



## Joe Major Underwood

September 19, 1923 - February 6, 2013

Joe Major Underwood "Papa Joe", 89 of Harriman, TN went to be with the Lord on February 6, 2013 at his home with family by his side. Joe was born September 19, 1923 in Sunbright, TN to the Osda Beaty and Lonous Underwood Sr. and was of the Baptist faith. He served in WWII with 4th Armored Infantry Division and was a Purple Heart Recipient. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Osda (Beaty) and Lonous Underwood, Sr.; brothers, Shade Underwood Sr., Lonous Underwood Jr.; Sisters, Nellie Underwood Jones, Lily Jean Underwood, Elizabeth (Libby) Underwood Dean; brother-in-law Bodo Seibert.

He is survived by

Wife of 64 years Trudy (Seibert) Underwood

Sons Dennis Underwood of Harriman

Wayne (Sharon) Underwood of Knoxville

Daughter Darlene (Steve) Heiser of Powell

Grandchildren Joshua (Leslie) Heiser of Knoxville

Jacob (Kathy) Heiser of Corryton

Julie Heiser of Panama City, FL

Great-grandchildren Braden, Kaitlynn, and Grayson Heiser

Sister Lou Collier of Indian Harbor, FL

Sister-in-law Christel Brunner of Heppenheim, Germany

Gladys Underwood of Livonia, MI

Maeona Underwood of Wartburg, TN  
Brother-in-law James Dean of Midtown  
Host of Nieces & nephews

Graveside service will be held at Oak Ridge Memorial Park with full military honors & dove release at 2 PM Sunday February 10, 2014. Pallbearers will be Steve, Joshua, and Jacob Heiser, James E. Jones, and David Underwood. Honorary Pallbearers will be great Braden, Kaitlynn and Grayson Heiser.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. James Cox and Ms. Lisa Dugger of UT Medical Center Cardiology Department, Dr. Miriam Tedder, Beverly and Judith of Roane Medical Center, UT Hospice, and extended special caregivers Miranda, Dean, and Michelle, Chaplain Rev. Simpson and Covenant Home Health Steve McGee. On line condolences can be made at [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com) Arrangements by Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman.

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Darlene and other family members - Fred and I are very sorry about your loss and our prayers and condolences are with each of you.*

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**Barbara Dees - Corryton, TN - Friend** - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kenny and Jym*

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**Kenny Heiser/James Wright - Cocoa, FL - Brother-In-Law to Darlene** - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Dennis,  
Year's have passed , so sorry to hear about the loss of your father.*

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**Terri - Kingston, TN** - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Trudy, Dennis, Wayne and Darlene-- I am so sorry to hear about Joe. Please know that you all are remembered in prayer. Although it's been many years since I have seen you all, I have fond memories from growing up on Webster Pike with your family and all of the special families around us there. We were all really blessed there.*

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**Jaylene Baisley - knoxville, TN - neighbor** - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM