



Felton Underwood

August 3, 1940 - July 13, 2020

RICHMOND, Ind. – Felton Underwood, at the age of 79, of Richmond, Indiana, departed Monday, July 13, 2020.

Felton was born on August 3, 1940, in Selma, Alabama, but grew up in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He retired from Parker Hannifin in Eaton, Ohio, in February 2007 and was a longtime member of the congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Felton was often described by everyone as being very humble and kind; he was always the same. Felton lived an active life. He loved reading and studying the Bible daily and made a hobby out of reading math books. Felton enjoyed watching basketball games, western movies, the sunset while driving, roller skating, and playing basketball. He actively played basketball until he was 76 years old, naming his basketball "Betsy". Felton was also well known in many of the restaurants in Richmond, often making rounds to his favorites. He loved spending time with his sweetheart, wife Wanda, nine children, grandchildren, family, and friends.

Felton is survived by his wife of 51 years, Wanda F. Underwood; daughters, Zanetta Stephens of Connersville, Indiana, Norma (Jim) Herbolt of Richmond, Rita Boggs of Dayton, Ohio, and Darlene Boggs, Teresa Underwood, Tonia Underwood, and Gail Underwood, all of Richmond; son, Eugene Underwood of Richmond; granddaughter, Tina (Jordy) Burdette; grandsons, Chaun Boggs and Jacob Church; great-granddaughters, Taylor Kinnison and Gabby Burdette; brothers, Robert (Adelaide) Underwood, Jerry Underwood, Steven Underwood, and Willie Underwood, all of Fort Wayne; sisters-in-law, Mary Underwood and Marva Embry; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jerry and Earline Underwood; sisters, Claudia Stewart, Gloria Crawford, and Earline Hill; brother, Marvin Underwood; son, Fredrick L. Boggs; grandsons, James L. Herbolt II and Xavier J. Underwood; and nephews, Bobby Dixson and Jason Underwood.

There will be no public services for Felton Underwood. Arrangements are being handled

by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at
www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ Dear Underwood family,
So very sorry for your loss! Felton was loved by everyone including me however I haven't seen him in awhile since I have moved out of the area. He had a smile that lit up the room and a laugh that was so contagious! Fond memories of late night basketball after the "Tuesday Night Meeting" as it was called back then at Clear Creek Park! The thing I loved about Felton the most was how he could joke around about almost anything and then bring you right back to the Bible and offer some interesting and faith strengthening scripture. He had a great recall that I envy to this day. He will be sorely missed when I visit Richmond again. He had a strong faith in the resurrection and I am sure we will be welcoming him back in the not so distant future! Please know that our God gives us the comfort and strength to carry on during times of loss like this and my wife Jill and I are praying for you all!

Agape,
Greg & Jill Rawlings

Greg & Jill Rawlings - July 27 at 06:25 AM



“ Eugene sorry for your loss. I haven't seen you in years. I hope you are doing well. My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family.

randy stinson - July 22 at 08:40 AM



“ I shared a ride to work with Felton for a short time.

Felton was always pleasant to be around. Though it has been 20 years since I left Parker but he was thought of often.

Felton was a blessing to everyone who met him and will be sorely missed.

Godspeed Felton.

Rick Staight - July 20 at 09:35 PM



“ I worked at parker with Felton such a nice man he was always very kind to me i will miss him

Juanita cottingim - July 17 at 08:05 PM



“ I played basketball with Felton at the Senior Center. Loved the guy! He had a great sense of humor, always smiling and cracking a joke. When he shot the ball he would always says "Come on Betsy!" and invariably it would go in! I am so sorry for your loss. Steve Surles

Steve Surles - July 17 at 05:44 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family dear Wanda. He was a caring, kind, and humble man with the biggest smile for everyone he saw! We shared one common interest, we loved eating out!

Linda Nicholson - July 16 at 06:17 PM



“ The world has lost a good man!! Very kind man, big heart, and a pretty good basketball player. I'll always remember the many nights playing ball at the boys club. Felton will be sadly missed. I hope the family can find the peace they need at this hard time.

Mike Warren - July 16 at 05:43 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Ward Colson and the Staff of Doan & Mills - July 16 at 02:44 PM