

Mr. Billy Young

April 6, 1947 - December 6, 2024

William M. Young, Jr, 77, of Worth County, died Friday, December 6, 2024, at his home surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at the Chapel of Banks Funeral Home with Reverend Danny Culpepper and nephew, Floyd Nelson officiating. Interment will follow in the Shingler Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00-3:00 PM on Tuesday before the service.

Billy was born April 6, 1947 at the family home in Sumner, GA to the late William M. Young, Sr and Laurene Souter Young (Lollie). Raised in a Christian home and living all his life in Worth County, he had a great love for his family, friends and community. Billy was a long-time member of Poulan Baptist Church, where he was baptized, and later a member at Terrell Baptist Church. He was a 1966 graduate of Worth County High School and has been very active in the planning of class reunions. After high school, he asked the love of his life, Vickie Willis Young, to marry and they lived 57 years together while raising two wonderful sons. Because of his strong work ethic and faith, Billy was blessed to pursue his love for farming as his lifelong career and provide a comfortable life for his family. Those years provided him with many lessons and lots of stories, all of which he loved to share with all whom he came in contact. Anyone who stopped to listen would be instantly enthralled and usually leave laughing and with a smile on their face. His passion for farming was something that he loved to pass down to his sons, Chris and Jeffrey, as

well as his grandsons, Garet and Jaime. Pop did not leave his granddaughters out when it came to sharing agriculture. Taylor-Beth and Jill could stack and toss watermelons just as good as their brothers. Pop enjoyed the quality time spent with his grandchildren while they worked alongside him every Summer in the watermelon field. His love for Agriculture led him to become an advocate by serving on several committees and boards, including Farm Service Agency and the Soil Conservation Board. In his later years, when he began to slow down and let his sons carry the load, Billy loved to grill and discovered chicken to be his specialty. Billy had a heart of gold. He loved people and he never met a stranger.

Billy has left a legacy of love for his family. Those who he left behind will miss him terribly but rejoice in knowing he is with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He must have been so happy to see his mother and daddy, his mother-in-law and father-in-law, his very close friends, Doyle Hancock, Mack Culpepper and Randy Gunter, and many more. We know that he is talking to his heart's content.

Serving as pallbearers are Daniel Merritt, Sheldon Cooper, Darien Culpepper, Ben Culpepper, Josh White, Justin Cooper, Hunter Paulk, Braxton Cooper and Keith Rigsby. Although not related by blood, they all loved Mr. Billy and called him Pop.

Honoring their Uncle Billy in song will be his nieces, Cori Beth Brown and Brooke Pate.

Billy is survived by his loving wife, Vickie Willis Young, his two sons and their wives, Chris and Missy Young and Jeffrey and Traci Young all of Sumner; eight grandchildren, Garet Young (Brittany), Taylor-Beth Weaver (Heath), Jill Farmer (Hunter), Jaime Young (fiancé, Chassidy), Trey Young, Cole Young, Carson Bryan and Elli Bryan; great grandchildren, Skylar Young, Piper Young, Sidney Young, Millie Weaver, Bailey Weaver and Case Weaver; siblings, Bettye Y. Nelson (James, dec.) of Ashburn, J. Walter Young (Jane, dec.) of Shingler, Merle Y. Knight (Gene, dec.) of Dawson and Jerry Mack Young (Cindy) of Sumner. Also survivors are in-laws, Bob and Theresa W. Vaglianti,

Wendell G. and Ann Willis, Clari W. and Delbert Douglas, Cynthia W. Parrish, Tony D. and Janet P. Willis, all of Worth County, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Melba Jean Young Jordan and her husband Elmore of Sumner, as well as his mother and father in-law, Grafton and Doris Lamb Willis.

Those desiring to make donations can make them to the Margaret Jones Public Library at 205 E. Pope Street Sylvester, Georgia 31791, or to the Shingler Methodist Church at 213 Shingler Sumner Road Sumner, Georgia 31789.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC 10 (ET)

Shingler Cemetery
303 North Road
Poulan, GA 31781

Tribute Wall

RS

“ My sincere condolences Mrs. Vicky, Jeffery and Chris. We loved Mr. Billy and he'll be missed. I know how much Adam loved and respected Mr. Billy from time he first worked for him. He has helped shape many people in his life. He loved his family and Mrs. Vicky wholeheartedly.. God is gathering His people and what a day it will be when we get to Heaven.



Rhonda Berry Sheffield - December 24, 2024 at 11:55 AM

LA

“ So sorry for your loss 🙏 May God's grace and mercy comfort you during this most difficult time. 🙏❤️🙏✝️



Laurie - December 13, 2024 at 03:12 AM

RL

“ Rita Leggett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Rita Leggett - December 12, 2024 at 08:54 AM


Richard
Futrill

“ Very sorry for Miss Vickie as well Chris and Jeff these people were my church family and my heart goes out for them

Richard Futrill - December 11, 2024 at 09:24 PM

LW

“ *My condolences to Mr Billy Young family*



Lillie Pearl Walker - December 10, 2024 at 02:28 PM

LI

“ *My condolences to Mr Billy Young family.*



Lillie - December 10, 2024 at 02:26 PM

WB

“ *Wanda Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Wanda Bowen - December 10, 2024 at 01:55 PM

WB

I am so sorry for your loss.

Wanda Bowen - December 10, 2024 at 01:58 PM

CD

“ Vickie and family. Billy meant so much to Tal and I. We LOVED visiting with you and Billy and we always felt welcomed to sit for hours and listen to his stories and added our stories too! He will be so missed! Our prayers and hearts are with you all today and months to come. Love y'all! Tal and Claire

Claire DeWitt - December 10, 2024 at 09:32 AM

AS

“ Sorry to here about Mr. Billy. Have known him for a long time and enjoyed talking with him. Praying for all of you. Alex and Dona Sumner

Alex and Dona Sumner - December 10, 2024 at 06:51 AM

MW

“ Mike Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Mike Willis - December 10, 2024 at 06:49 AM

CL

“ Carolyn Littleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Carolyn Littleton - December 09, 2024 at 07:45 PM

GB

“ So sorry for your loss!❤️🙏



Gale Booth - December 09, 2024 at 04:12 PM

LP

“ Vickie & family, may God bless & comfort at this time.



Lamar Potts - December 09, 2024 at 03:56 PM

VB

“ Vermon And Martha Bearden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Vermon and Martha Bearden - December 09, 2024 at 02:31 PM

BF

“ Bobby & Kelley Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Bobby & Kelley Fowler - December 09, 2024 at 12:25 PM

AW

“ *AUBREY WILLIS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



AUBREY WILLIS - December 09, 2024 at 10:34 AM

RH

“ *Ms. Young and family,
Tracy and I would like to offer our condolences for your loss. May God give you all the strength and comfort that only He can provide during this time.*

Ricky & Tracy Harrell - December 09, 2024 at 10:25 AM

TP

“ *Sorry for your loss. Chris, Jeff and the entire Young family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Tony Parker
Hampton, Virginia*

Tony Parker - December 09, 2024 at 10:25 AM

SB

“ *Praying God gives your family peace during this difficult time.
Stacey and Lisa Bell*

Stacey Bell - December 09, 2024 at 09:03 AM

DG

“ *Denise & Greg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Denise & Greg - December 09, 2024 at 08:53 AM

DG

So sorry Vickie to hear about Billy! Didn't get to know him very well but enjoyed spending the time we did with him and you!

Denise & Greg - December 09, 2024 at 08:56 AM

LH

*The Young Family
so sorry to hear of Mr. Billy passing ... may God give you peace and comfort through it all ... continued prayers for you all . Ladon and lisa Potts Harden*

Lisa Harden - December 10, 2024 at 01:10 PM

BF

“ *Beth Hill Favreau lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Beth Hill Favreau - December 09, 2024 at 08:46 AM

AH

“ *Ann Haire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Ann Haire - December 08, 2024 at 07:36 PM

JP

“ Annie and I send our deepest condolences his wife, Vickie, his sons, Chris and Jeff, and pray for them during this difficult time.

For all that knew him best please know “The Fruits of his Labor will carry him on. May He Rest in Peace

Julious and Annie Parker - December 08, 2024 at 06:36 PM

VY

Thanks for being such a wonderful friend! ❤️🌹❤️🌹❤️

Vickie Young - December 08, 2024 at 07:34 PM

DC

Dear Vickie,
Thinking of you & your family this week. Hold each other close. May God's love & grace surround & support you all.
Debbie & Henry Cross 💜

Debbie Bruce Cross - December 16, 2024 at 08:45 PM

HD

“ May our God of love and comfort be exactly that for you during this time.

Howard and Karla DuVall

Howard DuVall - December 08, 2024 at 05:34 PM

DM

“ Deanna Merritt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Deanna Merritt - December 08, 2024 at 05:33 PM

VY

Thank for for your thoughtfulness. ❤️🌹❤️🌹❤️

Vickie Young - December 08, 2024 at 07:35 PM

EC

“ Elizabeth And Charlie Cowles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Elizabeth and Charlie Cowles - December 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM

VY

Thanks dear friends! ❤️🌹❤️🌹❤️

Vickie Young - December 08, 2024 at 07:38 PM

AW

“ Long time family friend. He will be missed. Praying for all the family at this time



Allen Wiggins - December 08, 2024 at 02:43 PM

VY

Thanks Allen! He always enjoyed TCSY! ❤️🌹❤️🌹❤️

Vickie Young - December 08, 2024 at 07:37 PM

CB

“ Chris Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Chris Burrell - December 08, 2024 at 02:09 PM

VY

Thanks, Chris!! ❤️🌹❤️🌹❤️

Vickie Young - December 08, 2024 at 07:38 PM

BG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Billy.



Bobbie Gay - December 08, 2024 at 01:04 PM

VY

Thanks, lifelong friend! ❤️🌹❤️🌹❤️

Vickie Young - December 08, 2024 at 07:39 PM

PD

“ Paul & Susan Davidson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Paul & Susan Davidson - December 08, 2024 at 08:45 AM

VY

Thanks for caring! Carolyn was a very gracious lady! ❤️🌹❤️🌹❤️

Vickie Young - December 08, 2024 at 07:42 PM

JF

“ *Our sincerest condolences on your loss. We appreciated his friendship.*

Jerry Franks & The Red Barn Family - December 07, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ *Lee Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Lee Lumpkin - December 07, 2024 at 09:05 PM

LC

“ *Larry Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Larry Crowe - December 07, 2024 at 07:06 PM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Bonnie Potts - December 07, 2024 at 05:51 PM

VP

“ Vicki Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Vicki Powell - December 07, 2024 at 05:44 PM

KG

“ Kathy C Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Kathy C Griffin - December 07, 2024 at 05:12 PM

NB

“ Ned/Dianne Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Ned/Dianne Brooks - December 07, 2024 at 04:56 PM

SW

“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Sandra watson - December 07, 2024 at 04:53 PM

CO

“ *Connie Old lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Connie Old - December 07, 2024 at 04:28 PM

EA

“ *Eric Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Eric Adams - December 07, 2024 at 02:50 PM

CY

“ *I am very sorry to hear about Billy. I am praying for you, Vickie and families. I always enjoyed being around Billy. He always had a contagious smile and kind word. Hugs to y'all.*

Carol Roberts York - December 07, 2024 at 02:24 PM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Praying for you Vicky and all the family.* ❤️🙏❤️

Janice Carter - December 07, 2024 at 12:26 PM

JC

“ *Janice Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Janice Carter - December 07, 2024 at 12:23 PM

PT

“ *Peggyband Freddie Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Peggyband Freddie Tompkins - December 07, 2024 at 12:09 PM

HH

Vickie and family you are in my thoughts and prayer.

harriet Haskins - December 07, 2024 at 12:41 PM

RD

“ *Randy & Nancy Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Randy & Nancy Dawson - December 07, 2024 at 11:57 AM

SR

“ Prayers for you and your family, Vickie.



Sharon E Rhoads - December 07, 2024 at 11:20 AM

CO

“ Carol Overton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Carol Overton - December 07, 2024 at 11:19 AM

BH

“ Brenda Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Brenda Hicks - December 07, 2024 at 10:37 AM

JC

“ Joe Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Joe Carter - December 07, 2024 at 10:10 AM

JM

“ *Judith Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Judith Moore - December 07, 2024 at 10:10 AM

TM

“ *Tosha McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Tosha McDonald - December 07, 2024 at 10:06 AM

SJ

“ *Sandra A Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Sandra A Jones - December 07, 2024 at 09:55 AM

LB

“ *So sorry to hear! Prayers for Vickie and all the family Larry & Judy Brooks*

larry & Judy Brooks - December 07, 2024 at 09:24 AM

AM

“ *What a wonderful energetic man. Always good for a good laugh and good time at their wonderful welcoming, home. I’m so glad that I got to really know Billy’s family. Lucky for me.*



Andrea Miller - December 07, 2024 at 08:43 AM

AM

My heart goes out to Vickie and her family during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss. 🙏❤️

Andrea Miller - December 07, 2024 at 08:48 AM

AM

Please remember the good times what a spark of joy he brought in your lives.

Andrea Miller - December 07, 2024 at 08:51 AM

CT

“ *Billy was a classmate and good friend, going to miss you. Vickie praying for you and family.*

Culmer Tanner - December 07, 2024 at 07:46 AM

DK

“ *Davis and I are so saddened to hear that Billy has passed away ! Our thoughts and prayers are with Vicky and all of the family ! Cherish all the memories and know that we are thinking of all of you at this sad time ! Sincerely, Davis and Donna and all our family 🙏*

Donna King - December 07, 2024 at 07:44 AM

OB

“ *ObbieGrant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



ObbieGrant - December 07, 2024 at 07:00 AM

JC

“ *June Coker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



June Coker - December 07, 2024 at 06:21 AM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear of Billy passing. He fought a hard battle. We pray for Vickie and the family that God might comfort each one.*

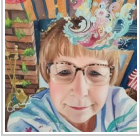
Judy&Mack Sutton - December 07, 2024 at 02:48 AM

MH

“ *Mack And Mary Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Mack and Mary Houston - December 06, 2024 at 10:44 PM



“ *Diane McLeod lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Diane McLeod - December 06, 2024 at 09:29 PM

DO

“ *This is so sad... I'm so sorry to hear about Billy... Prayers to all of you...*

Donna Odom.Broadaway - December 06, 2024 at 09:12 PM

EC

“ *Vickie and family, so sorry to hear about Billy. He was a great person and I know he will certainly be missed. He had a ton of spunk and personality. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! RIP Billy Young!*



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - December 06, 2024 at 08:40 PM

KW

“ *Vickie and family, so very sorry to hear about Billy. He fought a good fight. May God bless and comfort each one of you. 🙏🙏🙏*
Bobby and Karen Eatson

Karen Watson - December 06, 2024 at 08:34 PM

SP

“ Steve Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Steve Potts - December 06, 2024 at 08:27 PM

MW

“ Mike Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Mike Willis - December 06, 2024 at 08:09 PM

TS

“ Tony Marlene Strenth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Tony Marlene Strenth - December 06, 2024 at 07:42 PM

JC

“ Janie Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young



Janie Crowe - December 06, 2024 at 07:39 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Ray Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Debbie Ray Banks - December 06, 2024 at 07:18 PM

DW

“ *Four summers while I was in school I helped uncle Billy in the watermelon fields and on the farm o and around the fishing ponds. It was good times I got to know uncle Billy and aunt Vickie a lot. I wouldn't change it for anything. I will miss you uncle Billy.*

Daniel Willis - December 06, 2024 at 07:13 PM

WB

“ *Wanda Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Wanda Bowen - December 06, 2024 at 07:04 PM

CJ

“ *Carole Burkhart Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Carole Burkhart Jones - December 06, 2024 at 06:43 PM

CY

“ *Carol Roberts York lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Carol Roberts York - December 06, 2024 at 06:20 PM

CH

“ *Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Charlotte Souter Hall - December 06, 2024 at 05:32 PM

CY

“ *Praying for the family during this painful loss. Clay, Angel, Gavin, & Ansley Young*

Clay & Angel Young - December 06, 2024 at 05:25 PM

KM

“ *Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Young*



Karen McDonald - December 06, 2024 at 05:19 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear about Billy , he was a good man. I know you will miss him Vickie.

Mike Moore - December 06, 2024 at 04:50 PM

RH

RIP Billy So sorry to hear.

Ray Hathcock - December 06, 2024 at 09:55 PM

BB

My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. I'm so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. May your wonderful memories give you comfort.

Beth Bryan

Beth Bryan - December 07, 2024 at 11:06 AM

SW

We are so sorry to hear about Billy's passing. May God bless you during this difficult time.

Beryl and Sandra White

Sandra White - December 10, 2024 at 04:35 PM