



James Larry Young

August 30, 1942 - November 30, 2019

James Larry Young, age 77, went to be with the Lord Saturday, November 30, 2019.

Born in the Yauhannah community of Georgetown, SC, Larry was a son of the late Henry Lewis “Doc” and Hazel Young. He graduated from Winyah High School. Following his years at Clemson, where he was a member of Sigma Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the Pershing Rifles, Larry proudly served in Vietnam as a US Army Captain. He was awarded a bronze star and two bronze service stars and was the S-3 Operations Officer in charge of Tactical Operations for his Artillery Battalion, in 23rd Infantry Division, Chu Lai. He was in I Corps, the northernmost Corps in South Vietnam. Later he took command of a fire battery split in three different locations miles apart. Larry not only sacrificed for our country, but his primary concern was what he could do for others.

Larry was a successful General Contractor, specializing in both commercial and residential construction. He was a man of deep faith and a charter member of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church.

He will be remembered for his incredible love, and kind, generous spirit. He was an outdoorsman who had a deep love for the Lowcountry and for cheering on his Clemson Tigers. He was a great storyteller and cared deeply

for others, wanting to know their stories as well. He leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion, and nothing brought him more joy than to be with his family, especially his grandchildren. We rejoice in the hope that we will one day be together again.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers Deryl Don Young, and Lloyd Michael Young, and his sisters Jacquolene Young Gould, and Donna Young Thompson.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Suzanne McCoy Young; children James Larry Young, Jr. and his wife Mary of St. Simons Is., GA, Tosha Ellette Young and her husband Mark of Greenville, SC, Merrell Young Kennedy and her husband Klay of Florence, SC, Adrienne Young Erwin and her husband Robert of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren James Young, Jackson Young, Margaret "Meg" Young, Evans Young, Caroline Young, Claire Young, Samantha Kennedy, Emily Grace Kennedy, Hudson Kennedy, Monroe Erwin, Weston Erwin, Bennett Erwin; brothers Hank Young and his wife Ramona of Georgetown, SC, Joe Young and his wife Linda of Georgetown, SC, and Lamar Young and his wife Sally of Atlanta, GA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH 45250 or St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 65 Crooked Oak Drive, Pawleys Island, SC, 29585.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10 am Saturday, December 7th at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, officiated by the Rev. N. Gregory Van Dyke. Burial will follow at Pennyroyal Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends after the burial at St. Peter's Fellowship Hall, 65 Crooked Oak Drive, Pawleys Island, SC, 29585.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Peter's Lutheran Church
65 Crooked Oak Dr
Pawleys Island, SC 29585
(843) 237-2795

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Larry Young*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - December 06, 2019 at 08:52 AM

DL

“ *Suzanne, Merrell, and Adriane, I'm just seeing online where you lost Larry. He was such a nice man. Sympathy, hugs, and prayers to you and your family. Love, Debbie (Waugh) Lydia, your former neighbor in Pawleys Island.*

Debbie Lydia - January 12, 2020 at 11:49 AM

EB

“ *YES, I was indeed privileged to be a SKE BROTHER during our CLEMSON years ('66) ----What a FINE MAN he was & he will live on in our MEMORIES---GONE but LONG to be REMEMBERED! May GOD wrap his lovely FAMILY in HIS loving arms and COMFORT them!*

edward "nick" baskin - December 08, 2019 at 05:53 PM

SO

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences... best wishes from Skip Owen and the entire Case Construction Equipment Team.*

Skip Owen - December 06, 2019 at 01:47 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Larry Young.*



December 06, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ *Dear Suzanne and family,
I will always cherish each of our special times with you and Larry. He was such a wonderful person and made me feel so special each and every time I saw him. Even though he was a Tiger and I am a Gamecock, we shared so many similar views on so many other subjects, we generally overlooked that "little" detail. It is hard to believe that his bold, brave personality has left this Earth. But we all know he is with our Savior and we will see him again. My love and deepest sympathy to each of you as you mourn this huge loss. May God grant you peace and healing. All our love from Texas, Maryanne, Ted, Lauren, Mark, Colton, Ryan, and Anna*



Maryanne Keeling - December 06, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Larry Young.*



December 06, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Larry Young.



December 06, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ Fred "Bix" Bicksler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Larry Young.



Fred "Bix" Bicksler - December 05, 2019 at 09:14 PM



“ William & Deloris Roberts. Our prayers are with all the family. May you all find comfort in knowing he is in Heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ and you will get to see him again when you are also called home so long as you accept Jesus Christ as your Savior.

William& Deloris Roberts - December 05, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ Suzanne, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Take comfort in the fact that he is with our Lord and Savior.

Susie McCaw

Susie McCaw - December 05, 2019 at 06:47 PM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss Mrs. Young. You and your family are in my thoughts.

Ainsleigh Boothe - December 05, 2019 at 06:38 PM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Soldier and Fellow Vietnam Vet !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - December 05, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James Larry Young.



December 05, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James Larry Young.



December 05, 2019 at 01:14 PM

DR

“ *May he rest in Peace and rise in Glory. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.*

David O. Reynolds & Christie Foulston Reynolds

Sigma Kappa Epsilon, Clemson Sept. 1960-January 1965

David O. Reynolds - December 05, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of James Larry Young.*



December 05, 2019 at 10:46 AM

MH

“ *Suzanne, Merrell, Klay, and all of the family, We are keeping all of you in our prayers and thoughts. May God give you His Peace and comfort you. May loving memories remain with you. God Bless & Keep You!*

Walter & Mary Hallman

Mary Hallman - December 04, 2019 at 04:39 PM

SA

“ *Suzanne and family,
Please accept our deepest sympathy. We could not have asked for a better neighbor. We always looked forward to seeing you and Larry on every trip we made to South Carolina. From the very beginning, Larry was always so welcoming and friendly. We will forever cherish our front porch chats . He was a wonderfully interesting and entertaining gentleman and we will miss him greatly.*

*With prayers,
Sarah and Bill*

sarah - December 04, 2019 at 02:39 PM