



## Charles E. Underwood

January 20, 1936 - April 23, 2019

Charles E. Underwood 83, passed from this life and into the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on April 23, 2019.

Charles (Chuck) was born on January 20, 1936 in Bloomington to the late Leslie and Nellie (Mercer) Underwood. He was a lifelong resident of Bloomington. Chuck graduated from Bloomington High School in 1954 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving from 1954-58. He spent his tour of duty as a radar operator on the Cruiser USS Northampton, a command ship in the Navy's North Atlantic Fleet. During his service, he was fortunate to be able to visit and tour many European ports of call.

He is survived by his wife Peggy (Bradley) Underwood and his children Lisa (Randy) Lent; and Douglas (Kim) Underwood. He has 4 grandchildren that he loved spending time with, Karissa Fleetwood, Mark Underwood, Rachel Lent and Em Underwood and two great-grandchildren Rydleigh and Deacon Fleetwood. He is survived by his brothers, Bob Underwood and John (Elaine) Underwood of Bloomington and his sisters, Rosalie Stevens of Iowa, Donna Acuff and Linda (Dick) Needy of Bloomington as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Charlotte King; Martha Burns; Analie Clay; Nancy Blair and a brother, Bill Underwood. Also preceding him in death were his sister-in-law Kathleen Underwood and brothers-in-law John Stevens, Howard (Red) King, Bud Burns, Robert D. Blair and Wilford Acuff.

Chuck loved spending time with his family, gardening, reading poetry and books on Monroe County history. He loved watching classic movies, especially Westerns. Always the avid gardener, he had plans for his spring garden and was enlisting the help of his son and grandson to carry on the tradition. He will be profoundly missed by his family.

At his request, there will be no visitation. A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

A special thank you to the IU Health Bloomington Hospice House staff for their excellent care.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence for Charles' family at [allencares.com](http://allencares.com)

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“ I have been saying a prayer for all of you! I have fond memories of being little at your house. Please know how much you are loved.

Rita Moore



Rita Moore - May 01, 2019 at 06:45 PM

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“ Carla Newby lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Underwood



Carla newby - May 01, 2019 at 06:43 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for the family.

Carla newby - May 01, 2019 at 06:42 PM

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“ Peggy, I am so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. I worked at Big Red with Chuck 19 years and he was one of the kindest friends I have ever know. Even though we did not often see each other after I started working at Osco/CVS next to Goodwill in the early 90's I never forgot him. Chuck, Mel Deckard and Dale Head were like family. I truly respected and enjoyed his friendship. You are in my thoughts. Jeff Ames

John Jeffrey Ames - April 28, 2019 at 02:33 PM