



Damon Forrest Young

August 28, 1923 - May 16, 2023

SFC Damon F. Young USA (Retired)

Went to be with the Lord, Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at the age of Ninety-Nine years, Eight months, and Nineteen days. He was born August 28, 1923, to his wonderful Christian parents, the late James R. Young and Sallie Fugate Young in Branchland, Lincoln County, West Virginia. He was a member of the Branchland United Baptist Church. He attended Lincoln County Schools and Guyan Valley High School. He enlisted in the United States Regular Army November 1942, retiring in 1972 with 30 years of service. He served in the Coast Artillery, the Infantry, and the Army Corp of Engineers. He was a Veteran of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. He was a former Prisoner Of War in World War II from The Battle of The Bulge in Europe. He was liberated by the 82nd Air Borne Division in Ludwigslust, Germany the 3rd of May 1945. He served in the 26th Infantry Regiment of the First Infantry Division in the occupation and Cold War, Germany 1946-1948, serving in the Nuremburg Nazi War crime trials in Germany. As a professional soldier, he served with pride and honor, in the defense of our great nation, the greatest generation. He was preceded in death by his parents he is also preceded in death by his sisters, Margaret Elenore Hodge, Effie Young Jarrell, Edith Young Frye, Ruth Young Midkiff, Ione Young Adkins; and brothers, John Delmer (Dell) Young, Earl R. Young and Benny Young.

He is survived by nieces, Naomi "Chris" Napier, and Eileen Partlow; nephews, Alan Frye, Mike Hodge, Jerry Midkiff, and James Midkiff; great-niece, Angela

McComas and a host of many great nieces, great-nephews, family, and friends who loved him very much.

Funeral Services will take place 2:00 PM, Friday, May 19, 2023, at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV, with Rev. Alan Frye officiating. Interment will immediately follow at White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville, WV with Full Military Honors by the United States Army Honor Guard and American Legion Post 16. Visitation will take place 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Ferrell Chambers Funeral Home Huntington, WV. Donations may be made in Damon's honor to the West Virginia Veterans Home, Barboursville, WV. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.ferrell-chambersfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home
924 20th Street
Huntington, WV 25703

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Damon Forrest Young*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *I I am so happy for Damon. I couldn't get up set to hear he passed this Tuesday. We just found out today. He said he wanted to make it to 100 and made to eternity , when no number exist. Praise God for his Son Jesus. He visited my Dad Franklin Young Every year. We all enjoyed sharing those days. Love You Damon . Love your Great Neice Kim Young-Lykins*

Kimberly Young- Lykins - May 19, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of SFC Damon F. Young, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, SFC Damon F. Young, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 19, 2023 at 05:55 AM

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“ *Sending love from all the family in Ohio.
We are all so proud and loved Damon.*

We also thank and appreciate all the family in West Virginia and especially Chris and Allen who took great care of him , he mentioned you both often to us all.

He was a great man, our family has a lot to be proud of.



Denise Goff - May 18, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Damon Forrest Young.

May 18, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Damon Forrest Young.



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“ Juleah Dotson lit a candle in memory of Damon Forrest Young



Juleah Dotson - May 17, 2023 at 03:30 PM