



Lester Clinton Underhile

October 7, 1948 - November 25, 2017

Lester C. Underhile, age 69, of Dixon, died Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017 at Serenity Hospice & Home in Oregon.

He was born October 7, 1948, in Amboy, to Elmer and Ruth (Reid) Underhile. He was a graduate of Amboy High School and later attended Sauk Valley Community College. Lester served in the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970. He served in the infantry and transportation divisions. He married Laura Sleevar on January 9, 1971 in Bloomington, Illinois. Lester worked as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 28 years before retiring 2004. He was once voted Dixon's favorite letter carrier in a Dixon Evening Telegraph poll. Lester was an active member of Abiding Word Church where he faithfully served as an usher.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Clinton (Nicole) Underhile of Channahon and Nathan (Laura) Underhile of Lisle and one daughter, Jessica (Nathan) Boyles of Dixon. He was the proud grandfather of seven grandchildren, Raimend Underhile, Alexandra Underhile, Bailey Underhile, Brett Underhile, Jorja Boyles, Charlie Boyles and Logan Underhile. He is also survived by his sisters, Beverly Beams of Tiskilwa, Joyce U. Gibson of Dixon, Sharon U. Thompson of Dixon and Jane Miles of Oregon.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Calvin Thomas Underhile.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, November 30, 2017, at 11:00 AM in the Abiding Word Church in Sterling with Pastor Scott Porter, officiating. Burial

will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon with Military Graveside Rites by the Combined Veterans Group. Visitation will be held on Thursday, from 10:00 AM until time of service in the church. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

1121 N. Galena Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Abiding Word Church
806 E. Lynn Blvd
Sterling, IL 61081
<http://www.abidingwordchurch.org/>

Service

NOV 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lester Clinton Underhile

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Lester Clinton Underhile

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Lester's passing. Worked with Lester in Dixon, a great guy, always helpful and fun to be around. Condolences to his family. Doug Hayen

Doug Hayen - November 30, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ Regina Gascoigne Leffelman lit a candle in memory of Lester Clinton Underhile



Regina Gascoigne Leffelman - November 29, 2017 at 10:15 PM



Sympathy and prayers to the Underhile family from an Amboy High School classmate, Regina Gascoigne. I remember Lester very well being a very nice, quiet, fun loving classmate/

Regina Gascoigne Leffelman - November 29, 2017 at 10:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lester Clinton Underhile.*



November 29, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lester Clinton Underhile.*



November 29, 2017 at 07:49 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this. He was my grandparent Shippert's mailman forever. He's one of the nicest guys I have ever met. Condolences to his family. RIP Eric Shippert*

ERIC - November 28, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ *Phi Mu Chicago West Suburban Alumnae Chapter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lester Clinton Underhile.*



Phi Mu Chicago West Suburban Alumnae Chapter -
November 28, 2017 at 07:19 PM

MT

“ *Metropolitan Family Services PAS Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lester Clinton Underhile.*



Metropolitan Family Services PAS Team - November 28, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lester Clinton Underhile.*



November 28, 2017 at 09:07 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lester Clinton Underhile.*



November 28, 2017 at 04:37 AM

DJ

“ *Dave & Marlyss Justice lit a candle in memory of Lester Clinton Underhile*



Dave & Marlyss Justice - November 27, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lester Clinton Underhile.*



November 27, 2017 at 01:38 PM