



Bud Underwood

February 13, 1937 - July 18, 2025

Rexal “Bud” Underwood, 88 of Blountsville passed away Friday July 18, 2025, at his residence. Bud was born February 13, 1937, in Blount County, the son of Bluford Ural Underwood and Lillie Mae Brooks Underwood. He attended J.B. Pennington High School and then married Ola Fay Yates with whom he shared life with for almost 70 years. He was a truck driver most of his working years, driving the longest for McPherson Oil before retiring. He drove for Ferrellgas part time after he retired. Bud loved J.B. Pennington athletics, and not only did he support when his children and grandchildren were playing but long after they all graduated, he and Fay continued to attend ball games. They were among the first to hold season seats at football games when that option was introduced many years ago. He was also an avid Alabama Fan.

He is survived by his wife: Fay Underwood; children: Roger (Karren) Underwood, Ronda (Roger) South and Rodney (Beckey) Underwood; grandchildren: Alison (Sean) Owen, Dustin (Liz) South, Whitney (Eric) Brown, Tyler South, Andrew (Tiffany) Underwood, Shae (Cody) Rowell and Evan (Tara) Underwood; thirteen great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: Bluford and Lillie Underwood; sisters: Mildred, Lucille, Ruth, Irene, Virginia and Jewel; brothers: J.B., Pete, V.E., his twin brother: Drexal “Peto”, Hershel and Buddy.

Funeral Service was 11:00 a.m. Monday July 21, 2025, at Blountsville Funeral Home with Brother Michael Murphree officiating. The burial was in Roswell Creek Cemetery, Blountsville Funeral Home directing.

Visitation was 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sunday at Blountsville Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Dustin South, Tyler South, Andrew Underwood, Evan Underwood, Liam Owen and Cody Rowell. Honorary Pallbearers: Gene Hall, Larry Yarbrough, Eddie Underwood and Wayne Underwood.

Cemetery Details

Roswell Creek Cemetery

2595 Roswell Creek Rd.
Blountsville, AL 35031

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Blountsville Funeral Home
69555 Main St
Blountsville, AL 35031
(205) 429-4137

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ So sorry to read of Bud's passing. My prayers are with the family.

Becky Bates Harris - July 20, 2025 at 10:32 PM

MU

“ Marty & Donna Underwood lit a candle in memory of Bud Underwood



Marty & Donna Underwood - July 20, 2025 at 07:04 PM

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“ Tim Neal lit a candle in memory of Bud Underwood



Tim neal - July 20, 2025 at 01:29 PM

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“ Yates Metcon Catawba Two Kings team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bud Underwood.

Yates Metcon Catawba Two Kings team - July 20, 2025 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Yates Metcon Catawba Two Kings team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bud Underwood.*



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Dolores Puckett

“ *The first day that I met Bud Underwood, was the first day I went to work at McPherson Oil. I rode with him in a gas tanker all day, and I will never forget that day. Down through the years, we became good friends. He was a good man. So sorry for Faye, and all the family. I know that you will all surely miss him. -Billy Puckett*

Dolores Puckett - July 19, 2025 at 09:24 PM