



Raymond John Underwood

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Underwood, Raymond J. 73, of Clearwater, passed away peacefully, on October 17, 2014, after a long battle with cancer. He was born in East Orange, N. J. and resided in Newark during his adolescent years. He graduated from Arts High School in Newark and moved to Clearwater 39 years ago. Ray was employed with Wm. B. Reily Companies for 29 years and was a die-hard New York Giants fan.

He is survived by his adoring wife of 39 years Ruthann Underwood, Sons: Raymond Underwood (Lisette), Francis W McArdle; Daughters: Gynine Underwood, Stefanie Tavaglione (Chris), Mary TenBieg (Joe) and Kathleen Pruett; Grandchildren: Cooper Underwood, Claire Underwood, Brian McArdle, Alex McArdle, Trey Martinez, Alex Tavaglione, Jack Tavaglione, Pamela-Jo Reilly, Allee-Jo TenBieg, Bradley Baker, Jayme-Jo TenBieg, Jesse Pruett, Benjamin Pruett, Cameron Pruett; Great-granddaughter: Adeline Reilly; Sisters: Pat Underwood, Barbara Kregg, Cathy Possomotto and Frances Marsh.

He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and great- grandfather. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in his name at www.merkelcell.org.



Events


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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, October 21, 2014

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Clearwater**

693 South Belcher Road, Clearwater FL 33764



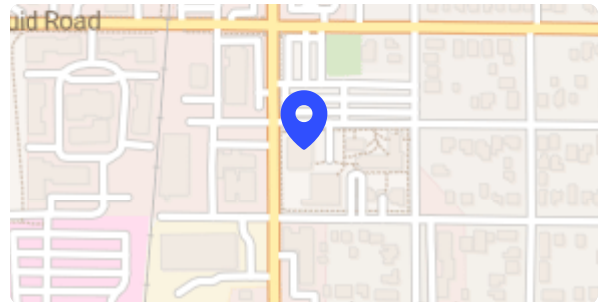
Funeral Mass

 **Wednesday**, October 22, 2014

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Cecilia Catholic Church**

820 Jasmine Way, Clearwater FL 33756





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ST

Stefanie lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

October 23 at 3:45 PM



RR

Richard W Rinck posted:

Dear Aunt Ruthann, we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Our love to you always, Richard W Rinck, Kerrie, Logan and Kaitlyn.

October 22 at 3:16 AM

LL

Leigh Zarelli Lewis posted:

Stefanie & family - we are so sorry for your loss. We made a donation in your Dad's memory to Merkel Cell research at UW. - The Lewis Family

October 21 at 5:10 PM

MM

Marissa Murray lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

October 21 at 11:10 AM



MM

Marissa Murray October 21 at 11:18 AM

I enjoyed working with Ray at Standard Coffee Service. We had a lot of good memories and Ray was always so positive and he made everyone around him smile. My thoughts and prayers go out his family and friends. He will be missed. Marissa Murray.

TB

Tara Burnaman posted:

Ray was one of the first team members at Standard Coffee that I met, he has a wonderful spirit. He was always so kind and positive, a sincere pleasure to be around and work with, just to know. My thoughts and prayers are with his friends and family. Tara Burnaman

October 21 at 6:04 AM



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Mary Tenbieg lit a candle in honor of Raymond.



October 21 at 4:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Underwood family.



October 20 at 5:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Underwood family.



October 20 at 1:13 PM



Cliff Miller posted:

I met Ray when I was 17 and from that day whenever we were together the world got a little brighter and we never stopped laughing. One day when riding in his corvette convertible , I don't think we were even 20, he had two small towels in the car and said lets tie them around our heads like scarfs. He rode by a couple of construction sites to see if the guys would whistle at us. Much to my amazement they all started to whistle and we laughed about that for over 50 years.Cliff Miller

October 20 at 12:53 PM



Karen Ballard October 21 at 3:14 PM

Ray was encouraging, always happy and made us all smile when he was around. I will always remember him as he is pictured, with a smile. Our prayers are with his family.Gary and Karen Ballard



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Underwood family.



October 20 at 11:19 AM



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Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Underwood family.



October 20 at 11:11 AM



Kevin Johnson posted:

To, ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING MEN IN THE WORLD THAT I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING. stay thirsty my FRIEND....R.I.P -Kevin Johnson

October 19 at 3:16 PM



Bkregg lit a candle in honor of Raymond.



October 19 at 1:39 PM

BK **Bkregg** October 19 at 1:42 PM

The stars shown a little brighter in the night sky.. Our own "Jersey boy" is I'm sure serenading the angels.. You will always be in our hearts..We cannot think of you without a tear and a smile.. You brought so much life to everyone's life..Miss you bubbby!



Perna posted:

May the care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Our most sincere condolences.-Love Jennifer, Al, Anthony & Ella

October 19 at 11:24 AM



Diana posted:

Thinking and praying for you and your family. Much love. Di

October 18 at 6:12 PM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Underwood family.



October 18 at 3:39 PM



Laura Puryear posted:

Many prayers for peace and comfort for your family, I love you all.

October 18 at 11:46 AM



Gigi Jaissle lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

" Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal. " I'm so sorry for your lost, Love, GiGi I



October 17 at 8:46 PM



Agnes Turner lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

My sincere condolences, in your lost. Me prayers are with your family.



October 17 at 6:00 PM



Debbie Ramker posted:

So sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Mary and Joe and all your family. Love, Allyn and Debbie Ramker

October 17 at 4:50 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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