



Howard E. "Gene" Young

September 29, 1938 - January 7, 2018

Howard E. "Gene" Young, age 79 of Glen Dale, WV died Sunday, January 7, 2018 in Cameron Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Cameron, WV.

He was born September 29, 1938 in Glen Easton, WV, the son of the late Cy and Laura Gouldsberry Young.

He was a retired Structural Ironworker from Local #549, Wheeling, with over 30 years of service; a US Army Veteran having served during the Vietnam War where he earned the rank of Sgt. E-5; a member of Moundsville Baptist Church and Earl Francis Post #3 American Legion.

Gene was a successful amateur and professional boxer with an amateur title of National Golden Glove Champion and an impressive pro career; and a boxing coach for his sons and other upcoming boxers.

He loved to spend time farming, hunting, and enjoying the beach.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Rocky Young; a brother, Donnie Young; brothers-in-law, Cork Winland, Carl Ott, George Koontz, Budd Gellner, and Jim Gellner; and a sister, Betty Ott.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Susie Gellner Young; a son, Randy (Shannon) Young of Moundsville; a daughter, Heather (Eric) Reynolds of Waverly, WV; five grandchildren, Tanner, Cole, and Chace Young, Dawson and Brookelyn Reynolds; step-grandson, Jordan Ferris; step-granddaughter, Laci Yocum; sisters, Alice Winland of Cameron, and Shirley Koontz of Moundsville; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-9pm at Grisell

Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Thursday at 11am with Danny O'Neil officiating.

Interment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard, where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct Military Services.

The family would like to thank Cameron Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for their exceptional care during the past 4 years.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association at www.alzfdn.org/

Cemetery Details

Halcyons Hills Memorial Park

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ Ms. Young & Randy, I don't know if you will have a clue who I am, but we used to be neighbors back in the day. My mom and dad are Skip & Sharon Jeslosky. My name is Renee and I have a sister named Josie. My dad and I often got on the subject of the days of boxing and Gene mowing the grass with scissors. He had such great times with you both. I just wanted you to know that we just found this last night and to know how sorry we are to hear of Gene's passing. From all the stories I hear he was a great guy! Renee Jeslosky Martin

Renee L Martin - January 09, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ he taught my cousin randy matheny how to box and he became a golden glove boxer. i thank him for that r.i.p.

Sara Matheny - February 22, 2021 at 07:20 PM

BK

“ Bill & Melanie Kerstetter lit a candle in memory of Howard E. "Gene" Young



Bill & Melanie Kerstetter - January 16, 2018 at 03:15 PM

SH

“ I had the joy and privilege of singing and playing my guitar for Gene on his Birthday and on other occasions, while he was a resident at Cameron Nursing Home. I could see how much he loved music! What a blessing it was to see God use music to uplift his heart and mind in positive ways. I will not forget his smile and the amazing devotion of his beloved wife Susie. Your family is in my prayers. Love in Christ, Sandy Lusco Huffman

Sandy Huffman - January 15, 2018 at 04:49 PM

TM

“ Thank You Gene Young for Helping your Boxing Team do so well- Please R.I.P. knowing that you took great care of your family and meant a lot to us also-Thom Morris-Ken [Dink] Kittle and many others-

thomas morris - January 13, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ Christina Evans lit a candle in memory of Howard E. "Gene" Young



Christina Evans - January 10, 2018 at 02:04 PM

YS

“ Your forever friend, Sus purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Howard E. "Gene" Young.



Your forever friend, Sus - January 09, 2018 at 11:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard E. "Gene" Young.*



January 09, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ *Cindy , Theresa & Stephanie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Howard E. "Gene" Young.*



Cindy , Theresa & Stephanie - January 09, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ *Susie and family,
I feel your pain and your heartache and your loneliness to come.
May your MEMORIES keep GENE close to you and bring you smiles in time and not tears. Although Gene has been ill for many years, you could always see him , talk to him, touch him, and even kiss him, but now the loss is very real and the grieving really starts.
May the good Lord comfort you all and never leave your sides the rest of your lives. AMEN. REST IN PEACE DEAR GENE YOUNG
LOVE ALWAYS,
THE JOYCE WHETZEL FAMILY*

JOYCE WHETZEL - January 09, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Howard E. Young, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Howard E. Young, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 09, 2018 at 07:37 AM

JS

“ *Short time I got to care for Gene and got to know you Susie, your one of the most loving and devoted wife's I ever met in my career as a nurse, so sorry for you and your family's loss*

Jackie Schlieper - January 09, 2018 at 06:50 AM

BL

“ *Randy and the rest of the family. Im sorry for your loss. I always considered Geno a friend. A top notch ironworker. 🙏🙏*

buck lilley - January 09, 2018 at 06:04 AM

JK

“ Randy,

Sorry about your father. My thoughts and sympathy go out to your mother and family plus your father's many friends..... As a youth and continuing as an adult, your dad's name was always synonymous with boxing in this area to me and everyone else.. Not many can say that about any occupation or avocation from generation to generation. If someone didn't know who Gene Young was, they didn't know Ohio Valley boxing.

Jay W Knapp - January 09, 2018 at 02:17 AM

CP

“ *Dear Susie, Please accept our sincere sympathy. Your enduring love and care for Gene was exemplary. God bless you and give you strength in the coming days.
We love you. Chris and Sue*

Chris Parker - January 08, 2018 at 10:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard E. "Gene" Young.*



January 08, 2018 at 10:27 PM

VK

“ Vicky (Mason) Krupnik lit a candle in memory of Howard E. "Gene" Young



Vicky (Mason) Krupnik - January 08, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ He always made me laugh when I was taking care of him he loved to sit and talk about his lovely wife and boxing I loved to see watch his face when Susie would walk in and he see her his face would always light up Susie I am thinking about u in this time love and prayers

Christina Evans - January 08, 2018 at 09:10 PM

AS

“ Susie, Randy and Heather,
We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts in prayers during this difficult time.

With Much Love,
Alicia and Alex Shook

Alicia Shook - January 08, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard E. "Gene" Young.



January 08, 2018 at 07:26 PM

GC

“ *Susie and Family,
Such sad news to learn that Gene has
passed. His time on earth has passed but he
is now in Heaven sitting beside God. Sending
Prayers and condolences to the family and
friends. If I can be of any help, please feel free to contact me.*



Gary Church - January 08, 2018 at 07:17 PM

SB

Susie and family. Roger and I are so sorry for your loss. I am hugging you right now Susie, you were a wonderful wife and care giver to him for as long as you could then saw him everyday. What a special Lady May God give you strength anew each day and may wonderful memories sustain you in the days ahead. Gene is whole again and you will see him again one day!! Love and prayers for all!! And Susie love to you dear friend and sister in Christ!! Sherry brady

Sherry Brady - January 08, 2018 at 11:15 PM

DW

*Susie and family we are so sorry for your loss. He can rest now and I know that his is in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family. May god ease your pain and bless you.
I'm the son of Roy Workman, Roy Dexter Workman a distant Cousin*

dexter workman - January 09, 2018 at 10:59 AM

SS

I can't even begin to tell you the sadness I feel for you Sus, Your and Gene's love was a great one. I'm proud to call you both my friends for over 60 years. Please know he is at peace now and with Rocky. My thoughts and prayers to all the family. RIP Gene.

Sue Starnes - January 09, 2018 at 11:07 PM