



## Charles "Rudy" Dale Underwood

July 28, 1974 - April 1, 2026

Charles Dale "Rudy" Underwood passed away on April 1, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of quiet kindness, steady love, and deep devotion to those closest to him.

Dale was born on July 28, 1974, the youngest son of Rev. Charles and Neva Underwood.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Phillip Underwood.

He is lovingly remembered by his sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Don Whited; his brothers, David Underwood and Jeff Underwood; his sister and brother-in-law, Sandy and Wayne Gann; and his sister, Donna Kay Underwood. He also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and a great-great niece, all of whom brought him great joy.

Dale was a proud boilermaker with Local 454, a role that reflected his strong work ethic and dedication.

He shared a special bond with his dear friends, Kevin and Lynn Tipton and their family, and Terry (Tugboat) Parker and family, who were truly like family to him and held a cherished place in his life.

Dale found joy in the simple and meaningful things. He loved Marion County football—having been a member of the 1990 state championship team—and

was a devoted fan of the Tennessee Volunteers. He enjoyed good music, and he had a special gift in the kitchen—cooking and baking for others was one of the many ways he showed his love.

Above all, Dale treasured his family and friends. He had a quiet spirit and a generous heart beyond compare, always willing to give, to listen, and to care without drawing attention to himself. His presence brought comfort and steadiness to those around him.

Funeral services will be conducted on 11 AM ET April 7, 2026 by his nephew, Reverend Jonathan Gann, in the chapel of Ryan Funeral Home of Trenton, Georgia. Burial will follow in Sequatchie Valley Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends Monday April 6, 2026 from 4 PM ET until 7 PM ET and Tuesday 10 AM ET until service time at Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory.

Pallbearers are Adam Gann, Daniel Gann, Jonathan Gann, Chris Townson, Jeremy Whited, Jake Whittington, Kevin Tipton, and Terry “Tugboat” Parker.

He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him.

# Cemetery Details

## Sequatchie Valley Memorial Gardens

Jasper, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
11415 S Main St  
PO Box 506  
Trenton, GA 30752  
(706) 657-7525  
[steven.ryan@ryanfuneralhome.net](mailto:steven.ryan@ryanfuneralhome.net)  
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## Visitation

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 105 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Ryan Funeral Home - April 06 at 04:59 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Charles "Rudy" Dale Underwood.



April 06 at 12:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles "Rudy" Dale Underwood.

April 06 at 12:21 PM

JE

“ Words cannot express the loss we all have in a world without Rudy. He was always the common link in our group. No matter who we ran into, the first question was always, "have you talked to Rudy lately?" Rudy is forever a part of my family. My deepest sympathy is extended to his entire circle of family and friends.

Jason "Snowbird" Evans - April 06 at 12:13 PM

PB

“ Plant Bowen Boilermakers purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Charles "Rudy" Dale Underwood.



Plant Bowen Boilermakers - April 06 at 06:45 AM

PB

“ Plant Bowen Boilermakers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Rudy" Dale Underwood.

Plant Bowen Boilermakers - April 06 at 06:45 AM

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“ Chris Newsom(Skeeter) 454 lit a candle in memory of Charles "Rudy" Underwood



Chris Newsom(Skeeter) 454 - April 05 at 09:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Rudy" Dale Underwood.*



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April 05 at 07:26 PM



“ *Chrys&Chelsia Mashburn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles "Rudy" Dale Underwood.*



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**Chrys&Chelsia Mashburn** - April 05 at 01:26 PM



“ *Chrys&Chelsia Mashburn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Rudy" Dale Underwood.*

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**Chrys&Chelsia Mashburn** - April 05 at 01:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Rudy" Dale Underwood.*



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April 05 at 01:07 PM

MD

“ Matthew Dupree purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Rudy" Dale Underwood.



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**Matthew Dupree** - April 05 at 11:30 AM

MD

“ Matthew Dupree planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Rudy" Dale Underwood.

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**Matthew Dupree** - April 05 at 11:30 AM

TP

“ Tim and Paula Powell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Rudy" Dale Underwood.



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**Tim and Paula Powell** - April 05 at 11:02 AM

TF

“ Just like it was said before - Dale brought a stability to wherever he was. That is so so needed always. He was a constant. He was a go to. He loved in a strong silent way. He loved and was loved.

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**The West Family** - April 05 at 09:01 AM

MF

“ Marie, Tina, Angela and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Charles "Rudy" Dale Underwood.



Marie, Tina, Angela and Family - April 04 at 10:45 PM

RF

“ Ron and Sumie Music and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles "Rudy" Dale Underwood.



Ron and Sumie Music and family - April 04 at 10:36 PM

WG

“ Wayne & Sandy Gann purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Charles "Rudy" Dale Underwood.



Wayne & Sandy Gann - April 04 at 07:43 PM



“ I can remember the night when Dale and Kevin Andersson was in the altar at the Glover Hill Church God..

Charles Underwood - April 04 at 12:41 PM