



## Jim

September 13, 1943 - April 26, 2024

Princeton - James Walter Underwood, 80, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away on April 26, 2024, in Sebring, FL, leaving behind a legacy of love, dedication, and wisdom. Born on September 13, 1943, in Clinton, Illinois, James was the son of the late Leonard and Annie (Mattingly) Underwood.

He graduated from Illiopolis High School as part of the Class of 1961. On March 9, 1963, he married Connie Jean Patterson in Illiopolis, IL and they embarked on a lifelong journey.

James, known as Jim by most and Pop by his favorites, was dedicated to his work as a Collator Operator, first at Wallace Business Forms in Clinton, IL, from 1965 to 1979. From 1979 to 2011 he was the manager at General Business Forms in Princeton. His commitment, diligence, and work ethic earned him the respect and admiration of colleagues, friends and children.

He found joy in the simple pleasures of life. A game of golf, forging friendships with fellow enthusiasts. He had a thirst for knowledge and loved to read. He found solace in the pages of books. He enjoyed watching movies and documentaries. Anything to expand his knowledge and pass on to his friends and family.

Above all, Jim cherished the moments spent with his family. He was a pillar of strength and wisdom, offering guidance and support whenever needed. His presence brought warmth and joy to every gathering, and his legacy of love will continue to inspire generations to come.

Jim will be deeply missed by his loving children, one son, Tim (Suzanne) Underwood of Gainesville, FL and one daughter, Teri Richardson (Lance VanderMeersch) of Phoenix, AZ; Nine adoring grandchildren, who thought he hung the moon and stars, Allyx Underwood (JT Dant) of Princeton, IL, Timothy Underwood of Princeton, IL, Emily (Ronnie) Barber of Weeki Wachee, FL, Matthew Chesney of Phoenix, AZ, Taylor (Kevin) Tena of Phoenix, AZ, Haley Richardson of Tucson, AZ, Cole Richardson of Tucson, AZ, Makiah Underwood of Gainesville, FL and Zeke Underwood of Gainesville, FL; three great grandchildren, Willow, Noah and Isla; one sister, Donna Hatfield of Davenport, IA; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Proceeded by his parents Leonard and Annie Underwood, wife, Connie Jean Underwood, five brothers and sisters, one great grandchild, Hallie.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Chapel Hill Golf Course or The American Cancer Society.

The family would like to invite viewers on Saturday May 4, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. eastern time to join them via live streamed at the Pentecostals of Gainesville, FL Church [www.thepentecostalsgnv.com](http://www.thepentecostalsgnv.com), [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com), [Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com).

A visitation is also being held on Sunday, May 19, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments at 701 E Thompson Street, Princeton, IL.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Previous Events

## Other

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Pentecostales Church Gainesville, FL  
8105 NW 23rd Ave  
Gainesville, FL 32606

## Visitation

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hi Pop. I came across this page today and figured I'd leave something nice. It's getting closer to a year without you, which seems unreal and unfair at the same time. Willow and I still talk about you, almost daily. I kept all your profiles on my streaming services. I like to watch your shows and documentaries on bad days. It's like you're still here and we can talk about it later.. It doesn't get any easier, that's for sure. Some days are just better than others. I hope you have your arm around Gramma. I miss you every single second of every single day. This March, you and Gramma will finally be together for your anniversary, after all these years without her. 62 years married!! I love you, Pop. Willow really misses you. Give Hallie a big kiss from all of us.

Allyx Underwood - January 23, 2025 at 02:47 PM

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“ Diane Kent lit a candle in memory of Jim



Diane Kent - May 04, 2024 at 09:34 AM

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*My childhood memories of visiting my grandma and grandpa often included my Uncle Jim, Aunt Connie, and my cousins Tim and Teri. Even from a very young age, I always remember Uncle Jim's big smile and laugh when the adults would be sitting around talking. As I got older, that big smile and laugh was always still there whenever I was around him. He's definitely been a part of some great memories that I'll always cherish. Rest in peace, Uncle Jim.*

Diane Kent - May 04, 2024 at 09:47 AM