



## Leland Jerome "Jerry" Underwood

December 2, 1934 - March 19, 2021

Leland Jerome "Jerry" Underwood, of rural Alger, Ohio, died Friday, morning, March 19, 2021, at his home, where he was born on December 2, 1934. He was the son of Ronald & Pauline (Ewing) Underwood, who preceded him in death. On August 13, 1953, he married Nancy Ruth Long, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Larry (Cindy) Underwood, Alger,

Barb (Jeff) Leonard, Alger,

Mark (Susan) Underwood, Harrod,

grandchildren, Kelly (Thomas) Nienberg, Glandorf;

Lucas (Holli) Underwood, Ridgeway;

Robert (Michelle) Underwood, Alger;

Kristin (Kory) Floyd, Waynesfield;

Krystal (Darrin) Motter, Harrod;

Kaleb Underwood, Harrod;

Chad Leonard, Alger;

Brad (Andrea) Leonard, Kenton;

Jessica Baldwin, Lakeview;

25 great grandchildren,

4 sisters, Rhonda (Conrad) Hughes, Kenton;

D. Marcine Linn (dec);

Carole (Lou-dec) Sharp, Florida;

Sheron (Arlen-dec) Lenhart, Georgia,  
several nieces & nephews.

A graduate of Alger High School, Jerry was a life long farmer. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Ada, and served as a Marion Twp. Trustee. He was a member of the Pork Hall of Fame, Columbus, OH, and received the Distinguished Service Award Chester White Swine Record Assn. Jerry was a member of the Alger EMT Board, the Alger Alumni Assn., and served as a 4H advisor of the Alger Jr. Farmers.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Paul United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 280, Ada, OH, 45810. Arrangements are being handled by Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Waynesfield, Ohio, where condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Tribute Wall

LE

“ Nancy, Larry, Barb, Mark and families,  
Jerry was always such a nice person and a wonderful neighbor.  
Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Betty Ray and Leslie Scott

Leslie - March 23, 2021 at 10:35 PM

NH

“ Nancy Hollon lit a candle in memory of Leland  
Jerome "Jerry" Underwood



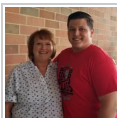
Nancy Hollon - March 23, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ Vickie Howard lit a candle in memory of  
Leland Jerome "Jerry" Underwood



Vickie Howard - March 22, 2021 at 08:03 PM



Barb I never met your dad but listening to your stories about him it  
seems like I did know him. Praying for you and your family.

Vickie Howard - March 22, 2021 at 08:07 PM

BR

“ Eldon was so pleased when you all drove down to see him. Jerry was a good classmate.  
Nancy, I send my most sincere sympathy to you and your family.  
Barbara Rutledge.

Barbara J. Rutledge - March 22, 2021 at 01:50 PM

CS

“ Barb, sending my sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your Dad - will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Cheryll Sprang

cheryll sprang - March 22, 2021 at 07:26 AM

SW

“ Stacy White lit a candle in memory of Leland Jerome "Jerry" Underwood



Stacy White - March 21, 2021 at 04:48 PM

SW

Prayers for Nancy and the Underwood families. Jerry was a hard worker that will be greatly missed.

Stacy White - March 21, 2021 at 04:51 PM

KW

Sending Prayers To Nancy & Family. Jerry was a Awesome Man..God Be With U All

Kaylene Ward - March 21, 2021 at 11:48 PM

KW

*May God Comfort Your Hearts during Your Great Loss ..*

**Kaylene Ward** - March 21, 2021 at 11:49 PM

BM

*Nancy, Larry, Barb, Mark, and families,  
Sorry for your loss. Another great farmer from State Route 235 south of  
Alger passing away. Praying for you all.  
Bruce & Jolene Marshall*

**Bruce Marshall** - March 22, 2021 at 09:37 AM

LB

*“ That's Larry Butler not Butlet*

**Larry Butler** - March 20, 2021 at 06:35 PM

LB

*“ I am so sorry to hear about Jerry passing. My deepest sympathy  
goes out to Nancy and family*

**Larry Butlet** - March 20, 2021 at 06:31 PM

EK

*Nancy,  
You and Jerry were like family - whenever we met we continued the  
conversation from the last time. He was a good man and friend.  
Blessings!  
Edison Klingler*

**Edison Klingler** - March 22, 2021 at 05:14 PM