

## Mr. Wayne Young

October 5, 1949 - April 17, 2021

Funeral services for Wayne Young, 71, of Gilmer, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 pm, Thursday, April 22, 2021, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with James Grunden and Larry Sewell officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 pm until service time at the funeral home. Private interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hugo, Oklahoma.

Wayne was born October 5, 1949, in Amarillo, Texas, to Cecil Robert and Adell Ross Young and passed from this life April 17, 2021. He worked for Upshur County Sheriff's Department until his retirement in 2005. After his retirement Wayne traveled all over the United States delivering feeders for Outback Wildlife Feeders. He proudly served our country in the United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Kathy Beard; son, Dustan Young (Tina); daughter, Kristan Propes (Robby); son, Jerry Beard (Brandi); sister, Lana Turner (Charles); grandchildren, Hayley Young, Haygan Young, Brantly Propes, Emma Propes, Jerry Beard, Kate Beard, Olivia Beard and Luke Beard; great grandchild, Dax Fulton; and also numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Cecil Robert Young; his mother, Adell Ross Montgomery; his stepfather, Troy Montgomery; and by his son, Rustan Young in 2009.

Please visit Wayne's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.



# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

800 East Trice Street  
Hugo, OK 74743

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Wayne Young*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - April 22, 2021 at 10:51 AM

JG

“ *Kathy,*

*I'm sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. I am proud to have known and worked with him. Prayers for you and your family.*

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**Jerry Grunden** - May 01, 2021 at 10:21 PM

KB

*Thank you Jerry. Wayne thought a lot of you as well. I appreciate all the prayers for me and my family. This has been a very sad time for me and my family. We will all miss Wayne so much.*

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**kathy beard** - May 02, 2021 at 01:12 AM

DG

“ *Kathy, You and the family are in my prayers. Wayne had a heart of gold and such a great attitude about life. Just to let you know I am thinking of you and you are no alone. Donna Gerron*



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**Donna Gerron** - April 26, 2021 at 04:13 PM

KB

*Thank you Donna. I appreciate everything that you did for me and Wayne. We shared great times and memories together. Wayne really loved all of y'all. He really did have such a great attitude about it all. I will forever miss him. I am so glad we had all of SCI to love, support and encourage us through this journey. Thank you for continuing to take care of me with all the prayers and love.*

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**kathy beard** - April 27, 2021 at 03:24 AM

JN

“ *Kathy,  
We will miss seeing Mr. Young and yourself here in SCI. My thoughts and prayers are with you. He will be dearly missed by the SCI Family.*

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**Jennifer Nelms** - April 23, 2021 at 11:49 AM

KB

*Thank you Jennifer, we will miss all of our spinal cord injury family too. I so appreciate all the kind words and prayers for me and my family. I will deeply miss Wayne. This has been so hard.*

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**kathy beard** - April 25, 2021 at 01:57 PM

LR

“ *Andy and I are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers*

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**liz Richardson** - April 22, 2021 at 06:57 PM

KB

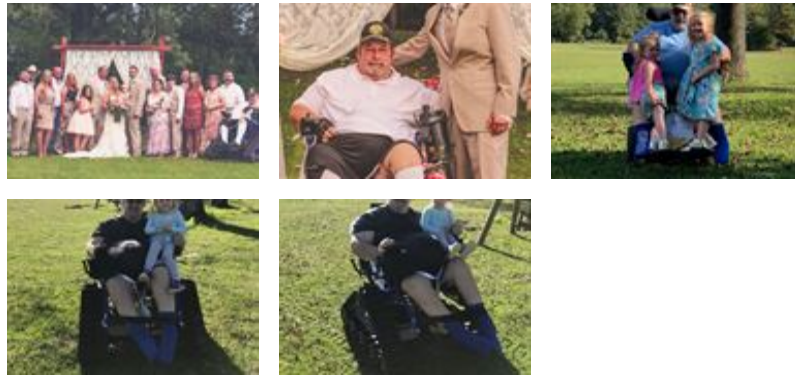
*Thank you Liz for all the prayers for our family. They are so appreciated at this difficult time.*

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**kathy beard** - April 25, 2021 at 01:58 PM



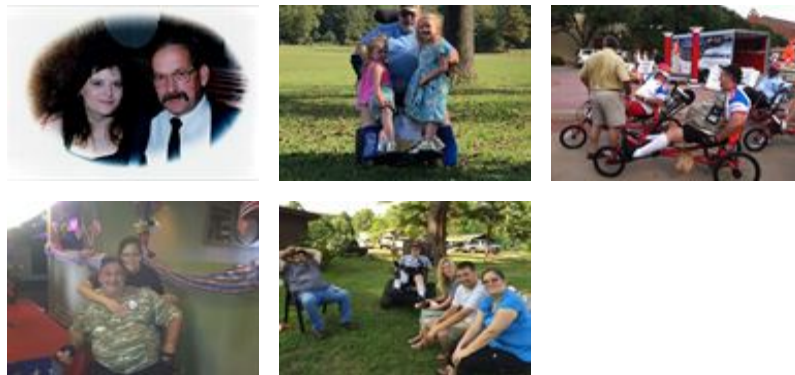
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McWhorter Funeral Home - April 22, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ 205 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - April 21, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Wayne Young.



April 21, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Wayne Young.*



April 21, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Growing up I remember with fondness the frequent trips we took to Gilmer from Grand Prairie. I thought Aunt Adell was super cool. Wayne was younger than I and I remember many special occasions and Holidays spent with them. I regret that we didn't get together during these last couple of years but will always remember my dear cousin with fondness. Rest In Peace Wayne, I know there were several of my loved ones that were so very happy to see you. Love and prayers for Kathy, Lana and your sweet children and grandchildren, and great grandchildren. ❤️*

Linda Ross McCraw/Leonard - April 21, 2021 at 02:01 PM



*Thank you so much, Linda. Our memories are so precious during these times.*

Lana Turner - April 21, 2021 at 02:24 PM



*Thank you Linda for all the love and prayers during this difficult time. Wayne will be missed by so many.*

kathy beard - April 25, 2021 at 02:01 PM

DB

*“ Kathy praying for Your Family. Lord wrap your loving arms around this entire Family & comfort them in this time of sorrow. Only You can give them the strength to carry on. Wayne was one of a kind. A great friend. He will be missed by many.*

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**Darlene Barber** - April 21, 2021 at 10:39 AM

KB

*Thank you Darlene for all the prayers of comfort. They mean so much to me and our family. Wayne always had a special place in his heart for you and your family. And you are so right that he will be missed by so many.*

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**kathy beard** - April 25, 2021 at 02:05 PM

PW

*“ Kathy and the young family..I worked with Wayne for many years..majority of the time he was funny and had a smile on his face..Wayne protected us while in the service and continued to protect us while protecting our county.it was an honor to know Wayne..he has earned his wings and will keep protecting us from the heavens above..always cherish the memories he has given us all..Paula whorton*

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**Paula whorton** - April 21, 2021 at 10:34 AM

KB

*Thank you Paula for the sweet memory's of Wayne. Wayne loved all of his friends and co workers at the sheriffs department. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by many.*

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**kathy beard** - April 25, 2021 at 02:12 PM

LT

“ *My big brother. When I was little, I know I got on his last nerve. When I got older, he got on my last nerve! He would pick on me mercilessly and then give me the biggest hug and melt my heart. We didn't talk much but we knew the other one was there if needed. He fought hard through his illness with strength and determination. I'm going to miss him but I know our mother was thrilled to see her boy!*

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**Lana Turner** - April 20, 2021 at 11:30 PM

KB

*Thank you Lana for all the love and encouragement you have given me during this extremely sad and difficult time. Wayne loved you and was always very proud of you. Wayne's journey had many ups and downs and turns at every corner, but he always excepted the challenges. I am just so glad I could help him navigate the way. I deeply miss Wayne and I no that you do too. Life will be forever changed for all of us. Love ya*

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**kathy beard** - April 25, 2021 at 02:39 PM

KB

“ *Our sincere condolences to Kathy and the rest of Wayne's family. Wayne was such a special man with great determination and drive. Kathy our total respect is out to you for everything you have done and the way you have continued to love this man through and through. Big comforting hugs to you from the Buettner family.*

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**Kimberly Buettner** - April 20, 2021 at 10:12 PM

KB

*Thank you Kim for all the sweet words and kindness. Our friendship with you and Tim go way back. Wayne loved you and Tim for sure. Wayne was always envious of Tim when he was working for nascar and thought that Tim had the best job in the world. (Hahahahaha..)*  
*Love y'all!*

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**kathy beard** - April 25, 2021 at 02:19 PM

LB

“ *Kathy and family, praying for friends to comfort you, faith to uphold you, and loving memories to help you smile again. Love and hugs during the days to come. Wayne will be missed.*

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**Laci Bryson** - April 20, 2021 at 10:00 PM

KB

*Thank you Laci for all the prayers of peace and comfort. This has been quit the journey. Wayne had a special place in his heart for you. I will deeply miss Wayne as will many others. It is just such a sad time in my life. Love ya*

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**kathy beard** - April 25, 2021 at 02:24 PM

MR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Wayne's family especially Kristen and her family. Wayne was a wonderful friend, father, and law enforcement officer. He was a handsome man with the greatest smile that would light up a room. He was a true friend to my husband Larry. I'm sure they have been reunited now and are reminiscing in heaven. Our families had some wonderful times together. Love to you all Kristen. Marilyn Robertson*

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**Marilyn Robertson** - April 20, 2021 at 09:33 PM

KP

*Thank you Mrs. Marilyn, many of my greatest memories were summers spent at your house. I'm so thankful Dad and Mr. Larry's life's crossed paths at Upshur Co. ❤️*

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**Kristan Yiunf Propes** - April 21, 2021 at 03:30 PM

JH

“ I am so blessed to have been friends with Wayne and Kathy for many years! I applaud your determination and positive attitude. Kathy if you need anything, please let us know. We will miss you Wayne and the world is a better place for the time you spent with us on earth! Rest in peace dear friend.

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**Joye Hancock** - April 20, 2021 at 08:45 PM

KB

Thank you Joye for all the prayers for me and my family. I will deeply miss Wayne and I no many others will too. Love y'all

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**kathy beard** - April 25, 2021 at 02:30 PM