



## Gary Francis Underwood

August 21, 1939 - May 17, 2021

Gary Francis Underwood of Charlotte, a Jack of all trades, passed away on May 17, 2021. Gary was born August 21, 1939, the son of Francis and Gladys (Elkins) Underwood. Following graduation from Everett High School, he began working for GM where he worked for 20 years. Gary later worked for GC Services, U-Haul, Bennett Trucking, and Mike Davis Builders, before becoming a self-employed contractor. On October 26, 1979, Gary married the love of his life Janice Norton. He enjoyed country music, being outdoors, fishing, camping, riding motorcycles and working in his barn on special projects. Gary was a man who always saw the good in people and made sure he was there to help anyone in need. He had a strong love of animals, Gary loved all of the dogs that the family had over the years. Enjoying exploring new places and things as well as spending time with his family were some of his favorite things to do.

Gary is survived by his wife, Janice; children, Debi Underwood, Tamara Underwood, Scott Underwood, Andrew (Quinn) Underwood, Brian (Jennifer) Grihorash; grandchildren, Lisa (Sean) Harwood, Crystal (Christian) Schneider, Tim (Jordanne) Hough Jr., Lacy (Josh) Saunders, Jon (Heather) Hough, Alexander Madani, Bailey Underwood, Taylor (James) Jacobson, Chase, Brody, Peyton, Lainey Grihorash, Cecelia, Lila, Arlo, Elly Underwood; great-grandchildren, Connor, Gwen Harwood, Zoe, Isabel Schneider, Rosalie, Maverick Hough, Jonathon Trainor Jr.; sister, Maxine Wainwright; sister-in-law

and brother-in-law, Carol and Keith Rockafellow. He was predeceased by his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Gary's family at a Celebration of Life on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Pray Funeral Home Garden. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service from 10-11:00 a.m. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced. The family would like to give a special thanks to Island City Assisted Living for their care of Gary over the last couple of years. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Alzheimer's Association or the Eaton Area Humane Society. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Gary on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home Gardens  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Memorial Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Gary Francis Underwood



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 20, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Francis Underwood



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 05, 2021 at 04:52 PM

KA

I'm SO sorry for your loss, Maxine...sending you Love, (((HUGS))), and Prayers. 🌹💖🙏🌹💖🙏🌹💖🙏🌹💖🙏🌹💖🙏🌹💖🙏🌹💖🙏🌹

Kristina Anderson - August 17, 2021 at 12:29 AM

RH

What a wonderful video tribute to Gary.

Rhonda Harrell - August 20, 2021 at 05:35 PM

EB

*Great, loving tribute to Gary!*

**Eileen Barlage** - August 27, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Francis Underwood.*



August 16, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Francis Underwood.*



August 16, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Island Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Francis Underwood.*



August 16, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Francis Underwood.*



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August 15, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 03, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Francis Underwood.*



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May 21, 2021 at 07:34 PM