



John Foy Young

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John Foy Young, 95, of Memphis died Sunday, December 17, 2017 in Memphis.

Services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday, December 19, 2017 in the Memphis Church of Christ with Tom Anderson and Ronnie Morris, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Memphis.

Visitation will be from 6:00-7:00 PM Monday at the funeral home.

John Foy Young was born September 1, 1922 in Memphis, Texas to Gilbert and Alice Grimsley Young. He passed away on December 16, 2017. Foy attended school in Lakeview and graduated from Lakeview High School. After graduating from high school he attended aircraft engineering school in Wichita Falls.

Foy married the love of his life, Johnnie Sue Byars, whom he met on the baseball field. Foy's team was playing a baseball game and was short one player, so they asked Johnnie Sue, a young twelve year-old girl, to fill in. Years later they were engaged to be married after Foy completed his aircraft training. However, the attacks on Pearl Harbor took place and Foy was on alert to be sent to war. He exchanged the engagement ring for a wedding ring and they moved their wedding date up! They were married on December 20, 1941. Shortly after that, he was drafted into the Army Air Corps where he was stationed in several different states. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

Other than his years in the service, Foy was a life-long resident of Hall County. He had various jobs through the years including owning an aerial applicator business where he had six spray planes. He also owned and operated Young's



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Farm Supply, where local farmers played many games of 42. Foy was most known as being a farmer and rancher. He spent many hours checking cattle on his horse, Chief. Foy was also the first farmer in this area to plant cotton on top of the bed. He shared his love of fishing and hunting with his grandchildren. Foy was a member of the Memphis Church of Christ and loved the Lord.

Foy was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Alice Young.

He is survived by his wife of almost 76 years, Johnnie Sue, and his two daughters, Alice Kay Roden of Lubbock and Betty Ann Morris and husband, Ronnie, of Bastrop, one brother Billy Ray Young of Amarillo. Foy had four grandchildren, ZAnn Messer and husband Terry of Seymour, Ron Morris and wife Crystal of College Station, Leigh Ann Hawthorne and husband Dan of Memphis, and Michael Morris and wife Julie of Memphis, 7 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorials—In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that donations be made to Hall County Home Delivered Meals or the Church of Christ Benevolent Fund.

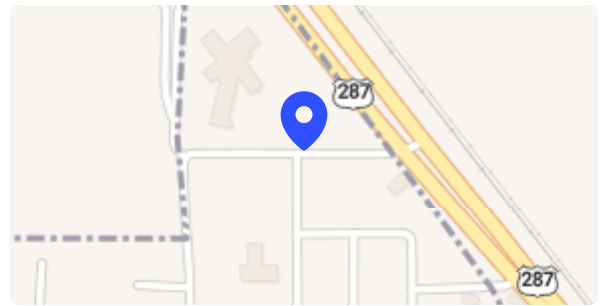


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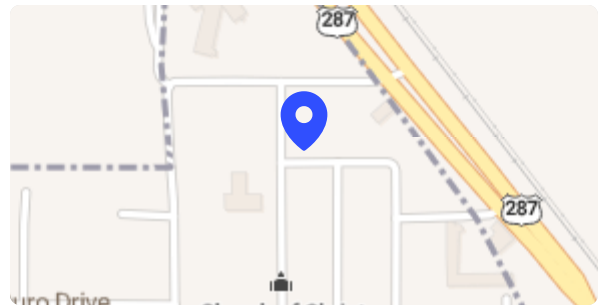
Visitation

- Monday**, December 18, 2017
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Robertson Funeral Directors - Memphis**
514 North 10th Street, Memphis TX 79245



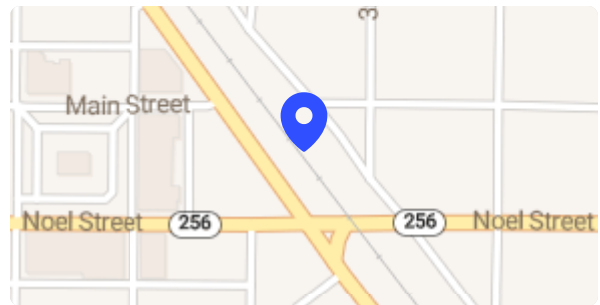
Service

- Tuesday**, December 19, 2017
- 2:00 PM CT
- Memphis Church of Christ**
1625 North 18th Street, Memphis TX 79245



Cemetery Details

- Fairview Cemetery - Memphis**
FM 1547, Memphis TX 79245





Tribute Wall

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CD

Cynthia Joan Davis posted:

My heart is sad to hear of the loss of Foy; but also my heart rejoices that his life's journey here on Earth is done. He will hear "Enter in Thy Faithful Servant ". He & Johnnie Sue are Dear to ALL my family, as well as Betty Ann, Alice Kay, plus their families. I treasure my memories of growing up in Memphis & being at church with each of you. GOD BLESS YOU NOW IN THIS TIME!!!! Joan Davis

December 22 at 1:52 AM

PR

Phyllis(Dunn)&Thomas Rape posted:

Sending Our Sincere Sympathy. Phyllis (Dunn) and Thomas Rape

December 19 at 6:50 AM

CW

Cecille Williams posted:

Prayers for your family. The Williams kids have so many fond memories of Foy and his family. Our families enjoyed so much together from the dominoes to the fishing and oh those trips to the cellar, all night long sometimes. His domino playing buddies are ready to greet him. What a great life he had!Cecille WilliamsElvie WilliamsMichael WilliamsSteve WilliamsDoris GrahamCharlotte Gillispie

December 19 at 6:30 AM

JB

Joy Butler posted:

I am praying for strength, peace & comfort for Johnnie Sue & entire family. So grateful to Alice Kay & Betty Ann for all of their support through this journey. Foy was a lucky man to have such great support from his family. They had him pretty spoiled!!!

December 18 at 3:33 PM

JB

Joy Butler posted:

I remember the time when I was just passing through town & I stopped by to visit for a little while. I was very tired & still had a long drive. Foy & Johnnie Sue encouraged me to go to bed & take a nap & they would watch my baby, their great neice. I was so tired that I took them up on their offer. When I woke up, not only did they take care of my baby, they also filled my car with gas & offered me something to eat. They are the best! So thoughtful! Love them!

December 18 at 3:29 PM



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JB

Joy Butler posted:

I remember when I was a kid and he was chewing tobacco. He helped me pull a prank on my 3 older brothers. There was a separation in the papers of his tobacco package. This allowed him to put raisins on one side of the tobacco pouch. When my brothers came around, I reached into his tobacco pouch and pulled out some raisins & put them in my mouth. This juice looked just like tobacco juice!! My brothers all thought I was chewing tobacco. Thanks Foy for fun memories.

December 18 at 3:21 PM

LS

Linda Sanders posted:

My heart and prayers are with you and the family. He was a wonderful man and will always be remembered. One day we will all get to see him again. Until that day, may the peace of God rest of you and the family. Linda Sanders

December 18 at 8:37 AM

SD

Sheri Dixon posted:

Johnnie Sue & family, Our hearts and our love go out to you all. What a legacy of a lasting marriage and devotion to our Lord and to each other you two leave for us. We so enjoyed celebrating your 75th wedding anniversary last year at this time! You will continue in our prayers as you adjust to this loss. May God bless you and wrap you up in His arms. In Him, Jim & Sheri Dixon

December 18 at 7:21 AM

MH

Melissa Hatley posted:

Kirby and I are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

December 18 at 6:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Young family.



December 18 at 6:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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