, fighting at the battle of Changyong Reservoir and Hill 48, better known as Pork Chop Hill. What we would like everyone to remember about Harry was his love of life and his faith. Harry was a world traveler. He traveled to Australia and Europe frequently and he liked small hometown diners. He traveled to almost every place in America. Most of all he lived a full happy life filled with laughter and happiness. He lived his life with a positive attitude everyday. He was an avid sports fan and one of the first season ticket holders to the Chiefs and a member of the Mizzou Tigers Club. Harry loved jazz music, camping, fishing and anything else outdoors. Harry was preceded in death by his mother, Mahala and father Harry; and a son Mark Underwood. He leaves behind a daughter Michelle Derby and son-in-law Fred Derby of Bolivar; a sister Donna Jaquier of Houston, TX; And a niece, nephews, extended family and many friends. We will miss you Harry but you no longer suffer and are healed in the image of the Lord. Amen!

Arrangements for Harry will be made by Butler Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry William Underwood*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Harry William Underwood*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Had email from North Cross UMC about Harry this week. Have missed his friendship and laughter since he moved from KC. My Sympathy to Harry family especially Michelle he talked often about you. Robert Lynch*



Robert Lynch - March 14, 2020 at 09:38 AM



Thank you Robert he enjoyed many friends at church.

Michelle Derby - March 14, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *I remember what a charming gentleman Harry was when he was a part of my Sunday School class at North Cross United Methodist Church a few years ago. Prayers for his family, Marianne Horned*

Marianne Horned - March 11, 2020 at 09:48 PM



Thank you for your prayers.

Michelle Derby - March 14, 2020 at 10:20 AM