

OBITUARY

John Alexander Underwood

JUNE 22, 1955 - JANUARY 13, 2021



John Underwood of Cartersville, GA was the son of the late John B. and Margaret "Peggy" Underwood of Kennesaw, GA. He was born June 22, 1955 in Lumberton, NC. He was taken Home to sleep in Heavenly Peace on January 13, 2021. John enlisted in the US Air Force in 1975. John's first tour of duty took him to RAF Alconbury in England where he was destined to meet LaVonne Renee (Stehley) Underwood. They were blessed with 43 years of marriage, 2 wonderful children and 6 awesome grandchildren. John was to serve a total of 13 1/2 years in the Air Force where he was a crew chief on F-5's, A-10's and F-16's. He loved his jets...He loved his country. He

John entrusts God to mend the hearts of all the special people in his life:

His wife LaVonne Underwood - Cartersville, GA.

His children:

Allen (Ragan) Underwood - Cartersville, GA.

Ashley (Anthony) Hinkle - Cedar Key, FL.

The "apples of his eye" are the grandchildren:

- ❖ Bria Hinkle,
- ❖ Dana Hinkle,
- ❖ Austin Hinkle - all of Cedar Key, FL.
- ❖ Kyndrick Underwood,
- ❖ Ryken Underwood,
- ❖ Dresden Underwood - all of Cartersville, GA.

Brothers and Sister:

- ❖ Jeff (Anne) Underwood - Grants Pass, OR.
- ❖ Kathy Godwin - Dallas, GA.
- ❖ George (Denise) Underwood - Brandon, MS.
- ❖ Kevin Underwood - Kennesaw, GA.

Many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of great friends including many wonderful nurses and specialists that spent countless hours watching over John at Redmond Regional Medical Center in Rome, GA

Center in Rome, GA. There is great love there. John wanted, more than anything else this last few months, to be able to talk to those he loved and who loved him. It wasn't meant to be. John would tell you his final prayer for ALL would be: Put your Faith and Hope, not in man, but in our Heavenly Father through His Son only, where true peace and healing lie and I'll see you again. Amen In lieu of flowers, John and Family would ask you to support the Gary Sinise Foundation. <https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/> For those who would like to attend the Graveside service virtually, may do so by viewing the Owen Funeral Home Facebook page at 9:00 am on Friday, January 22, 2021, at www.facebook.com/OwenFuneralCartersville. Please visit www.owenfunerals.com to post tributes and sign the on-line register. Arrangements are being made by Owen Funeral Home, 12 Collins Dr., Cartersville, GA 30120.



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- **Northrop F-5 Tiger:**
- **A-10 Thunderbolt II**
- **F-16 Fighting Falcon**

Birthdays for the 5 Branches

Sept. 18, 1947 **AF** B.73 / 28yrs old when John went

June 14, 1775 **A** B.245

Act. 13, 1775 **N** B.245

Nov. 10, 1775 **M** B.245

Aug. 4, 1790 **CG** B. 230

Motto: **Aim High [Fly – Fight – Win]**

The Air Force
was only 28
Years old
when John
Enlisted.
How old is
the AF
Today?



**DIVERSIFIED
ELECTRONICS
INCORPORATED**

Diversified Electronics, Inc.

Telecommunications

Marietta, GA

Mission Critical Communication Solutions

He took great pride in working for Diversified Electronics of Marietta, GA for 21 years where he ran their shipping and receiving department until August of 2020 when he was hospitalized.

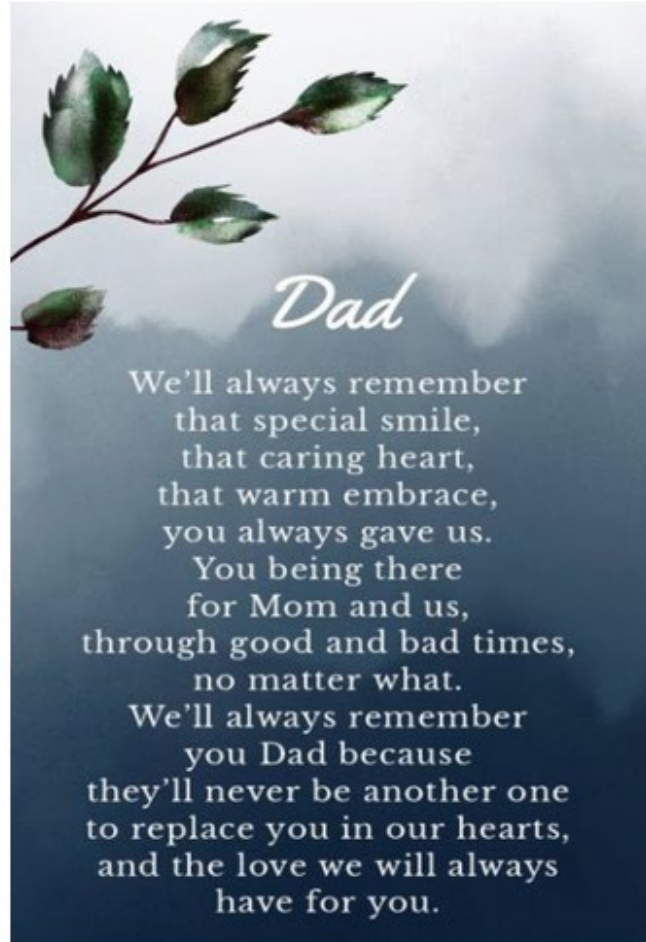
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Amen

Air Force Prayer

O Lord God of hosts, you stretch out the heavens like a curtain. Watch over and protect, we pray, the airmen of our country as they fly upon their appointed tasks. Give them courage as they face the foe, and skill in the performance of their duty. Sustain them with your everlasting arms. May your hand lead them, and your right hand hold them up, through all that is holy.

Amen.

¹ For we know that if our earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ² For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven: **2 Corinthians 5:1-2 (KJV)**



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For
Every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

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View the Graveside service virtually, on the Owen Funeral Home Facebook page at the hour of the service at www.facebook.com/OwenFuneralCartersville

“Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Cor. 15:57