



## Franklin E. Young

September 7, 1929 - June 2, 2020

Franklin Eugene Young was a man of great vision and faith with a servant's heart. He died at his home Tuesday, June 2, 2020.

Frank was born in Mahaffey, PA in 1929. Growing up as one of 6 children on a farm instilled a strong work ethic, that he carried with him his whole life. After 4 years in the Navy, Frank married the love of his life, Patricia, in 1956. His successful career as an electronic engineer took the family on many moving adventures. Pat and Frank enjoyed showing their map of all the places they lived, traversing six states and over 24 homes.

The highlight of Frank's career included the "President's Award" from American Standard in 1980. The award recognized his role in research and development to advance technology for the railroads. Simply put, Frank's team got rid of the caboose. Following his retirement from Union Switch and Signal, Frank went back to work part time at Carnegie Mellon University and Baker Hughes. His desire to develop advancements in transportation, included various patents for Maglev. In the late nineties Frank retired again, but continued to work by serving churches in leadership roles and music. He and Pat often participated in piano and organ duets. He also enjoyed filling his time with building furniture from re-purposed wood, doors and even shutters. But his greatest joy, was his family. He loved them fiercely!

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lina; and father, Bruce; his sister, Carolyn; and his brothers, Reed and Wendel. He is survived by his younger brothers, Bruce and John; his wife, Patricia; and their four children, his oldest son Steve, Liz and her husband Frank, Carolyn and her husband, Brian, Frank Jr. and his wife, Angelica; granddaughters, Katie, Chelsea, Stephanie and her husband, Jeremy, Alyssa and her husband, Andrew; and his six great-grandchildren, Seth, Olivia, Leah, Summer, Callie and Summer. Not to mention the many friends who through the years have become family.

A small memorial service will be held at Holiday Park United Methodist on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 11am. It will also be streamed via zoom. To receive a link to the service please email [estorm705@yahoo.com](mailto:estorm705@yahoo.com) with your contact information.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holiday Park United Methodist Church  
81 Sandune Drive  
Plum, PA 15239

# Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin E. Young*

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October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Franklin E. Young*

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October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *We loved Frank and Pat. It was so fun to get together every summer for over thirty years and share all the things that were going on in our lives. Frank was a wonderful person and had a great sense of humor and intellect. It was Frank who finally said "all good things must end" when it was difficult for us to continue this beloved tradition. We have missed seeing Frank and Pat but know that we will meet again in heaven.*

*Chandis and Violet Klinger*

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**Violet and Chandis Klinger** - June 08, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ *Oh Carolyn I am so terribly sorry for your tremendous loss. He sounds like an inspiring man. I wish you only fond memories of him with family and close friends during this time of loss. My heart is with you and your family.*

*Russell Wicker*

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**Russell Wicker** - June 08, 2020 at 10:51 AM

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“ Carolyn,  
*I am very sorry for your loss. Please know that my heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. My prayers are with you all.*

*Love,  
Tina Porter*

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**Tina Porter** - June 08, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ *Love you Uncle Frank. I will miss you. I remember all the fun vacations visiting you and Aunt Pat. Love, Charlene Young Rinderknecht*

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**Charlene Rinderknecht** - June 06, 2020 at 10:32 PM

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“ *I'll always remember the fun times I spent at his and Aunt Pat's house. Lots of fond memories. Lots of prayers and love to all of you.*



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**Angie (Young) Taylor** - June 06, 2020 at 08:41 PM

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“I remember when Frank was home on leave from the Navy and how I admired him in his uniform. I think I was only 10 yrs old at that time. I remember Mom and I taking him back to the train station in Altoona and how sad I was to see him leave. I also remember the discussions we had about the Bible and sharing ideas about the scriptures and our Lord Jesus Christ. He and I had some great discussions about the Bible and I learned a lot from him. And I'd like to think that he learned from me, too. I remember our discussions about electronics, too. I remember all the times that we had Thanksgiving dinner at his house in Pittsburgh with the family. Those were great times. I will miss him greatly.”

*Bruce R. Young, Jr.*

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**Bruce Young** - June 06, 2020 at 08:20 PM