



## Paul Martin Young

August 2, 1944 - April 11, 2023

Paul Martin Young, 78, of Springtown, Arkansas, went to be with his Savior on April 11, 2023. He was born August 2, 1944, in Fort Madison, Iowa, to James and Bertha (Stamps) Young.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents James and Bertha Young, daughter Phyllis Marie, and grandson Mason Bradley. He is survived by his wife Kaye Young, granddaughter Hailey Young, sister-in-law Peggy Self, all of the home; four sons: Phillip of Siloam Springs, Rodney of West Fork, Brian of Fayetteville, and Brad of Tontitown. Paul was loved by 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; three siblings, Robert Young of Gentry, John Young, of Alpena, Arkansas, Jazmine Canfield, of Folsom, California; many nieces and nephews; and other fictive kin.

After graduating from Barstow Highschool, Paul went on to open a print shop, working out of his parents' garage. He took his print shop knowledge to work for the Department of Defense, and later became a law enforcement officer for the city of Barstow, California.

He moved to Northwest Arkansas where he successfully established Arkansas Transmission Company. During this time, he met the love of his life, Kaye, and they were married on August 7, 1981. Paul owned and operated his business for 35 years, retiring in 2007. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, back porch sittin', raising cattle, and the happiness the ranch brought him.

A Visitation will be held at Wasson Funeral Home, 441 Hwy 412 W., Siloam Springs, AR., on April 15, 2023, from 5 -7:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be

held at Freedom Fellowship, 990 West Henri de Tonti Blvd, US-412, Tontitown, AR., on April 16, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., followed by burial at Springtown Cemetery in Springtown, AR.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Fellowship  
990 West Henri de Tonti Blvd, US-412  
Tontitown, AR 72770

## Burial

APR **16**. 3:30 PM (CT)

Springtown Cemetery  
Springtown, AR  
Springtown, AR 72734

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Paul Young when I was 10 years old. His business was next door to the house I grew up in. That summer, some neighborhood kids and I were playing on a pile of sand directly behind Paul's building. We were throwing sand and rocks straight up into the air above us, letting it rain down on our heads - as kids will do. Just as we were running off to do something else, Paul came out. He was angry, thinking we had intentionally thrown rocks on top of his building. I was the only kid that turned back to face him and explain eye-to-eye that we didn't purposely throw the rocks on top of the building. I could see that he respected me for that.

About two years later, Paul married my sister and became my brother-in-law - and the father figure I needed - the only father figure I've ever had actually. I lived there until I was 17.

When I was 15, Paul and I were taking a trip to Bastrop, Louisiana. He had renovated a food concession trailer. I was going with him to sell hot dogs and corn dogs. We called it the weenie wagon. I had just gotten my driver's permit and he let me drive the first leg. While I was excited to drive, it was early in the morning. Paul was resting comfortably in the passenger seat with his eyes closed. The warm sun was in my face. Paul looked over just in time to see the truck was headed toward a concrete embankment of a bridge and grabbed the steering wheel; while I, too, was resting comfortably with my eyes closed in the driver's seat. Good times.

After our mother passed, Paul and my sister took in my older sister Peggy, who has Down Syndrome. Decades ago, Paul drove to California to exhume the casket of his daughter Phyllis, who also had special needs and passed as a baby. He brought her back to the Springtown Cemetery to rest where Paul will be laid to rest today. I respected Paul for that. I knew my sister Peggy was right where she belonged.

As people, we don't always see eye-to-eye on everything. And that's okay. When my time comes, all will be understood without words.

*Or, simply won't matter anymore.*

*Thank you for all you've done for me, Paul. I love you.*

*Michael*

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**Michael Scott Self** - April 16, 2023 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Brian, we were so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Prayers for comfort and healing for your family. The Bailey family*

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**The Bailey family** - April 15, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Paul Martin Young.*



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April 14, 2023 at 11:31 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Paul Martin Young.*



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April 14, 2023 at 08:36 PM

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“ With heartfelt sympathy, may you find the courage to face tomorrow in the love that surrounds you today. I have no words that will heal your pain . Just know that you are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers! Aunt Gail, Rob and Shelly



Gail Mcneely - April 14, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Martin Young.



April 14, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Martin Young.



April 14, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paul Martin Young.



April 14, 2023 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Sheila Tucker lit a candle in memory of Paul Young*



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**Sheila Tucker** - April 13, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Paul Martin Young.*



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April 13, 2023 at 05:08 PM



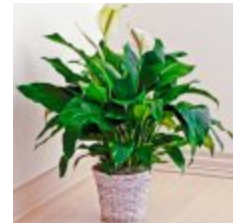
“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Martin Young.*



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April 13, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Paul Martin Young.*



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April 13, 2023 at 01:36 PM