



James F. Young

June 12, 1921 - April 18, 2019

James F. Young, 97, of Mount Joy passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2019. He was the husband of A. Yvonne Schneider Young with whom he shared 60 years of marriage. He is survived by his children, Jeanette Dexter of OH, James A. Young of New Holland, Timothy L. (Barbara) Young of Enola, and Mark E. (Marion) Young of Mount Joy and stepson P. Steven (Karin) Roland of Pittsburgh. Also, surviving are his 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Jim was preceded in death by a brother Philip and a stepson John Roland. Born in Toledo, Ohio, he was the son of the late Philip Young and Irene Brown Wynne.

Jim proudly served in the United States Marine Corps, First Marine Division, participating in the invasions of Guadalcanal, Peleliu and Cape Gloucester. The Marine Corps has always had a special spot in Jim's heart. He was a founding member of the Marine Corps League, Wellsboro, and a Life Member of the USMC First Marine Div. Assoc. attended National Conventions and events. Jim's personal war memoirs were highlighted in the book titled "Voices of The Pacific" written by Adam Makos, in addition to being selected as a consultant for the HBO Miniseries "The Pacific." Jim was also a Life Member VFW Post 5752, Mount Joy, the American Legion Post 329 Elizabethtown and a 32nd Degree Free and Accepted Mason he was a member of Valley Of Coudersport and a social member of the Elks, Columbia/Middletown. He was also a graduate of the former Mount Joy High

School, class of 1941. Later in his life, he and Yvonne operated the former Young's Brookside Inn in Coudersport. Jim's service to his country and lifelong patriotism will be remembered through his many friends and family.

A Funeral Service will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, on Wednesday, April 24th, 2019 at 11 AM. Interment with honors provided by the USMC Honor Guard will follow in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville. Jim's family will receive friends at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Mount Joy on Tuesday evening, April 23, 2019, from 6 to 8 PM and again on Wednesday morning from 10 to 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Lebanon VA Hospice Unit, 1700 S. Lincoln Ave. Lebanon PA 17042 would be deeply appreciated.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ My prayers are with all as you go through this difficult time. I only knew Jim for a short time but what a wonderful man and Marine. God Bless Jim and all his Marine buddies as they gather together in a better place.

John Sweigart, Sr - April 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ I still remember being a small boy and getting ice cream at the ice cream stand in MT.Joy or visiting you in the fruit stand next to it back in the early 1960's. Also those times in your hunting camp in Potter County were special. I'll always cherish my memories of you. The most special day for me was the time you invited me into your home and you shared your WWII experience with me. You are a friend and hero to me now, just as you've been my entire life. In my eyes you were larger than life and such a great man! I am saddened by your passing Jim. Rest in Peace my friend. My condolences go out to the entire family!

Les Stauffer JR. Charlotte, NC - April 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ My deepest condolences to Yvonne and family. Jim was a true American Hero. May he rest in peace.

Lorraine Warner - April 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Extending heartfelt sympathy to your family on Jim's passing from your Kwitchermoanin" neighbors on the farm below the camp.
The Wraggs

Joan wragg - April 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Semper Fi Blue Diamond Marine. You've led the way for many years. Thank you for your service and defense of liberty. You will be missed but not forgotten. Slow salute.*

Major Mike Wifler USMC (Ret) - April 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *To all the family thoughts and prayers.he will be missed by many.
Rick and Geri*

Geri Tome - April 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *Yvonne, Jim, Tim, Mark and Steven and the rest of the family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Losing a loved one is always so hard, but we must think of where they are going and know that it is a better place. Tim and Jim, I knew you two growing up as our parents were friends when we were all just youngsters and the fruit market existed. Then, we all reunited again when Mom moved our family back to E-town. I remember your Dad from coming out to my Dad's and Joan's at the farm where the guys would all meet every so often to sit around the table and share their Marine stories. Our Fathers served together in Pelelui and the Pacific during WWII. Every time I would see your Dad, he was always so nice and friendly. He was a very sweet man who will be greatly missed. Dad passed away in 2008, but he is waiting on Jim to join him so they can continue on with their Marine talks... Once a Marine, Always A MARINE...SEMPER FI !!!! FLY HIGH*


Vicki Garber Lawrence Radle - April 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AP

“*RIP Jim. Semper Fi. You were definitely a Marine thru & thru. Help me form the Grand Canyon League in Wellsboro. Then moved down state with family. Fondly remember our chats. Your will be missed at all the clubs, and by all of us. You are now standing tall with the best at Heavens Gates. Was proud to have been your friend.*

Albert L Root III, Middlebury Center, Pa - April 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MW

“*I am so sorry to hear about Jim's passing he was a very amazing man! He will be truly missed! My thoughts & prayers are with you all*


Melissa Williams - April 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LH

“*RIP Jimmy, thoughts and prayers to your family. I spent many days at the Elizabethtown Legion with Jim while he shared stories and memories with me and so glad I did. I am glad he was part of my life.*

Larry Heming - April 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RS

“*RIP Jim, loved shooting pool with you* 😞

Randy Shank - April 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TD

“*Jim and Tim sending thoughts and prayers from Ga. I heard so many great things about your father. Tina Drescher*

Tina Drescher - April 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM