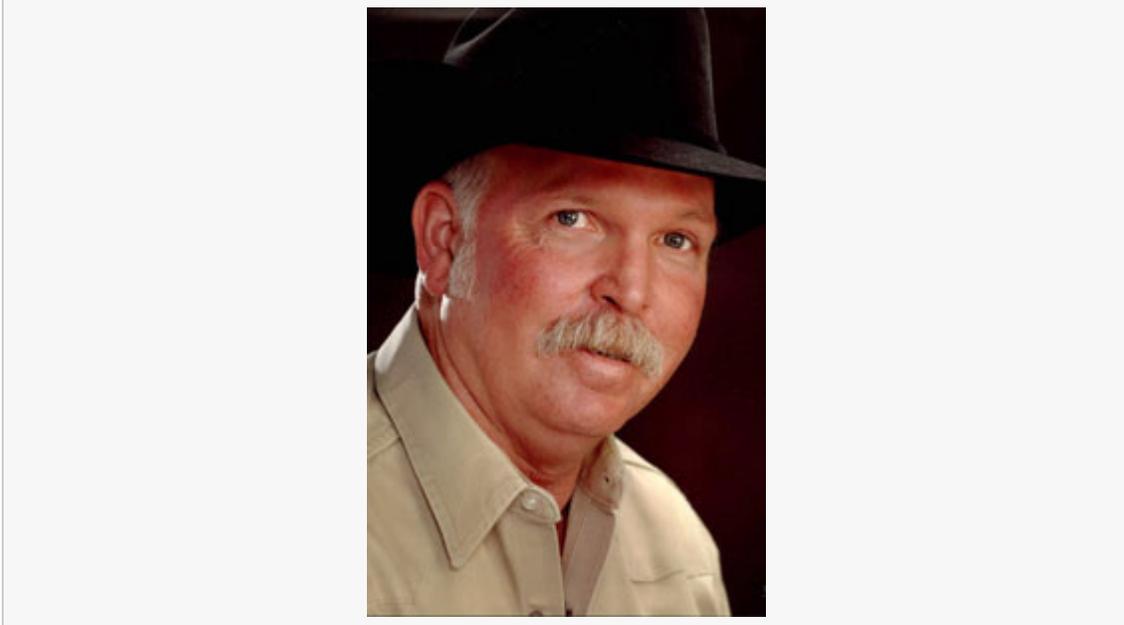


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Gary Clyde Underwood, 61, of Newark, died Friday, Dec. 8, 2017, in Decatur. Graveside service is noon Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Aurora Cemetery in Aurora with the Rev. Mike Boaldin officiating.

Honorary pallbearers are James Jones, Jesse Jones, Michael Landry and Christopher Landry.

Hawkins Funeral Home in Boyd handled arrangements.

Gary was born July 8, 1956, in Lake Worth to Albert and Ruby (Anderson) Underwood. He married Sherry Burch July 24, 1981, in Newark. Gary was a member of the First Baptist Church in Newark and the American Quarter Horse Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers Joe E. Underwood and Albert F. Underwood II.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years; daughter Stacy D. Chalmers and husband, Craig, of Eagle River, Ark.; son Gary C. Underwood II and fiancée, Susie Wachowiak, of Saginaw; grandchildren Kayleigh Chalmers, Lukas Wachowiak and Emma Rose Underwood; sister Naomi Landry and husband, David, of Suwanee, Ga.; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.