



Francis Charles Young

May 15, 1949 - August 30, 2019

Francis Charles Young, age 70, of Bowling Green, passed away Friday, August 30, 2019 at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia, MO.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00am on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Rev. Laura Beth Fisher Zen officiating. Burial will be in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00pm until 8:00 pm on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Francis was born May 15, 1949 in Curryville, MO, the son of Freddie Orville and Mary Frances Goree Young, Sr. He attended and graduated in 1968 from Clopton High School, where he held a school record in pole-vault for many years. Upon graduation he was drafted into the United States Army on May 26, 1969 and was honorably discharged January 8, 1971, at which time he served another four years in the reserves. Francis lived in Pike County all of his life, except for a period of time he lived in Germany during his time in service.

Francis is survived by his son Joshua Young of Bowling Green; mother Frankie Branstetter of Bowling Green; three grandchildren Alissa Rose, Forrest Charles and Morgan Angela Young; great-grandson Wyatt Charles Young; brothers Freddie Young Jr. of Bowling Green and Evert Young of

Griggsville, IL; sister Sharon Hasty of New London; step-siblings Marion Branstetter (Jackie) of Curryville and Deborah Kraft (Allen) of Curryville; nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his father; brother Paul Young; step-father Joe Branstetter.

Francis worked for 33 years as a fork lift operator for Hercules Chemical Co. He loved going to yard sales and flea markets and was an avid John Deere collector. Francis was known as a jokester and enjoyed making other people laugh. He enjoyed watching sports in television, especially college football and the Olympics. He will be truly missed by all that knew him.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bill Unsell, Steve Lamberson, Junior Riffle, Jack Gumm, Gary Purk and Alvin Davis.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
606 West Main Street
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Funeral Service

SEP 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Pam Cole lit a candle in memory of Francis Charles Young*



Pam Cole - September 03, 2019 at 09:56 PM

KF

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Francis' passing. He was a great neighbor and friend to my mom in Clarksville. My sympathies to the family.*
Kim Sellers Ferguson

Kim Sellers Ferguson - September 03, 2019 at 03:13 AM

CS

“ *Francis was a very good person he will be missed by many in this community.*

Carolyn Stokes - September 01, 2019 at 10:23 AM

DC

“ *Donna Calicott lit a candle in memory of Francis Charles Young*



Donna Calicott - September 01, 2019 at 09:44 AM

DC

Blessing of comfort to the family in the coming days.

Donna Calicott - September 01, 2019 at 09:47 AM

JR

“ *Jack And Jane Reid lit a candle in memory of Francis Charles Young*



Jack and Jane Reid - September 01, 2019 at 02:12 AM

JR

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Francis! He will be missed.

Jack and Jane Reid - September 01, 2019 at 02:17 AM

PP

“ *Peggy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Francis Charles Young*



Peggy Perkins - September 01, 2019 at 02:08 AM

JS

“ *Jackie Stockamp lit a candle in memory of Francis Charles Young*



Jackie stockamp - September 01, 2019 at 01:10 AM

TD

“ Tom,jean Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Francis Charles Young



tom,jean dempsey - August 31, 2019 at 10:16 PM

SJ

“ Francis was a fellow athlete at Clopton High with me. Always had a smile and loved to talk about our sports teams together. The family and friends have my sincere sympathy for the loss of Francis

Stephen Jones - August 31, 2019 at 10:11 PM

DW

“ Deborah Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Francis Charles Young



Deborah Wheeler - August 31, 2019 at 09:41 PM



Sorry for your loss Josh

Deb Wheeler - August 31, 2019 at 09:43 PM

DT

“ My love and prayers go to Francis' family. He always had a smile, a joke and an enormous heart.
Pastor Dawn Marie

Dawn Marie Turner - August 31, 2019 at 06:29 PM