



## Debra Jean Young

July 12, 1959 - December 25, 2013

Young, Debra Jean, age 54 of McMechen, WV died Wednesday, December 25, 2013 in Liza's Place, Wheeling, WV.

She was born July 12, 1959 in Glen Dale, WV the daughter of John Young of Moundsville, WV and the late Virginia L. "Jeanie" Young.

She was a Sous-chef with Oglebay; a member of First Christian Church of McMechen; and a huge Steeler and Mountaineer Fan.

In addition to her father, survivors include a brother, John (Diane) Young of Glen Dale; a sister, Carla (Rick) Morehead of Glen Dale; nieces and nephews, Luke (Katie) Young of Delaware, OH, Lysie (Steve) Philipps of Glen Dale, Jessy Strait of Moundsville, and Heather (Scott) Merritt of Moundsville; several great nieces and nephews, and aunts and uncles; a friend to many; and two special friends, Tim and Charla Schultz.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 6-8pm and Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville where funeral services will be held on Sunday at 1:30pm with Pastor Rodney Hubbs officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of McMechen, 4th & Logan St., McMechen, WV 26040.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**DEC 27.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

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**DEC 28.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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**DEC 29.** 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra Jean Young*



**Grisell Funeral Homes** - December 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Dave Bopp lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean Young*



**Dave Bopp** - January 02, 2014 at 06:14 PM

TS

“ *Tedra Stanley lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean Young*



**Tedra Stanley** - December 31, 2013 at 09:17 AM

TS

“ *I have many fond memories of Christmas past with the Young family...sure will miss and treasure them forever...two great women Jeanie and Debbie Jean...so sad for your loss. Love Tedra.*

**Tedra Stanley** - December 31, 2013 at 09:17 AM



“ *Sad sad news, haven't seen Deb in awhile, but the last time was at Ogleby. We just ran into each other and started talking like I had never moved away, like we had seen each other the day or week before, that's just the kind of gal she was, friendly, happy go lucky. She will be missed by all whose lives she touched. Godspeed ol friend.*

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**Brenda Baucom** - December 30, 2013 at 10:18 AM

BK

“ *Have to say one more thing about Deb, she cook one hell of a steak!! She was the chief!!*

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**Bill Keffer** - December 29, 2013 at 05:52 PM

LH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Debbie! I have many great memories of her! She could always make me smile and laugh! My thoughts and prayers go out to her family!*

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**Lisa Hoffman** - December 29, 2013 at 02:30 PM

BK

“ *So sorry to here this, Debbie was wonderful person will never forget the crazy times we had together!!!*

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**Bill Keffer** - December 29, 2013 at 01:41 PM

BK

“ So sorry to hear this, me and Deb had way to many good times to pick one out!!! I will miss that smiling face!! Until we meet again Bill Keffer



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**Bill Keffer** - December 29, 2013 at 12:52 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Debbie I have many great memories of her that I will cherish.. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers God Bless Missy Hewitt

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**missy hewitt** - December 29, 2013 at 08:03 AM

BM

“ John and family,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. She and Jeanie are reunited smiling down on you all. Prayers to you all.  
Brenda, Brian and Bill McGill

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**brenda mcgill** - December 28, 2013 at 05:24 PM

GC

“ John and Family,  
Sending prayers and condolences in this time of need. So sorry for the loss of your daughter. She is now looking down from heaven upon her family and friends.



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**Gary Church** - December 28, 2013 at 11:52 AM

SS

“ Sending prayers for Debbie's family during this difficult time. May you take comfort in know Debbie was loved by so many people. She had a way of making everyone feel welcomed by her humor and her infectious smile. God bless her soul.

sharon Schmitt - December 27, 2013 at 04:07 PM

ND

“ so sorry to know Debbie Jean is gone. We shared time together with family and friends in Cozumel two falls, but missed this year. She always had a big hug and smile for me when I was visiting my sister Charla Schultz and her husband Tim in McMechen. Debbie never failed to make me feel important in her eyes. She was one of a kind and will be missed by a great many people.

Natalie Johnston Doty - December 27, 2013 at 03:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Debra Jean Young.



December 27, 2013 at 02:09 PM

CD

“ Cheryl Visnic Dunn lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean Young



Cheryl Visnic Dunn - December 27, 2013 at 10:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Debra Jean Young.*



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December 27, 2013 at 10:18 AM



“ *So sorry about Debbie. I can remember back when she was one of the first group of girls to play organized summer softball in Moundsville. She always had the same smile she kept as an adult. While she left this world too soon, I'm sure she enjoyed her time here and hopefully left knowing she made it a better place for many.*

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**Jay Knapp** - December 27, 2013 at 09:45 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Debbie's passing. John & Carla my condolences to you both and all of your family. I hadn't seen Debbie in awhile, but her smile will always be remembered, along with her fun-loving spirit. Thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mandy Morris-Crow** - December 27, 2013 at 09:15 AM



“ *Dear Mr. Young, John and Carla,  
So very sorry for this tremendous loss. Debbie Jean was a fun and loyal friend who loved and treasured her family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I hope your good memories will comfort you.  
Anne Curran Rhodes*

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**anne rhodes** - December 27, 2013 at 08:51 AM

MD

“ *May God's peace and blessings be yours during this most tender season; and, may He give you many lovely memories, so that you may always have roses in December.*

*Ever hoping . . .  
Always in Jesus,  
Maryann (Liza's Place Music Ministry Volunteer)*



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**Maryann Droll** - December 27, 2013 at 08:48 AM

BD

“ *To the Young Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with each of you today. I had the priviledge of meeting Debbie ... and you too John in 4th grade ... (Carla .. you were the lucky one and escaped0 ... and watching the 3 of you grow up and become adults ... John SR ... you and Jeanne are so lucky to have raised these 3 great kids! We've shared many laughs and concerns about them ... but they have all blossomed into beautiful adults.  
As I read the thoughts of her friends ... they are so right. I don't ever remember a time Debbie didn't have a smile on her face ... and I can still hear that happy, carefree laughter ... She loved adventure ... and always looked forward to tomorrow ... and I'm positive ... her laughter is brightening heaven today!  
Now to Debbie ... only tell the "good stories" about me up there ... cuz I want to join your circle someday!  
She is smiling down ... saying "I'm OK ... so smile a happy thought .. share a hug with a friend ... like she would!  
Love to All*



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**Betty Duffy** - December 27, 2013 at 08:41 AM

GL

*“ Im so sad to have heard this news..Heaven sure received a funny gal..she always had a smile on her face and was sure to put one on yours..my sincerest condolences to the family..” Go rest high on that mountain, for your work here on earth is done.” SMILE*

Gregg Lehasky - December 27, 2013 at 07:51 AM



*“ Christopher Morris lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean Young*



Christopher Morris - December 27, 2013 at 06:40 AM



*John Sr, John and Carla Jo sorry for your loss I rember working with Debbie at a Oglebay prayers to u and ur extened familys*

Christopher Morris - December 27, 2013 at 06:43 AM

CP

*“ Very sorry to hear of Debbie's passing. So saddened by this news. Our parents were good friends when we were young ourselves. We even lived next door to each other for a time. To John, John her brother, and Carla and extended families, please accept my deepest condolences and prayers for all. I will remember her always with a smile on her face as in her picture. May you all find shelter in God's comfort and everlasting peace.*

Carl Pettit - December 26, 2013 at 11:51 PM

TH

“ Tammy Henry lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean Young



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**Tammy Henry** - December 26, 2013 at 11:38 PM

DS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Debbie's family. I haven't seen Debbie in over 30 years but I remember her smile and laugh like it was yesterday. She will be missed by all that knew her her.

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**Dave Simmons** - December 26, 2013 at 10:41 PM

TN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Debbie's family and friends. She was always laughing and always making others laugh, just making people feel good in general. We all had so much fun together - during those college years. I am just flooded with memories of all the little sayings she had, and dancing together to bluegrass music. Debbie was so full of life - and will be missed my many. I am so fortunate to have had her as my friend. She is a really good person. My deepest sympathy to the Young family.

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**Tina Narick** - December 26, 2013 at 09:45 PM

DS

“ Sending prayers to the family, will always remember her smile !

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**darlene siburt** - December 26, 2013 at 08:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debra Jean Young.*



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December 26, 2013 at 06:34 PM



“ *My sympathy to the Young family and to all of Debbie's friends who are grieving! Debbie and I became friends in junior high and my memories of her are filled with her smile, laughter, and great sense of humor. God bless..... Lori Chase-Tobin*

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**Lori Chase-Tobin** - December 26, 2013 at 06:20 PM



“ *Our family is so saddened today by the loss of Debbie Jean or as my kids called her "crazy Debbie"! She always had us laughing ! We will miss her dearly ! Mike and Shelly Cato and family.*

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**shelly cato** - December 26, 2013 at 05:14 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Debbie's passing she will be missed and I will always remember her smile and kind heart. Please know u are all in my thoughts and prayers and may god bless u. Terri Wiedebusch-Chambers*

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**Terri Wiedebusch-Chambers** - December 26, 2013 at 03:38 PM

TG

“ So sorry and so sad today. It doesn't seem possible that she's gone. Her personality was the kind that left you smiling or laughing after you talked with her. I've got a few memories of times with her that was the best. Especially when we were in high school. Thinking of you John, Carla and Mr. Young, and the rest of the family. She was a great person who I'm proud to say, was my friend. You'll be missed, Deb

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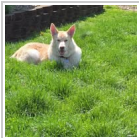
**Tammy Lowe Grandstaff** - December 26, 2013 at 03:20 PM

KR

Words right out of my mouth. From Jr. high on she was a true and loving friend. we will miss her deeply

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**Kelley Rickman** - December 27, 2013 at 12:55 AM



“ I knew Debbie since 1st grade. I remember her laugh and what a wonderful personality she had..my thoughts and prayers to her family in this difficult time.

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**Linda Metro-Costello** - December 26, 2013 at 02:30 PM

LB

“ I am so sorry...I don't have just one specific memory of Debbie. My mind is being flooded with a mirage that go from comical to down right hysterical. She was a great friend...and will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

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**Linda Gordon Baker** - December 26, 2013 at 01:27 PM

KR

you hit it right on Linda! she was all that and then some. Love you Deb!! until we meet asgain

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**Kelley Rickman** - December 27, 2013 at 12:57 AM

TD

“ Sending prayers... with deepest sympathy, Tammy Deitch

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**Tammy Deitch** - December 26, 2013 at 12:47 PM

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**Tammy Deitch** - December 26, 2013 at 12:47 PM