



## William "Bill" Charles Young

July 6, 1934 - January 26, 2024

William "Bill" Charles Young, age 89, of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away, Friday, January 26, 2024 in Ozark. Bill was born July 6, 1934 in Denning, Arkansas to Robert Milburn Young and Effie Adela Huckeby Young. He grew up in the Great Depression on a cotton, corn, soybean, and livestock farm on the Arkansas River, south of Ozark, and learned at an early age you had to work if you wanted to eat. As a young adult, Bill operated a Dairy Farm with his father. He worked at AECC Thomas B. Fitzhugh Generating Station in Ozark until retirement. After retiring he continued his first love of working on his cattle farm. His strong work ethic lasted his entire life. Bill was of the Methodist faith and a member of the Altus First United Methodist Church. He was a Mason, a member of the Cattleman's Association, and a member of the Altus Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Bill is preceded in death by the love of his life, Mary Ann Pillstrom Young; two brothers, Warren and Howard Young; and three sisters, Margie Hopkins, Lois Estes, and Polly Nichols.

Bill is survived by his son, Mark William Young and wife Stacie of Nashville, Tennessee; four daughters, Mary Jane Rofkahr and husband Jim of Altus, Arkansas, Sharla Kay Wiederkehr and husband Dennis of Altus, Cindy Lou Frye and husband Billy of Mansfield, Arkansas, and Betty Rose Neumeier and husband Kurt of Alma, Arkansas; one twin sister, Betty Carter of Springdale,

Arkansas; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Brother Dale Vernon officiating, with burial at Highland Cemetery, Highway 64 West in Ozark, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jay Spohn, Ben Noel, Kyle Moore, Landon Frye, Chris Greene, Myles Leiker, and Haden Neumeier. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Blake Rofkahr, Braeden Rofkahr, Bren Rofkahr, Holt Harrison, Cosner Harrison, Maddox Noel, Hudson Noel, Brock Frye, Dax Frye, Corey Rofkahr, Kenyon Gowing, Foster Gowing, and Logan Neumeier.

The family would like to give a special thank you to his caregivers; Shae Sampley, Joan Kay Medlock, McKayla King, Toi Martin, Josh Conquest, Teresa Johnson, and Lisa Bramucci.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

JAN 31 (CT)

Highland Cemetery  
Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ Bryan Young & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Charles Young.

Bryan Young & Family - January 30, 2024 at 10:39 PM

BF

“ Bryan Young & Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Charles Young.



Bryan Young & Family - January 30, 2024 at 10:39 PM

C(

“ Candy Ross (Perdue) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Charles Young.

Candy Ross (Perdue) - January 30, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Charles Young.



January 30, 2024 at 08:27 PM

KY

“ Kevin and Jennifer Young planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Charles Young.

Kevin and Jennifer Young - January 30, 2024 at 07:31 PM

KY

“ Kevin and Jennifer Young purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William "Bill" Charles Young.



Kevin and Jennifer Young - January 30, 2024 at 07:31 PM



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Shaffer Home - January 30, 2024 at 07:06 PM

DB

“ Darrel Tanner, Bryan and Joan Branch purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" Charles Young.



Darrel Tanner, Bryan and Joan Branch - January 30, 2024 at 05:04 PM

SH

“ Scott and Patti Haggerty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Charles Young.

Scott and Patti Haggerty - January 30, 2024 at 03:16 PM

SH

“ Scott and Patti Haggerty purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William "Bill" Charles Young.



Scott and Patti Haggerty - January 30, 2024 at 03:16 PM

WK

“ I am soo sorry for your loss. My first husband, Jimmy Jacobs & I were very good friends of Bill & MaryAnn when we married in 1954. I enjoyed keeping in touch with MaryAnn as our children grew up. My thoughts & prayers are with the family at this difficult time.  
Wanda Jacobs Kiefer

Wanda Jacobs Kiefer - January 30, 2024 at 03:15 PM

MR

Thank you so much Mary Jane Young Rofkahr

Mary Jane Rofkahr - February 12, 2024 at 03:33 PM

NP

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Bill Young. I first met Bill and his twin Betty at Greenwood community grade School. We were standing in line waiting to march into school and Billy ran up and kissed me on the cheek. All the kids were yelling, “Billy kissed Norma.” I hated him. The whole school heard about it. I was picked as the bride for a Tom Thumbs wedding and the teacher wanted cute little Jerry Adcock to be the groom but he refused because I was Billy’s girl and he didn’t want Billy to be mad at him. So bigger kid Billy got to be little Tom Thumb, my groom for the wedding. All through those grade school years Bill’s dad would tease me about not taking care of my husband. So many memories of those years. Such a great family. I moved away from Arkansas after nurses training but always enjoyed seeing old friends when returning for vacations and such. Bill and Mary Ann were such a cute couple. I last saw Bill and his grandson 12 or so year ago at the old Greenwood school. Reunions are great. Imagine those with Bill and Mary Ann and their loved ones.

Norma Hyde Patterson - January 30, 2024 at 02:31 PM

JV

“ John and Nancy Vitale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Charles Young.

John and Nancy Vitale - January 30, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Charles Young.



January 30, 2024 at 09:52 AM

JF

“ Jill Kern, Linda Hutson (Dorman) family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Charles Young.

Jill Kern, Linda Hutson (Dorman) family - January 29, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Charles Young.



January 29, 2024 at 08:52 PM

PY

“ Patrick Young purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Charles Young.



Patrick Young - January 29, 2024 at 07:55 PM

JJ

“ I am Jimmy Jacobs and i have known Bill for approximately 75 years. Bill went to Greenwood school through the 7th grade and started Altus starting in the 8th grade. I was also in the 8th grade. I always considered Bill as one of my best friends. I have a lot of fond memories of Bill. When I was in high school I went down to Bills to help hauling hay. Bill's father was living at the time and he made some home brew from sugar cane. I dranked a glass of the home brew and fell off the wagon. Bill's father always kidded me about falling off the wagon. One of Bill's favorite stories was an incident at the model cafe when we were in high school. I ordered a 7 up at the cafe. I shook the 7 up and it exploded over Bill and me. The waitress came over and asked if we needed a bib. When we were in high school we had an agriculture teacher named Trez Davis. On one occasion Bill, Johnny Cecil Horn and Carroll Carter went rabbit hunting. Bill and Carroll Carter were in the back seat and the shot gun Bill had went off and shot a hole about the size of a silver dollar in the top of the car.

After graduation from high school Bill, Johnny Cecil Horn and I enrolled in Ark tech college. At the end of first semester Bill decided he just wanted to be a farmer and he dropped out. I also wanted to pursue something else but my mother made me stay in school.

After I retired and returned to Altus, Bill, Mary Ann and I continued our close relationship. We attended Altus Methodist Church and after church we often went to wiederkehr's restaurant. Bill would often look at me before we went in the restaurant and ask me if I had shaved. Most of the times I hadnt shaved and he would say I dont know know if I want to sit by you and he would laugh. Bill had to have knee replacement surgery and on one occasion he asked me to drive him to Nothwest Arkansas for a routine examination. When we started back home Bill said he wanted to stop at Alma and get some ice cream. He almost instantly went to sleep and I almost got to Alma and he was a sleep. I decided not to wake him and almost instantly before we got to the exit in Alma Bill woke up and said turn here.

*I have a lot of fond memories of Bill and Mary Ann that i will always cherish.*

**JAMES C jacobs** - January 29, 2024 at 01:30 PM

LS

“ Love, Mike and Kim Stucky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Charles Young.

**Love, Mike and Kim Stucky** - January 29, 2024 at 03:53 AM

LS

“ Love, Mike and Kim Stucky purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" Charles Young.



**Love, Mike and Kim Stucky** - January 29, 2024 at 03:53 AM



“ Prayers and Comfort for the family and friends!!



**Buzy Bee Flowers And Gifts** - January 28, 2024 at 02:08 PM

SC

“ Prayers for entire family during this time.  
Stacey Collins

**Stacey Collins** - January 28, 2024 at 10:17 AM

BG

“ *Prayers and comfort to the family and friends!!*



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**Buzy Bee Flowers And Gifts** - January 28, 2024 at 09:49 AM

EH

“ *Bill was a great person. The love he had for his wife was like none other. He would tell of how he would pester her. He and his mini, Bren, made me laugh so much. A man who loved his family. Rest in Peace.*

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**Elaine Howe** - January 28, 2024 at 08:56 AM