



Joe Young

January 14, 1927 - November 4, 2014

Joe R Young, born January 14, 1927, to James Noble and Mattie Barton Young, went home to the Lord on October 31, 2014, after a long 'bout with illnesses. At the young age of 17, Joe joined the Navy and received an honorable discharge in 1946. He returned to finish high school and received his diploma. After graduation, Joe returned home to work on the family-owned cotton gin in Maha, TX. Joe wanted to pursue his dream of working for the Lord. He received a degree in Sociology and went on to SMU to become a Methodist minister. In the mid 50's he married Kathy Burton and they had one child Dana. In the late 50's, he married June Teykl, his one true love. June had also been married prior to their union. She had two children Cindy and Mark. Joe adopted them and they went on to have two more children David and Martha Jo. In the early 60's the family moved to Huntsville where he worked for T.D.C.J. and retired in 1995 after 30 years of service as the Chaplain at the Diagnostic Unit, later named the Byrd Unit. During his many years in Huntsville, Joe enjoyed the brotherhood of the Masons and the American Legion. After retiring from his dedicated years of service with T.D.C.J., his avid habit of golfing replaced working. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers Noble, Lourey, Davis and Barton and three sisters, Eloies, Martha and Bebe. He is also preceded by his beloved wife June Teykl Young and their son Mark Travis Young. He leaves behind daughter Cindy and son-in-law Tom Dew, son David Paul Young, and daughter Martha Jo Young Adams; Grandchildren Tommy and Stephanie Dew, granddaughter Ashley

Adams and following in his grandfather's shoes Navy Nuclear Engineer Austin Adams. The family will receive friends on Monday Nov 3rd, 5 – 7 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Tx. Services will be held Tues., Nov 4th, 10:00 am at First United Methodist Church Huntsville, Tx. Interment will follow the service at Brooke Cemetery, Huntsville, Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com Amen.

Tribute Wall



“ Joe Young

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Martha,

I am in Palestine now and was looking at the SHFH page. I am sorry to see that your Father passed away. He was quite the man, with plenty of stories to pass on.

I know he will be missed. You take care of yourself!

John Scott Boyd - November 18, 2014 at 08:21 AM



“ Condolences to the Young family. I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. Some Bible scriptures that have helped me during times of loss include Isaiah 26:19 and Psalms 37:29 which states: "Your dead ones will live... They will rise up." And the Bible also says: "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it." Therefore the Bible promises that there will be a time when we may be reunited with our loved ones lost in death by means of an earthly resurrection thanks to the ransom sacrifice of Jesus Christ. This is further confirmed by John 5:28,29 which says "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Therefore we have a genuine hope of everlasting life in a world without wickedness. I hope these scriptures will be of some comfort to you. For more encouraging thoughts on this subject, please visit www.jw.org

Janice Marsalis - November 12, 2014 at 06:18 PM

SU

“ Cindy, David, Martha Jo and family, am very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Unpretentious and outspoken, Joe had such a zest for life and I enjoyed his wit and gumption. As a psychologist and minister he was smart and intuitive and really led an interesting life. Glad I was able to talk and visit with him a few weeks ago. I will remember him from his "Barton" roots in Austin when I hit the chilly springs. Those camping trips we all took were fun and memorable. ~Rest in peace Joe and June~

Susan - November 05, 2014 at 10:21 PM

CH

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Chet Henry - November 04, 2014 at 07:21 PM

CH

“ Joe was my mother's last sibling. I miss the days when we all got together and celebrated family. Let's make sure to celebrate Maddie's and Pat Pat's lives and there children's lives in the future with reunions so we do not lose touch!

Chet Henry - November 04, 2014 at 07:20 PM

DY

“ martha jo adams sorry you lost your dad. i did not get the call from you. sorry for your loss.

david young - November 04, 2014 at 02:02 PM

TB

“ Martha Jo and family,
Sp sorry for your loss... wish I had words of comfort but the only ones I can think of are that your Momma and Daddy are together again. They sure loved each other and were an inspiration to all that knew them both. And they sure loved their kids. Love to you all and my heart is with you

Terri Bohanon - November 04, 2014 at 11:43 AM

MG

“ Cindy, Sorry for your loss. Although I did not know your Dad personally, I have always heard such fun and colorful stories about him. I know that he will be missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary Lynn & Barry Golden - November 04, 2014 at 10:09 AM

KS

“ Wishing you all strength and love during this difficult time.

Kendra "kia" Blaylock Shaffer - November 03, 2014 at 03:45 PM

MB

“ As you know I will never forget Joe as his name sake and because he was our minister for our wedding 51 years ago and then the one to marry our oldest daughter and her husband Mike 28 years ago. Brent used to write to him occasionally which is very unusual for Brent and loved to visit with him. I remember him when I was growing up and how handsome and fun he always was. We are not that much difference in age and I and Brent too will always love him. Love you all dearly and so sorry for all! Baby Jo and Brent

Martha Jo Henry Blaylock and Brent - November 03, 2014 at 02:22 PM

GE

“ Martha Jo,
Of our girl's childhood friends, you are the one I remember. You were a bright spot then as you are now. One would have to try very hard to not love you. You are a reflection of your father. Nancy and I share in your grief at the loss of a true minister to others. We know that you are exceedingly proud to tell all that this man is my father. We love you,
Gerry and Nancy

Gerry and Nancy Etheredge - November 03, 2014 at 11:01 AM

LR

“ Martha Jo, Thank you for allowing me to take care of Mr. Joe. He was such a great man! I want you to know you did a wonderful job of taking care of him. There was nothing that you would not have done for him! You had such great compassion for your dad and his care. Prayers go to you. You will miss him so much. Others will also.

linda rutledge - November 03, 2014 at 10:39 AM

TH

“ Joe,
I will always remember the ride in the impala out to the oasis. You truly lived life. Circumstances sometimes beyond our control takes that away..
You are in a much better .
you will be missed, and I promise you, never forgotten.

Thomas(Erwin)Wainwright - November 02, 2014 at 11:27 AM

EC

“ Not a day did I ever step on the unit to work that I wasn't met with a kind gesture and big hearty laugh from Joe. He made me and everyone feel their presence was important no matter the circumstances. Not too long ago, I saw Joe again after some time, he was trying to come onto the unit. I felt he still had that compassion he had in his earlier years, to come and minister. Not a sentence one came from his lips that he did not mention his special June. Joe, RIP, you were a great example for all of us. Prayers and comfort to this family from the Carters.

Earl and Sherry Carter - November 02, 2014 at 08:53 AM

JW

“ Sympathy and prayers to Joe's family. We lived next door at Diagnostic for several years and when he retired, they leased our home in Crabbs Prairie. We laughed together and prayed together. May you feel God's strength and comfort in the days ahead.

Jim and Janice Willett - November 02, 2014 at 08:04 AM

JG

“ Prayers for the family. I enjoyed my long deep conversations with Joe in the Officers dining room at Diagnostic and our golf games together.

James Griffith - November 01, 2014 at 12:20 PM