



Ed Young

February 28, 1919 - April 4, 2015

Ed was born February 28, 1919, in Franklin, North Carolina to parents James Louis Young and Sallie Mary Long Young, both deceased. He was one of 9 children, all of whom are now deceased. He graduated from Franklin High School, and also graduated from Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina. Before joining the service, he was a football and basketball coach. He served in the Army Air Corp from 1942 to 1945, attaining the rank of First Lieutenant. He earned the Air Medal with 2 Oak Clusters, the Presidential Unit Citation for action in North Africa and flew 35 combat missions.

He married Hazel Anna Thomas, now deceased, in 1943. He is survived by an only son, Edwin G Young, II, married to Carol Carter Young; 2 grandsons, Scott Edwin Young, married to Renee Perez Young; Douglas Carter Young, married to Elena Camerin-Young; 3 great grandchildren, David Anthony Young, Eric Ian Young, Carter Violet Bishop-Young. In addition, he is survived by numerous nieces and nephews, who all held him in great esteem.

Ed spent his career in insurance sales with Employers Insurance of Texas, retiring in 1981. It was at that time that he was able to spend the majority of his time with his love for the Shriners, becoming a Potentate of the Yellowhouse Lodge. He also spent time playing golf, and going fishing with long-time friends, as well as cultivating a prolific garden. Another very important aspect of his life was his love for the church, St Johns UMC, First UMC, in Lubbock, as well as Chapelwood UMC, in Houston. Ed has lived at

Treemont Retirement Center for the last 11 years, and was loved by all the residents and staff for his great sense of humor, and being an honorable man. For the last 10 years, he found a new love in his very close friend, Doris O'Reilly, as they shared many interests, especially being with each other's families.

Graveside services with full military honors and an honor guard by the Shriners will be held on April 8th at 10 am at Resthaven Funeral Home & Cemetary in Lubbock with a reception to follow at Sanders Funeral Home. A Memorial Service will be held at Treemont Retirement Center on April 10, also at 10 am. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Shriner's Childrens Hospital; Chapelwood UMC Foundation, Houston; or First UMC Ever Living Trust, Lubbock.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th. St.
Lubbock, TX 79407

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Resthaven Memorial Park
5740 West 19th. St.
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Visitation

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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