



## Melvin Underwood

December 26, 1941 - January 21, 2011

Melvin (Mel) C. Underwood died Friday January 21, 2011 at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veteran's Hospital in Columbia, Missouri from complications of pneumonia and heart failure. Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 29th at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until time of service at the funeral home with the ELKS Lodge memorial service at 2:45 p.m. He was born December 26th, 1941 to Les and Sarah Underwood in McGee, Missouri near Poplar Bluff. He attended and graduated from Clopton Schools in 1959. Shortly after he joined the Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1964. During his lifetime in Pike County, Missouri he was a farmer and small business owner. Mel is survived by a daughter Laura Holman (Jeff) and granddaughter Claire Elizabeth, one sister Veda Brown (Bill) of Louisiana, MO and two brothers Troy (DeAnn) of Los Altos, CA and Leo (Jean) of Monterey, CA. Included in the family are several nieces and nephews and a brother in law Tommy (Carolyn) Hooton. Mel was active in the Clarksville Boat Club, Louisiana Elks Club and a supporter of the Clopton Alumni Scholarship Program. He was an avid sports fan and fisherman and loved to travel. He was preceded in death by his parents Les and Sarah, sister Wanda Hooton and nephew Michael Hooton. Memorials may be made to the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veteran's Hospital in Columbia, MO or to the Clopton Alumni Association Scholarship Fund in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353.



# Tribute Wall



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November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



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