



John Davis Young, Sr.

May 17, 1944 - November 3, 2012

John Davis Young Sr.

John Davis Young, Sr. died Saturday, November 3, 2012 at his home on Lake St. John, surrounded by his loving family.

The funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday November 6, 2012 at Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday, LA with Rev. Clyde Ray Webber, Bro Gary Howington, and Bro. James King officiating. Bro Lloyd Trisler will preside over the graveside services at Natchez City Cemetery under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 8:00 PM Monday November 5, 2012 at Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday.

John was a lifelong resident of Ferriday. He was born May 17, 1944, to Francis Leo Young, Sr. and Ella Mae "Petie" Davis Young.

John graduated from Ferriday High School in 1962. He then earned a degree in mortuary science from The Commonwealth School of Science in Houston, Texas. John went on to study for three years at Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe until returning to Ferriday to take over the family business, Young's Funeral Home, upon the death of his father.

For 42 years John served families throughout the area with kindness and compassion. In 2008 he retired as co-owner and general manager of Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday, Vidalia, Jonesville and Winnsboro.

John was dedicated to his community and served in many civic organizations,

including past president of the Ferriday Rotary Club, a member of Ferriday Kiwanis Club, past president of the Concordia Parish Council on Aging, and as a member of the Catahoula Parish School Board.

John was a member of Ferriday Masonic Lodge #390 where he was a Past Master. He was also a Shriner and 32nd Degree Mason.

When his children were young, John coached their football, basketball and baseball teams. He was also a charter member of Panola Woods Country Club.

John was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church of Ferriday, where he was an Elder and Sunday school teacher.

Professionally, John was a member of the Northeast Louisiana Funeral Directors Association and the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

John was a hunter and fisherman and enjoyed training hunting dogs. He was a motorcycle enthusiast and a pilot. During their 21 years of marriage, John and Millie enjoyed traveling to many wonderful destinations.

Throughout his life, John's greatest joy was his family.

He is survived by his wife, Millie Lancaster Young of Ferriday; six children, Ella Young Spinks and husband Roy of Mandeville; John Davis Young, Jr., and wife Brandi of New Braunfels, Texas; Sarah Young Hanchey and husband Clint of Monroe; Brooke Squyres and fiancé' Zack Morris of New Orleans; Britney Squyres of Natchez; and Barrett Lancaster Young of Baton Rouge; two brothers, Francis Leo "Buddy" Young Jr. and wife Jackie; and Dr. James E. "Jimmy" Young and wife Vera of Ogden, Utah; eight grandchildren, Garrett Evan Spinks, Gentry Elizabeth Spinks, Caroline Routh Young, Clinton Robert Hanchey, John Davis Young III, Bennett Chase Hanchey, William Dayton Young, Meredythe Louise Hanchey; and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

John is also survived by his lifelong friend Joe Webber of Ferriday.

Pallbearers will be Beau Young, Casey Young, Neal Young, Scott Young, Ben Young, Zack Lancaster, Aston Lancaster and Trace Lancaster.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *My siblings and I are deeply saddened to hear of John's passing, Mille. He was so kind to us as we went through the process of loss of parents and grandparents. Our love and prayers are with you..and Leo and Jimmy.*

Leah Storey Rogers - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *I was so very saddened to hear of John's passing. He was related to my husband and his act of kindness to us many years ago will always be remembered. In December of 1993, we had just gotten married and were on a short honeymoon trip to Natchez, since my husband had to be back at college in a couple of days. We went to what was then Westbank Eatery and saw John and Millie there, who offered their congratulations to us. When we went to pay for our meal, the waitress told us that it had already been taken care of by John. We were both very touched by this kind gesture and will never forget it or John.*

Glynda T. Richard - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Ella Routh, Johnny, and Sarah,*

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May peace fill your heart at this most difficult time. Clint and Shannon Scott Rider

Clint and Shannon Scott Rider - November 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Johnny, I am holding you and your entire family in my thoughts and prayers.

Lloyd Nichols

Lloyd Nichols - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Millie & family, I just saw John's obit this morning 11/6. I am so sorry. John was a special friend and I wish I could have been there. I know John will be missed by all his friends. May God Bless You and your family

Bo & Dianne Baker - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Millie and Barrett, our hearts and prayers are with you on this sad day. May God bless and keep you. Love Toni, Tom, Pam, Ryan Lasiter, Allison, Stephen, Thomas, and Anne Elizabeth Hester

Pamela Lasiter - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My deepest sympathy to Millie, Barrett, and the entire Young family. I hope you are able to find comfort in the memories of the life you shared with such a great man.

Carlie Benson - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Johnny, Brandi, and Family: You all have my deepest sympathy during this time of loss for your family. May God bless you all and give you peace in the days ahead.

Myra Russell Taylor

Myra Russell Taylor - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ John Young was a great man, and funeral director!! I was honored to be one of his funeral directors for several years, he taught me many things that I still use today. My sympathy to Millie and family in this difficult time.

Jeffrey Garrett - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ So very sorry to learn of John's death..It has been an honor to have known John and the Young Family since the early 1950's..He was truly a gentleman, family man, friend and professional.. He will be missed by family and friends but our lives are richer for having known John Young..With love and sympathy..J. W. DEAN, Winnsboro, LA.

J. W. DEAN - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Ella, Johnny and Sarah, We are so sorry to hear about your dad. We have so many wonderful memories of family times spent together. Our hearts go out to you and your families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you.

Aunt Linda & Uncle Tom - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We were so sorry to hear about John. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. He was a good guy and he will be missed.

David and Jeanne Shively - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Millie and Family, It is with a heavy heart, I write this message. John was such a great human being, he was one of the biggest influences in my funeral career. I will miss him greatly and hold him dear in my heart. Please let me know if I can help in any way. with love-Buddy

Buddy Hebert - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I am thankful to have had the privilege to know and spend time with John. He was always kind to me. We have spent time visiting together through the years. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Roger and Carol Johnson - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of John's passing. I've known him all my life and consider it a privilege to have been his friend. The family is in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Dinger

Lead Operator - PIC
West Delta 68JP

Natchez, Ms.

Jimmy Dinger - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Johnnie Ruth & I were saddened to here of John's death. We grew up together playing at each others house at a young age, along with Joe Webber. His dad Leo coached us in baseball the first years of little league.

Oh what a life long fiend. John love you bud, you will be missed by many. God bless

Howard & Johnnie Ruth Rogillio - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Dear Millie, I am so sorry your sweet John has gone on. I remember spending time with you both after you had married. I remember you sharing that you were expecting Barrett, you laughed and cried and John just laughed. I am so grateful the two of you found each other and shared a beautiful life together. I am thinking and praying for you. My love to you, Barrett, and all the Youngs.

Gina Grant - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. John was such a kind hearted man and employer. I will always treasure knowing him, as I do you all. Please know of my constant prayers for you all at this time.

Kathy Eaton - November 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Class '66 sends their deepest condolences. We all knew and loved John. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with his family.

Carolyn Patrick - November 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NY

“ In loving memory to our uncle, a great man. You are loved by many, now missed by all.

Neal Young - November 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM