



Raymond P. Young Jr.

November 18, 1959 - July 20, 2018

Raymond P. Young, Jr. of Tullahoma, passed this life on Friday, July 20, 2018 at his home at the age of 58 years. Mr. Young died of pancreatic cancer. Funeral Services are scheduled for Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 11 AM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home with burial to follow at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Monday, July 23 from 5 – 8 PM at the funeral home.

A native of Manchester, Raymond was the son of the late Raymond Young, Sr. and the late Linda Reed Young. He was also preceded in death by one son, Nathan Andrew Young. He was a member of the church of Christ at Cedar Lane.

He received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Tennessee Technological University in 1982, a M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Tennessee Space Institute in 1991 and had completed the course work for a Ph. D. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Alabama.

Mr. Young was employed with Calspan Corporation, Micro Craft Technology and Sverdrup Technology, all at AEDC from 1982 to 1997 as a Project Engineer and Coach/Manager. From 1997 to 2000, he was at Eglin Air Force Base and worked as a Task Leader/ Test Engineer for Sverdrup Technology, TEAS and a Deputy Director/ Test Engineer for Jacobs Technology, TEAS. From 2005-2017, he was at the home office of Jacobs Technology in Tullahoma in Business Development. He was also the founder of Young Rental Properties. He was a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics

and Astronautics (AIAA), the Hypervelocity Impact Society (HVIS), the National Defense Industrial Association, (NDIA, Life Member) and the Association of the United States Army (AUSA). Raymond also wrote articles for several publications in the aerospace industry. He also received the following Awards: the TEAS President's Award, 2003, the AIAA Weapon System Effectiveness Technical Committee, 1996 – 2000 and the AEDC Technical Achievement Award, 1994.

Mr. Young enjoyed outdoor activities such as hiking and camping and was very active as a Scout Master for both Boy Scouts and Eagle Scouts. He received the Eagle Scout Award on November 18, 1977 and all three of his sons also became Eagle Scouts. In addition, he was awarded the Distinguished Scouter Award, Choctaw District in 2002, the District Award of Merit, Choctaw District in 2005, 25 Year Veteran Award in 2010, BSA Lifeguard since 2002, BSA Lifeguard Counselor since 2009, Silver Beaver in 2013 and the Long Rifle Award in 2004. He served as the Tiger Cub Coach and Wolf Den Leader for the Elk River District, MTC, Pack 391, for 1995-1997; a Den Leader, Assistant Cub Master, Pack Committee, Choctaw District, Gulf Coast Council Pack 512 from 1998- 2005; the Assistant Scout Master, Troop Committee Member, Choctaw District, Gulf Coast Council, Troop 512, 2001-2005 and Assistant Scout Master, Troop Committee Member, Elk River District, MTC, Troop 402, from 2005-2018.

Mr. Young is survived by his wife, Dana Hibdon Young of Tullahoma; sons, Christopher Ryan Young of Winchester and Jason Alexander Young of Manchester; brother, John William Young and wife Laura of Knoxville; sister, Nancy Young of Manchester; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Glen Doris and Linda Hibdon of Centertown, TN; 2 grandchildren, Sophia Young and Nathaniel Young and great-aunt, Adele Bossert of North Carolina.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com
Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Memorial Gardens

4758 New Manchester Highway
Tullahoma, TN 37388
<http://www.rosehillmemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-3481

Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ So sorry for your loss. Ray and I crossed paths when we were young and energetic engineers at Calspan. He was a stalwart engineer and provided great support on several of my projects. Always remember Ray’s smile and just a top notch human being you could always count on. God bless and RIP Ray.

Larry Cooper - July 07, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ Raymond P. Young Jr.

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM

MK

“ Ray (grandson to Nelson Reed) and I connected/emailed each other a few years back on Ancestry and I introduced him to the Reed family Gathering FB page. He was helpful in getting some information back to me on my grand parents and his great aunt ,Florence & Frank,Just a super guy who obviously loved his family and its roots. Had no idea he was so accomplished. Tremendous loss to us all. Sending Prayers to his family. Very sad to hear.

Mike Kane - November 03, 2018 at 09:09 AM

TT

“ Tom & Linda Thurwanger lit a candle in memory of Raymond P. Young Jr.



Tom & Linda Thurwanger - July 28, 2018 at 03:30 PM

PT

“ Pat Thompson lit a candle in memory of Raymond P. Young Jr.



Pat Thompson - July 26, 2018 at 12:47 AM

SC

“ Dana,

Wanda and I are praying for your comfort, losing Ray is a great loss. I worked with him at Calspan and Micro Craft and later we worked together on the Yuma Contract bid. He was an exceptional man, full of grace and I really enjoyed talking with him on many occasions. I know there will be great loneliness but I pray that your sadness will be replaced with joyful memories.
Steve & Wanda Cope

Steve Cope - July 25, 2018 at 09:00 AM

CH

“ Carolyn Harper lit a candle in memory of Raymond P. Young Jr.



Carolyn Harper - July 23, 2018 at 07:07 PM

CH

My husband, Sam, and my son, Louis, have shared some fun scouting trips with Ray. Rest in Peace, my good man. They don't make them like you anymore.

Carolyn Harper - July 23, 2018 at 07:10 PM

PA

Dana, you and your family have been in our prayers. We believe that our Heavenly Father provides us time and friends as the means through which healing takes place. We love you and your family. Pat and Barb Allison

Pat and Barb Allison - August 22, 2018 at 07:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond P. Young Jr..*



July 23, 2018 at 06:06 PM

WT

“ *Woodlee Family & Tennessee Valley Tractor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond P. Young Jr..*



Woodlee Family & Tennessee Valley Tractor - July 23, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Raymond P. Young Jr..*



July 23, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Raymond P. Young Jr..



July 23, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Raymond P. Young Jr..



July 23, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Raymond P. Young Jr..



July 22, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *Ron & Jan Hibdon* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Raymond P. Young Jr..



Ron & Jan Hibdon - July 22, 2018 at 01:57 PM

BR

“ *Barbara And Ron Rasche lit a candle in memory of Raymond P. Young Jr.*



Barbara and Ron Rasche - July 22, 2018 at 11:58 AM

BR

Very sorry for your loss Dana....Always enjoyed seeing you at TCF Conferences.....Sending prayers and love your way.....Barbara & Ron Rasche

Barbara and Ron Rasche - July 22, 2018 at 12:01 PM

TF

“ *The Fearing Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Raymond P. Young Jr..*



The Fearing Family - July 22, 2018 at 11:28 AM

JY

“ *John, Laura, Aaron, Caleb and Preston Young purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Raymond P. Young Jr..*



John, Laura, Aaron, Caleb and Preston Young - July 21, 2018 at 11:02 PM

AD

“ Aunt Del purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond P. Young Jr..



Aunt Del - July 21, 2018 at 04:01 PM

JT

“ A true Scouter, and champion of building boys into men. The Taylor family has been blessed to know you. Thank you for encouraging my boys to do their best, in all they have done. May your family find peace and comfort.

To Ray: As you sit at the Great Campfire with Scouters past, tell them all the lessons will last.

P.S. Give Ms Shelia a hug from me.

J.D. Taylor and Family.

J.D. Taylor - July 20, 2018 at 08:23 PM

JN

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Jerry Noe - July 20, 2018 at 06:16 PM

JN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jerry Noe - July 20, 2018 at 05:03 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jerry Noe - July 20, 2018 at 05:01 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jerry Noe - July 20, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond P. Young Jr..



July 20, 2018 at 04:58 PM

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Jerry Noe - July 20, 2018 at 03:58 PM

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Jerry Noe - July 20, 2018 at 03:55 PM

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Jerry Noe - July 20, 2018 at 03:27 PM

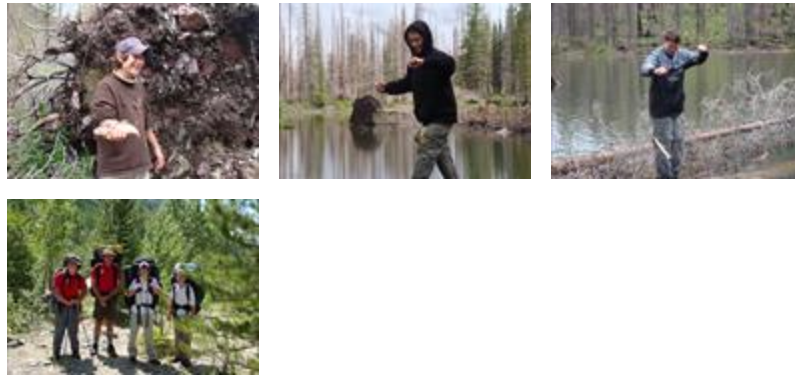
JN

“ Ray was leading us on a six day hike through Glacier National Park. We went to Lake Isabel where the boys were walking out on a fallen tree and fishing with just a line, sinker and hook. They were using slim jims as bait. Ray's eyes were wide open and a smile a mile wide as each of the boys approached him with the trout they caught. For him it was all about seeing the boys being self sufficient and enjoying the outdoors. I can never thank him enough for all he did for our youth so they had memorable experiences. You will never be forgotten.

Jerry Noe - July 20, 2018 at 03:25 PM

JN

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Jerry Noe - July 20, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Raymond P. Young Jr..



July 20, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond P. Young Jr..*



July 20, 2018 at 02:11 PM



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Lyle Russell - July 20, 2018 at 01:04 PM