



James A. "Jim" Young

June 26, 1948 - December 28, 2021

James A. "Jim" Young, 73, of New Holland, passed away on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at Hospice and Community Care, Mount Joy. Born in Columbia, he was the son of the late James F., husband of Yvonne Young of Mount Joy and Betty L. Baker. Jim was the fiancé of Sandra Wanamaker of New Holland.

Jim was a graduate of Elizabethtown Area High School class of 1966. He proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1967 to 1971. He served as a loadmaster on a C-141 and served a year in Vietnam as a loadmaster on a C-123. Jim received the Distinguished Flying Cross Medal. Jim was a truck driver for various companies before his retirement in 2010. Jim loved to sing and sang in a local band the Val-jeens. The Val-jeens produced a record "Darlene" in 1966. He was a lifetime member of the Elizabethtown Fire Department, American Legion Post 329, Elizabethtown, and VFW Post 5667 Elizabethtown. Jim enjoyed trips to the beach, fishing in the bay, and spending time with his family.

Jim is survived by two children, James Young, husband of Lisa of Elizabethtown and Nicole Minnick, wife of Shawn of NC; many grandchildren; and two brothers, Timothy Young, husband of Barbara of Enola and Mark Young, husband of Marion of Mount Joy. Also surviving are Sandy's family and friends.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Michele Young Housley.

A memorial service honoring Jim's life will be held at West Green Tree Church

of the Brethren, 740 Greentree Road, Elizabethtown on Friday, January 14, 2022, at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Alzheimer's Association, 2595 Interstate Dr suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

West Green Tree Church of the Brethren
740 Greentree Road
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Jim was an exceptional man. He was very caring, sweet and charismatic. He loved to sing, especially the oldies. What an amazing voice! Jim was my HS sweetheart. I treasure all the wonderful memories that we shared together. Jim was a proud Vietnam veteran. He was brave and served our country well. I am so very thankful that Jim is finally free of pain and all of his earthly burdens.

Jim, you will be forever loved and never forgotten. Rest In Peace.

Delores (Wagner) Walmer

Delores (Wagner) Walmer - January 15, 2022 at 04:20 PM

DW

“ Delores (Wagner) Walmer sent a virtual gift in memory of James A. "Jim" Young



Delores (Wagner) Walmer - January 15, 2022 at 04:07 PM

SF

“ Jim, Nikki and family,
So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. A difficult year for sure for all of you. My heart goes out to you. Please know I care and hold many dear memories of your parents. Sending love ,hugs and sympathy.
Sharon Funk

Sharon Funk - January 11, 2022 at 09:55 AM

RH

“ *What a great guy! Didn't really meet Jim till the early 90's. I served with his brother Tim for over 20yrs at the PA Guard. Was always a pleasure to see him at the Mt Joy VFW along with his Dad and all his friends. Did get the chance to go out on his boat fishing the Chesapeake one day. He had me climb up on the fly bridge. It was rocking and rolling so I did not last long up top! Jim, Mike, Jason and I got out on my boat down at Taylor's Island around 2014. What a great time we had. Jim ended up driving the boat most of the day and kept our lines from crossing. That takes experience for sure. We got some beautiful Rockfish and had a great night by the campfire. I especially thank Jim for his time in Vietnam flying the 123 Provider. That for sure took alot of guts and courage! Brave man for sure. RIP my friend!!*

Randy Hall - January 10, 2022 at 03:11 PM

DS

“ *It was a true honor to play guitar for this man and to be in his company. He was a fine human being. When he sang "Cara Mia", he would have made Jay Black of Jay and the Americans jealous.*
/Users/David/Desktop/03 Sitting in the Park.m4a

Rest in peace Jimmy

Dave Speese - January 08, 2022 at 01:57 PM

CR

“ I knew Jim well when I was just a small child and he was a teenager. When he was dating my sister, he was always kind to me. Jim was a very special and gentle man with a beautiful singing voice. I admired his musical abilities but, even more, his military service. I was so sad to hear of Jim’s passing, but I am glad that he is no longer suffering. I know how much he missed his mother, and it is a peaceful thought to know that they are reunited in heaven.



Cindy Wagner Rose

Cindy Wagner Rose - January 08, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ I graduated with Jim and played bass with the Val-jeens during our junior and senior years. I am sending positive thoughts and prayers to his family.



Jim Mahaffey - January 06, 2022 at 10:10 PM

MD

“ Michael Drescher lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Young



Michael Drescher - January 06, 2022 at 11:33 AM

JL

“ Jack Lovinger lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Young

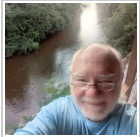


Jack Lovinger - January 06, 2022 at 11:12 AM

JL

A good friend.

Jack Lovinger - January 06, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ One of the best voices I ever heard. Wonderful times with the Val-Jeens. Bought my first motorcycle from him. Thanks for the wonderful memories, my friend.
Dr. Ravic "Rags" Ringlaben



Ravic Ringlaben - January 05, 2022 at 09:07 PM

RR

“ Many great and cool memories, always an encourager!

Ron Reed - January 05, 2022 at 08:33 PM

TR

“ Jim was like a brother to me ..His Mom and I was very close we had good times at Hillcrest and at home ..I loved all his family ...love and prayers to all the family . Tania Rapp ❤️🙏🙏😊

Tania Rapp - January 05, 2022 at 06:13 AM



“ *Friends n I used to hang out with Jim at the Spot on Turnpike in Elizabethtown. He had such a wonderful voice and sang karaoke. He was there all the time when they had.*



Jo Thomas - January 05, 2022 at 05:48 AM

BK

“ *Brandi Kurtz lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Young*



Brandi Kurtz - January 04, 2022 at 10:51 PM

BK

“ *He would sing to my mom & I thought he was the sweetest man. Forever in our hearts Jim.*

Brandi Kurtz - January 04, 2022 at 10:50 PM