



Mary Ann Young

November 27, 1937 - November 6, 2018

Mary Ann Young, 80, of Altus, Arkansas died Tuesday, November 6, 2018 in Altus. She was a homemaker, a member of Eastern Star, avid Square Dancer, and a member of Altus Methodist Church. She was born November 27, 1937 in Coal Hill, Arkansas to Dr. Edward W. and Mary Adeline Newton Pillstrom. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Lawrence, Newton, and Edward Pillstrom.

Mary Ann is survived by her husband, W.C. "Bill" Young of Altus; a son, Mark William Young and wife Stacie of Atlanta, Georgia; four daughters, Mary Jane Rofkahr and husband Jim of Altus, Sharla Kay Wiederkehr and husband Dennis of Altus, Cindy Lou Frye and husband Billy of Mansfield, Betty Rose Neumeier and husband Kurt of Alma; two sisters, Sally Jones and DeEsta Shaffer both of Ozark; thirteen grandchildren; twenty seven great grandchildren; and nine great-great grandchildren

Funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Friday, November 9, 2018 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Dale Vernon officiating and burial at Highland Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark.

Family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Thursday, November 8th at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial St. in Ozark.

The family would like to give a special thank you to her caregivers, Joan Kay Medlock, Shae Sampley, Teresa Johnson, Lisa Bramucci, Emily and Kalynn Estep, Brittany Childers, Elaine Elser, and Bonnie Allred.

Serving as pallbearers are Joan Kay Medlock, David, Newt, Don Ed, and Jack

Shaffer, Lance Pillstrom, Stanley and Douglas Carter. Honorary pallbearers are Mike Nichols, Jerry Young, Stephen Estes, and Tony Pillstrom.

In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association
2408 S. 51st Ct. Ste. F, Fort Smith, AR 72903

To leave online condolences visit: www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
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Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Young*



Shaffer Funeral Home - November 08, 2018 at 12:24 AM

EE

My heart is breaking. Bill has lost the biggest part of his heart. With his memory slowly fading, everytime we talked he always told the story of how he had met her and knew that she would be his girlfriend. How he had to wait on her to become of age. It would only take a few seconds of them being beside each other that their hands were locked together. It truly was, til death us do part.

Elaine Elser - November 08, 2018 at 10:59 AM

CI

A lovely tribute to a lovely woman. I always thought a lot of Mary Ann. She was fun to be around and raised a great family with Bill. My deepest sympathies to you all.

Carolyn Ivey - November 08, 2018 at 03:05 PM

DE

Lots of good memories with Mary Ann, from working with her at Wiederkehr's to her keeping Nathan when he was a baby. Nathan was just another one of the grandkids to her, and he loved her. I was telling a friend today how Mary Ann and her family loved Halloween as much as my family does, so enjoyed seeing several of her Halloween pictures on the tribute. She was a sweet lady. Hugs and prayers for Bill and her family.

Debbie Edgin - November 08, 2018 at 07:38 PM



Such a sweet lady ,she is going to be missed!

Darlene Flores - November 12, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *Mary Ann Young*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM




“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Mary Ann
Bob & Marilyn Dobbins.*

marilyn Dobbins - November 12, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ *We just learned of your loss of Mary Ann.
There is an angel now for all of us. Mary Ann
cared for my Mom in her last days, and she
was the best neighbor for our family for a
bunch of years. We will always think of her
spirit, her spunk, and her lovely care for her community. Prayers for
her family, and Bill. What a wonderful lady she was!*



Bob and Karen Brashears

Bob Brashears - November 10, 2018 at 12:25 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a great lady. My prayers are with
you. Fred Jones*

Fred Jones - November 09, 2018 at 06:18 PM

HH

“ Prayers for strength through this difficult time. Many fond memories of her throughout the years. Always adored Mary Ann. May you all find comfort in Christ.

Herb Holloway

Herb Holloway - November 09, 2018 at 11:18 AM

DT

“ *Bill and family,*

Mary Ann always made us feel welcome anytime we came over. We'll never forget the fun times sitting outside under the carport talking, laughing and eating. We will miss her tremendously.

Our deepest sympathies,

Darrel and Barbara Tanner

Darrel Tanner - November 08, 2018 at 09:01 PM

PF

“ *Paul and Lisa Harbottle and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Young.*



Paul and Lisa Harbottle and Family - November 08, 2018 at 08:34 PM

CG

“ Clarence, Corkie, and Sara Gooden purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Ann Young.



Clarence, Corkie, and Sara Gooden - November 08, 2018 at 05:29 PM

BS

“ my sympathy to the Family...so sorry for your loss... Mary ann and I were on the Altus basketball team..many memories
Betty Jane Sax

Betty jane Sax - November 08, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Young.



November 08, 2018 at 08:35 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Young.



November 07, 2018 at 11:17 PM

MA

“ *Mattalou McCoubrey Arbaugh purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Ann Young.*



Mattalou McCoubrey Arbaugh - November 07, 2018 at 07:17 PM

TT

“ *Mary Ann was a very special lady. My Mom always thought of the "Pillstrom girls as her family. They were all always so kind to her. She always shared fond memories of Mary Ann as a little girl. Our sympathy and prayers to your family. May God Bless and comfort you, Tom and Therese Timmerman*

therese timmerman - November 07, 2018 at 06:34 PM

JP

*We have many fond generational memories of Mrs. Young and of her wonderful family and their positive impact on our home community and beyond! May She Rest In Peace, Amen.
Debra Lynn & Joseph Post Family*

Joseph Post - November 08, 2018 at 12:19 PM

CG

*Mark/Stacey our prayers are with you and your family
Clarence & Corkie*

Clarence Gooden - November 08, 2018 at 05:22 PM