



# Nancy Ruth Underwood

August 10, 1935 - November 6, 2023

Nancy R. Underwood, 88, of rural Alger, died 5:00 p.m., Mon. Nov. 6, 2023, at Hardin Hills Health Center, Kenton, OH. She was born Aug. 10, 1935, in Lima, the daughter of the late Marvin and Margaret (Muntis) Long. On Aug. 13, 1953, she married Leland Jerome “Jerry” Underwood, and he preceded her in death on March 19, 2021.

Survivors include,

3 children, Larry (Cindy) Underwood, Alger,

Barbara (Jeff-dec) Leonard, Alger,

Mark (Susan) Underwood, Harrod, OH;

9 grandchildren, Kelly (Tom) Neinberg, Luke (Holli) Underwood,

Rob (Michelle) Underwood, Chad Leonard,

Brad (Andrea) Leonard, Jessica (Drew) Robenalt,

Kristin (Kory) Floyd, Krystal (Darin) Motter,

Kaleb Underwood;

26 great grandchildren;

2 brothers, Jim (Eleanor-dec) Long, Ada, OH,

Tom (Donna) Long, Waynesfield, OH;

2 sisters-in-law, Carol (Lou-dec) Sharpe, FL,

Sharon (Arlen-dec) Lenhart, GA.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers & spouses, Gilbert (Pearl) Long and Gail (Nancy) Long, sisters-in-law, Rhonda (Conrad) Hughes, and Marcine Linn.

Nancy was a homemaker and a farm wife. She was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Ada, and a graduate of Lafayette-Jackson High School. She enjoyed gardening and sewing. Nancy also enjoyed spending time with her family and attending her grandchildren’s sporting events and activities.

A private family celebration of Nancy’s life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Paul United Church of Christ. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).



# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *May God bless your family with His comfort and mercy during these difficult days.*  
*Sue Motter*

Sue Motter - November 25, 2023 at 01:29 PM

MH

“ *Sending our sincere sympathy from two of her high school classmates. Lloyd and Marjorie (Yoakam) Harnishfeger*

Marjorie and Lloyd Harnishfeger - November 17, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Ruth Underwood.*



November 10, 2023 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Wingfield Crop Insurance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Ruth Underwood.*

Wingfield Crop Insurance - November 10, 2023 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Deeply saddened to hear about the passing of cousin Nancy. She will be forever in our thoughts as a wonderful person.*  
*Mike and Cecelia McCarron*

Mike McCarron - November 10, 2023 at 08:45 AM

DG

“ *Underwood Family:  
So sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one; Nancy, You're all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Darren Gilbert - November 10, 2023 at 07:21 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Ruth Underwood.*



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November 09, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ *Milan & Connie Cramer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Ruth Underwood.*

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**Milan & Connie Cramer** - November 09, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ *One special lady Nancy was. Cared for others deeply loved her family most. We always enjoyed sharing time at the Hardin County hog show. Share your precious stories. Family left are blessed*

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**Connie & Roger Guyton** - November 09, 2023 at 11:01 AM