



Paul Franklin Underwood

April 12, 1945 - December 31, 2012

Paul Franklin Underwood, 67, of Fair Play went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday evening, December 31, 2012 at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar. He was born in Dunnegan, Missouri the son of Frederick and Flora Joye Underwood. He was a 1963 graduate of Fair Play High School. On April 16, 1966 he was united in marriage to Toni Durham and of this union four children were born; Cynthia, Matthew, Toni Rae and Michael Paul. Paul was an employee of Solo Cup for 41 years. He spent countless hours in that factory working and perhaps playing a few hands of pitch in the breakroom. From his many years at Solo he gained many strong friendships and he dearly loved his Solo family. Paul was also a hobby farmer. He spent many hours along with his blood, sweat, and tears on the farm which was his passion. He found much peace and happiness at his "home place" where he was born and raised. Paul's other hobbies included spending time with his children, playing with and teasing his grandchildren, going on road trips with Kay, spending days feeding and farming with sister Carolyn and brother-in law Ed followed by eating and visiting at Hannahs General Store. He also enjoyed watching the Fair Play boys high school basketball team and watching his grandsons at Bolivar Football Friday nights. Paul was a faithful Christian who had been attending the Osceola Assembly Church for the past year. He was a man who strongly believed in honoring the Sabbath day. Preceding him in death were his parents; wife Toni; brother Norman; sister-in-law Darlene Underwood and brother-in-law William Durham. He is survived by his children Cynthia and

John Devereux of Bolivar, Matthew Underwood and his wife Susan of Humansville, Toni Rae Stewart and her husband Dennis of Collins, Michael Underwood and his fiancée Amber Wilding of Fair Play; grandchildren Kyle and Kelly Winfiel, Christa and Maggie Johnston, Logan Underwood, Kyle, Mariah, Danni Rae, Dawson and Raeden Stewart; brothers Clifford Underwood and his wife Gloria of St. Louis, Missouri and Junior Underwood of Deer Park, Texas; sisters Carolyn Keller and her husband Ed of Nixa, Missouri and Catherine Underwood of Independence, Missouri; brother-in-laws Billy Durham and his wife Sharon of Blue Springs, Missouri, Leonard Durham and his wife Crystal of Tennessee and sister-in-law Geraldine Underwood of Fair Play; dear friend and companion Kay Roland, her daughter Bobbi Jo and her grandsons Christopher and Rodney; as well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Paul was an amazing man, Dad, Papa, brother and friend who will be dearly missed and who was greatly loved by many. Funeral services will be held 10 AM Saturday, January 5, 2013 at Murray Funeral Home, Bolivar, officiated by Pastor Matt Underwood, with burial to follow at Barren Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5-7 PM Friday, January 4th at the funeral home. Online condolences may be submitted to www.murrayfuneralhomes.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Franklin Underwood*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Paul Franklin Underwood*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear Underwood Family, I was so saddened to hear of Paul's death. I have fond memories of Paul and your family. As children we spent many joyous days after school playing ball and other kid's games at the Underwood place or at our place. Being country neighbors at a time when kids were allowed to walk almost anywhere on their own gave us country kids a special bond and memories I will never forget. I can still see Paul laughing and joking around and am sure he is smiling down on his family from heaven. May God bless and comfort you all in your time of sorrow. Jim Quillin*

Jim Quillin - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. He was such a wonderful friend and neighbor and will be dearly missed. May the Lord bless his soul and comfort your entire family. Jean Quillin*

Jean Quillin - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We had the great privilage of knowing Paul be it for a short time, but built a friendship that will last forever. Our deepest sympathy to all his friends and family Our hearts are with you in your time of grief.

James E Weaver - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HU

“ Mrs. Mayes and Mr. Abercrombie were so saddened to hear about the untimely passing of Logan's Grandfather. Logan often talked very highly of the awesome relationship that they had and how Logan loved to go and visit on his grandfathers farm. Please accept our condolences and our respectful appreciation for a life well lived.

HughAbercrombie - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ our condolences to paul underwood family bill worked with paul at solo cup he was a good friend and we shall miss him

bill&linda yarberry - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. I'm so very sorry for your loss.

Glenda Underwood Kooney - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Our condolences go out to all the family. Paul was one of the nicest men i had the privilege of working with. i will always have fond memories of him.always remember the good memories to help you through this sad time. Again our condolences Bobby & Kathy Pollock

Bobby & Kathy Pollock - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. He was a wonderful man and will be missed dearly. I will miss him coming into the office and giving us a hard time. Just know that he is in a better place and that someday you will see him again. Remember God only takes the best. God bless you all.

terri park - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ Offerring our heart felt condolences in this time of loss.

Frank & Nora Johnson - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Our deepest sympathies to your family. Frank & Billie Marsh

Frank Marsh - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ My deepest sympathies to all my cousins and family. Paul was such a great guy who always made me laugh. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all and that you all will find comfort in your memories and peace and strength during this difficult time. Terri

Terri Rash - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ With deepest sympathies from an old friend and fellow classmate.

Larry & Judy Johnson - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ Dear Underwood Family, So,so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. He was such a great guy.He will be missed as a dear friend of our family. May God comfort and bless your family at this time of loss.
Joe Q.

Joe Quillin - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Paul was a really sweet man Our thoughts and prayers are with the family Ryan,Melanie,Cheyenne, and Bailey Twitchel

melanie twitchel - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM