



Frank Louis Underwood

January 20, 1930 - November 14, 2017

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Frank is survived by his wife Trudy, his son Greg and wife Chris, son Gary and wife Susan, grandchildren Alyssa, Ann, Rochelle and Louis and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his grandsons Terrance and Patrick.

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everyone like family.

Frank loved his family and was a wonderful husband, father, uncle and grandfather. He left us with a beautiful legacy of love, laughter and integrity and he will be greatly missed.

Teachings from Dad:

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Gary & Greg Underwood

Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

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I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

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Previous Events

Memorial

DEC 1. 12:00 PM (MT)

Ballard Family Mortuary, LLC
6700 Smith Rd
Denver, CO 80207
(303) 963-5779

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Janet K Taylor lit a candle in memory of Frank Louis Underwood



Janet K Taylor - December 10, 2017 at 05:38 AM

PS

“ We are sad to here of the passing of Frank, may God keep you and your family sister Trudy. Love you DeNeen & Peggy Peaceful Rest family.

Peggy Snell - December 01, 2017 at 09:08 AM

BP

“ My family lived on 26th and Elizabeth for 41 years. We lived next door to Mrs. Brooks, Fuzzy and Little Boy. That was a time that my brother Pete Palmer and myself, Bessie Palmer-Gray will never forget. Our parents are deceased now. Trudy you have our deepest condolences and I love you always. Be blessed...Min. Bessie Palmer- Gray (Epperson) and Michael Pete Palmer.


Bessie Palmer-Gray - November 30, 2017 at 12:21 AM

MG

“ Trudy, Greg, Gary and family I'm so sorry I won't be able to make the service for Frank. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. What a great smile he always had on his face. I just came across a picture a while back that was taken at a family reunion we had here at the house. It was of him, Louie, Al, Larry, and Richard. What a group of guys! I'm sending hugs with Velma. Love you all Mary and Lane Garcia



Mary Garcia - November 29, 2017 at 11:15 AM

 Susan Underwood

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Susan Underwood - November 28, 2017 at 02:40 PM

GE

“ Gertrude E. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank Louis Underwood.



Gertrude E. - November 28, 2017 at 02:35 PM

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“ 13 files added to the album New Album Name



Susan Underwood - November 28, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *Susan Underwood lit a candle in memory of Frank Louis Underwood*



Susan Underwood - November 27, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ *Loretta Breckenridge lit a candle in memory of Frank Louis Underwood*

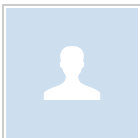


Loretta Breckenridge - November 27, 2017 at 11:12 AM



We're so deeply saddened to hear of Frank passing, I will keep you and the family in prayer.


Loretta Breckenridge - November 27, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Louis Underwood.*



November 27, 2017 at 11:03 AM

 Alyssa Marie

“ Alyssa Marie lit a candle in memory of Frank Louis Underwood




Alyssa Marie - November 24, 2017 at 08:04 PM

 Alyssa Marie


Love you Grandma Trudy, Pappa G and Uncle Greg. Love you all and Grandma I wish I could be there to wrap my arms around you right now. I'm praying for you and I LOVE you 💙🙏

Alyssa Marie - November 24, 2017 at 08:20 PM

 Susan Underwood

We Love you all too! You are here with us in Spirit <3

Susan Underwood - November 28, 2017 at 01:26 PM

 Alyssa Marie

“ Grandpa Frank, Thank You for being a positive force in our lives. Thank you for Loving me and my children. Thank you for bringing Gary Underwood into this world 💙 We are Honored and Blessed to have him as a Dad and you as our Grandad. We know you are with Terrance and the others now. Please give him a hug from me, from all of us. We know you guys are now fishing on lakes that are more beautiful than we have ever known here. I hope you can somehow hear these words. Until we can all meet again, Rest In Love ❤️



Alyssa Marie - November 24, 2017 at 08:03 PM

MJ

“ I never knew Frank real well but he is my sister, Susan's Father In Law. When I did meet Frank and Trudy, they were so nice and easy to be around. My sister has always spoke so highly of them and has loved them as her parents. They were both at our Mom's funeral service in Colo Spgs in 2009 and our family was really appreciative of them being there. My condolences to all the family. Mary Jalbert

mary jalbert - November 22, 2017 at 04:18 PM

 Susan
Underwood

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Susan Underwood - November 22, 2017 at 01:11 PM

SC

Gary and Greg sorry to hear about your Dad. 🙏🙏

Steve Carter - August 14, 2022 at 04:54 AM