



James Young

September 23, 1926 - April 20, 2021

James Stowell Young was born 9/23/1926 to George and Helen Young in San Francisco, Ca. At age 10 his family moved to Texas where he remained the rest of his life. James graduated from Texas Tech in 1950 with degrees in Industrial and Mechanical Engineering. After graduation, he proudly served in the US Army. When stationed in Pine Bluff, Ark his friend set him up on a blind date. Little did he know he would meet the love of his life, Peggy Benton. They spent the next 65 years side by side until his passing on 4/20/21.

James was an avid Texas Tech supporter and fan, and loved watching Patrick Mahomes and the KC Chiefs play. The most precious thing to him was his family. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 64 years, Peggy Benton and a daughter, Cyndy Johnson and significant other, Kyle Hedgcoth. He was preceded in death by a son, Jay Young. He was "Papa" to Tia Johnson of Ft Worth, Taryn Stanley and husband Cole, Alex Johnson and wife Claire. He had 7 great grandchildren: Madi Cortinaz, Abbi and Gus Cortinaz, Jack and Hailyn Ireton, Isabeau Stanley. He was especially proud of the most recent great grandson, James, who was named in his honor. He is also survived by 3 nieces, Susie Harris and husband Walter, Kate Wheeler, Barbara Schlosser and husband Heinz and their families.

The graveside service will be 10:00a.m. Wednesday, April 28, at Resthaven Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's research or charity of choice.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Resthaven Memorial Park
5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Tribute Wall

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“ *It was special that Jim and I shared the same birthday: September 23rd. As members of Westminster Presbyterian Church, I always looked forward to seeing Jim and Peggy sitting in the pews at the left of the choir section when they were still able to attend worship. He was a special person and I pray that God will bring comfort to the family at his passing.*

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