



William Dickens Young Jr.

March 12, 1923 - December 2, 2017

William Dickens Young Jr., 94, of Waldorf, Maryland, died on December 2, 2017 at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home in Charlotte Hall, MD.

Fondly known as “Pappy”, Mr. Young was born on March 16, 1923 in Fredericksburg, Virginia to the late Katherine and William Dickens Young Sr. Mr. Young served in the U. S. Navy from 1943 to 1951 during World War II. He was a Landing Craft Driver for six invasions and was combat wounded in June of 1944. He was awarded the Purple Heart. After being Honorably Discharged from the Navy, Mr. Young joined the U. S. Air Force and served for another 14 years. Upon his honorable discharge from the Air Force, Mr. Young worked at the Naval Research Lab as a Machinist Model Maker for 20 years. He was a Lifetime Trustee of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Mr. Young enjoyed wood working and wood carving, making various items including bird houses.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Young was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Doris Jean Young; sisters Joyce Neimann and Patsy Hawker; grandson Jacob Zebley Young.

He is survived by his sons William Richard Young and his wife Karen of La Plata, Jeffrey Dickens Young and his wife Terri of Mechanicsville, MD, John David Young and his wife Melanie of Potomac Falls, VA; daughter Jerri Lynn Persinger and her husband Donnie of Waldorf; ten grandchildren and eleven

great grandchildren.

Funeral Service and Interment will be held on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 11 AM at Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 2222 14510 Croom Airport Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

Online condolences may be made at www.raymondfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Dickens Young Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *William Dickens Young Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Our sympathies to the Young family. So very sad to hear of Uncle Bill's passing but I know he's glad to be with Aunt Doris again. Uncle Bill was one of the most gentle and kind people I have ever known, very special person. When we were young, he would take us into Washington DC for a tour. He didn't just ride us around; he would tell us so much good information and was so patient with each stop. Love, Barb Zebley-Oldani*

Barb Zebley-Oldani - December 11, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ *I first met Bill at the "Doughnut Connection" some 5-6 years ago and greeted like an old friend. He was a great guy to enjoy a cup of coffee with and missed by so many. With my love an prayers, Buck Goldsmith*

Buck Goldsmith - December 06, 2017 at 03:18 PM

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“ Our Deepest Sympathy is extended to you on the loss of your Father/Grandfather. We'll remember him always being in great spirits and having that contagious wonderful smile. Truly a special man!
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Larry and Mary Kay Zebley



Larry D Zebley - December 06, 2017 at 02:36 PM

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“ You always greeted us with a smile, hugs and a heartfelt "Hello". We were truly blessed to be your friends and will never forget you. We have one of your puzzles to remember you by. But you would be hard to forget. You always looked out for others at the veterans home, and offered to help them in such genuine ways. Thank you for being such a gracious, kind man. We loved you and want to express our deepest sympathy to your entire family. Rest peacefully.

Tammy and Wayne Trossbach - December 05, 2017 at 08:56 PM

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“ We love and miss you already. Karen

Karen - December 04, 2017 at 11:14 PM

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“ I knew him as Uncle Bull. He and Aunt Zeb welcomed us into their home every year for the family Christmas party. We got to visit and play with all of our cousins and exchange gifts and always tons of food and Zeb's amazing cookies! I am saddened to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Callie Lucente Sullivan - December 04, 2017 at 09:00 PM