



## Stephen Ellis Underwood

January 24, 1929 - May 29, 2015

Stephen Ellis "Steve" Underwood, age 86, of Laurie, departed this life on Friday, May 29, 2015, at his home in Laurie.

Steve was born on January 24, 1929 in Rolla, Missouri, the son of Oscar Underwood and Susie Ellen (Elms) Underwood.

Steve was united in marriage to Norma Jean Heider. To this union two sons and one daughter were born, Steve, Kevin and Denise.

He was a loving husband to his wife, Norma. Steve was a compassionate and honorable man who strove to lead by example and was a great mentor to his children. He was a faithful member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie. Steve was a jack of all trades, a "fix it man" and a stubborn perfectionist. He was self-taught, and very educated in finance management. "Don't spend more than you make" and "live within your means" were two of his favorite quotes.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Susie Underwood; and by seven of his siblings, Oscar, Susie, Willard, Gene, Betty, Virginia, and Norma.

He is survived by his wife, Norma of the home; his two sons, Steve

Underwood (Debbie) of Tonganoxie, Kansas and Kevin Underwood of Kansas City, Kansas; one daughter, Denise Hurt (David) of Kansas City, Missouri; two sisters, Barbara Tune (Kenny) of Rolla, Missouri and Becky Brown (Richard) of Arkansas; along with ten grandchildren, Ashley, Tracy, Ryan, Dillon, Derick, Dean, Jana, Jake, Jesse, and Megan; nine great-grandchildren, Jordan, Lacy, Dalton, Emilly, Tori, Lexi, Kami, Alli, and Ethan.

A celebration of life Mass will be held at 10:30 A.M., on Friday, June 5, 2015, at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie. No visitation will be held prior to Mass.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie/Sunrise Beach.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUN 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church

176 Marian Dr.

Gravois Mills, MO 65037

<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Uncle Ellis was one of the kindest men I have ever known. Always a smile on his face and he made you feel like you were really something. He and Norma were made for each other and it makes me sad that he is gone from her. Thoughts and prayers are with Norma and family. Love, Judy Heeter*

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**Judy Heeter** - June 04, 2015 at 01:09 PM

LB

“ *Uncle Ellis was a kind loving man and he and Aunt Norma had so much fun together. He will be greatly missed! Love to all the Family, Kent and Leslie (Heeter) Brown Family*

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**Leslie Brown** - June 04, 2015 at 10:47 AM

DT

“ *Wow Uncle Ellis you had such a wonderful life, you always had a smile on your face whenever I saw you. I really enjoyed spending summers at your house. You and Aunt Norma always treated me like I was one of your children and I thank you for that. The love you had for Aunt Norma was amazing and I know you both enjoyed each others company through all the years. We will miss you and your wonderful smile. I know that you are out of pain and in heaven with all our loved ones but it does not make it any easier on all you left behind. May you rest in peace! Love, Debbie, Jeff and Family*



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**Debbie Thornburg** - June 03, 2015 at 12:30 PM

JA

“ Uncle Ellis was never without a smile and when you were with him, he always made you feel special. My condolences to Aunt Norma, Steve, Kevin and Denise. So many wonderful memories of growing up together. May Uncle Ellis rest in peace. Love you guys, Janet (Heider) Kral Perry.

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**Janet** - June 03, 2015 at 10:48 AM



“ Rest in peace, Uncle Ellis. You were always so kind to me and my family. My kids have special memories of you and Aunt Norma. Hugs to the family. I know you will miss him. Love you. Jan & Jim Frahm

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**Jan Frahm** - June 03, 2015 at 09:21 AM

GL

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Ellis- you were a great man. I am sure Mickey and Tic were greeting you to heaven with a cold beer and big hugs.

*Glenn Lickteig and Family*

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**Glenn** - June 03, 2015 at 07:40 AM

JM

“ Sending love, hugs and comfort to all of you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jennifer McVay** - June 02, 2015 at 10:41 AM

RG

“ We met Steve and Norma 10 years ago when we moved to Ozark Meadows. A special friendship developed and since then we enjoyed so many good times with them.  
Steve was a special guy, and we will miss him so much..  
Our condolences to Denise, Steven, and Kevin,, as well as all of the family.....,, Roger and Carol..

Roger & Carol Gibson - May 31, 2015 at 10:00 AM

MA

“ So sorry to hear of Steve's passing from this world. He was an uncle who had a zest for life and shared it in his actions and love. I will miss his great smile. Love you all. Mary (Heider) Webers and family, Plano, Texas

Mary - May 31, 2015 at 07:38 AM

GI

“ Gary & Sharon Ites lit a candle in memory of Stephen Ellis Underwood



Gary & Sharon Ites - May 30, 2015 at 04:57 PM

GA

We will miss our dear neighbor so much. Gary will miss visiting & having a beer in Steve's "man cave". Rest in peace dear Steve, we love you.

Gary - May 30, 2015 at 04:59 PM

CM

“ *Carol McClanahan lit a candle in memory of Stephen Ellis Underwood*



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**Carol McClanahan** - May 30, 2015 at 01:05 PM