



John A. Young

July 6, 1926 - May 25, 2020

Please click the following link to view the recorded funeral service for John A. Young: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uM76-BCGnf2f2ko5DZ-b3NccnITpRsQb/view?usp=sharing>

John A. Young, 93, of Annville, PA died Monday, May 25, 2020 in Wellspan Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, PA.

Born July 6, 1926 in Boston Heights, Ohio, he was a son of the late Anton and Deta (Louis) Young formerly of The Netherlands. He was baptized, confirmed and married to Gladys Pomper in the First Evangelical & Reformed Church (United Church of Christ), Akron, Ohio. He was a member of St. John's (Hain's) UCC, Wernersville, PA and Christ Church UCC, Annville, PA. He also attended Hershey Evangelical Free Church in Hershey, PA and Living Waters Chapel in Lebanon, PA.

He was a graduate of Goodyear Industrial University, Akron, Ohio, served in the US Navy during World War II aboard an LST in the Pacific, and a graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio with a degree in Business Administration. In college he was Vice-President of the Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity and President of the Delta Sigma Pi business honorary fraternity.

He was employed by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in Akron, Ohio as a

Pattern Maker for 8 years; the Glidden Co. in Reading, PA as an Industrial Sales Representative for 10 years; and the United Church of Christ Homes for 26 years in the development and management of three retirement communities: The Lebanon Valley Home, Annville, PA; Thornwald Home, Carlisle, PA; Ephrata Manor, Ephrata, PA and retired as the Executive Director in 1988.

As a PA licensed Nursing Home Administrator he served on the Board of Directors and was Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging; the House of Delegates of the American Association of Homes for The Aging; the Council for Health & Human Services Ministries of United Church of Christ; and was President of the American Protestant Hospital Association.

He with his family was a member of the Reading Camping Club, Reading, PA since 1960 and enjoyed many camping experiences. He also enjoyed fishing trips with his sons and traveling throughout USA with a travel trailer. Following retirement he spent the winter months camping and visiting relatives in Florida.

Surviving is his wife of 68 years Gladys S. (Pomper) Young; three sons, Gregory A. Young (Norma Shenk), Jonestown, Roger A. Young, a missionary in Russia; David A. Young, (Robin Palmer), Wilmot, NH; one daughter, Suellen K. Young, at home; five grandchildren, Amy (Young) Fuhrman, Alan, Matthew, Amber (Young) Andrews, Sarah Young; 8 great grandchildren, one sister, Betty Zimmerman, Akron, Ohio, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Clasina Borden.

Visiting hours will be Sunday, May 31, 2020 from 4-6 PM at Kreamer Funeral

Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Funeral Services will be held at the convenience of the family with interment in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. To view the service, you may go to the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory website at www.kreamerfuneralhome.com and click on the Live Stream tab and then scroll down to the Annville location link at 9:30 AM on Monday, June 1, 2020.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to UCC Homes, 30 N 31st Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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LIVE STREAM per the customer, see order 2074298

JUN 1. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John A. Young*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - May 31, 2020 at 06:48 PM

RD

“ Roger and family - We are saddened to hear of the passing of your sweet dad. This is never an easy thing to move through. Knowing that he had a saving faith through Jesus Christ makes it much easier...but we are all a little selfish...wanting our loved ones to be with us forever...but he WILL be with all of us someday. A part of a poem that I would like to share with you:

*Oh, the solace there is in the knowledge,
Life is life and it always will be,
And it's simply a change of direction
When we sail on His ship out to sea.
And the tears that we shed for our loved one
Are in truth shed for us left behind,
For it hurts to give up to the Master,
Though we know He is gentle and kind.*

May you remember all of the blessings and wonderful memories that you and your dad shared! Many prayers for you, Roger (and family) at this time.

Don and Rochelle Dahlquist

Rochelle Dahlquist - May 29, 2020 at 05:33 PM

PS

“ Gladys, Roger and Suellen and family, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and father. May you be comforted knowing that he is in the arms of our Lord and Savior and that you will one day be with him. He was a gentle and kind man and I was privileged to know him. May the love of God, family and friends sustain you at this very difficult time.

*Love in Christ,
Patty Shenk*

Patricia Shenk - May 29, 2020 at 04:55 PM

BR

“ *Bill, Joelene, Alex, Rachel and Lindsay Roth purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of John A. Young.*



Bill, Joelene, Alex, Rachel and Lindsay Roth - May 28, 2020 at 03:08 PM

BH

“ *Betty and Hank purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John A. Young.*



Betty and Hank - May 28, 2020 at 12:05 PM

EJ

“ *I was saddened to read of the passing of Brother Young, and my thoughts & prayers are with his family, friends & chapter brothers. While I never had the honor of meeting John, I pledge that the SigEp Patriots Project will always remember him, his life, and patriotic service. Rest easy Shipmate, we have the watch.*

Ed Jones - May 27, 2020 at 02:11 PM

CC

“ *Uncle John has always been a godly, kind and loving influence in our life. Praise the Lord he is in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We will cherish our memories of his visits to Florida and to our grandchildren's graduations. Well done, Uncle John!* 🙌❤️

Charlie and Kathy Cole - May 27, 2020 at 12:49 PM

JC

“ I am so glad Rich and I had the opportunity to spend time with him at the Columbus hospital in November. We had such a special visit talking about the home he grew up in with his sisters, I always enjoyed chatting with him at the family reunions. he will be missed.

Joanne Cermak - May 26, 2020 at 10:13 PM