



## Don Young

August 31, 1958 - January 4, 2021

Donald Hartford Young died Monday morning, January 4, 2021, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center from complications of acute myeloid leukemia which had been diagnosed the previous Saturday. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Ava Bright. Don was born on August 31, 1958 at the Petty Clinic in Carthage, Tennessee to Mary Sue Starnes Young and Loyd Donald Young, one of his namesakes. His other namesake, great-grandfather Lewis Hartford Young, was the first direct family predecessor to live on the family's Smith County Century Farm in Stonewall, Tennessee. Don lived on this farm until 1963 when his parents moved to Lebanon, Tennessee where Don attended school and graduated from Lebanon High School. Don's career included technical support and direct sales for a manufacturing industry and most recently providing services to a private security company. While never a member of the armed services, Don supported them through his volunteer work with the Army Sniper Association.

Don returned to the farm, building a house there in 1995 with his family. Don is survived by his wife Regina Kemp Young and their son Josh; stepdaughters Krista Bright and her husband Jim and Brooke Stemmer and her husband Tyler; and was "Pa" to grandchildren August, Aynslee, Havan, Austin, Addison, Aaden, and Aniston. Don is also survived by his brother Kevin and his wife Karen.

A visitation for friends and family will be held at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Friday, January 8, 2021 followed by a memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Gordonsville United Methodist Church or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society are requested.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home  
71 E Main Street  
P. O. Box 248  
Gordonsville, TN 38563  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *David Bates lit a candle in memory of Don Young*



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**David Bates** - January 09, 2021 at 07:23 PM

RH

“ *Remember him as a young man travelling with him to meet his customers. He taught me the names of Alabamas roadside plants as we drove!*

*Ron Harsley*

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**Ron Harsley** - January 09, 2021 at 09:49 AM

AE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Al D. Eakes** - January 08, 2021 at 12:12 PM

AE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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Al D. Eakes - January 08, 2021 at 12:08 PM

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Al D. Eakes - January 08, 2021 at 12:06 PM

AE

“ Kevin, I feel like I lost a brother as well. I can't imagine your loss. I talked to one of our old bandmates last night after I found out of Don's passing and we grieved together over the telephone. The many laughs that Don gave us over the years, brings an even larger smile. I have pulled out old band photos and very glad I still have a few of them. Covid is keeping me from being there today in person, however, know that I am thinking about you my friend and the rest of the family today! Peace! Al D. Eakes

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Al D. Eakes - January 08, 2021 at 11:31 AM

KR

“ Regina, children, and family, and Kevin and family, we are heartbroken for your loss.  
We are here for you, if you need anything. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Kerry and Laura Reasonover

Kerry Reasonover - January 07, 2021 at 04:19 PM

TE

“ May God’s healing hand comfort The family. Brother Kevin and all the family should feel honored to be a member that included mother Sue and father Lloyd. Mrs. Young was a mentor to me for forty years, and I loved her dearly. My heartfelt condolences to Don’s family.

Tilford Elkins - January 07, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Don Young.



January 07, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don Young.



January 05, 2021 at 11:16 PM

CB

“ Sending my most sincere and heartfelt condolences to Don's family. Don was such a good friend to me. Not the kind of friend that talks every day, or every month, or every year. The kind of friend who just leaves a mark. The kind of friend you will never forget...even after just one conversation. The kind of friend who is genuine, sincere, kind, fun, and interesting.  
He laughed at me. He gave me strength when I needed it. He always believed in me because he knew my heart and how much I wanted to help and support the Sniper community. We did hard work together, but my favorite will always be our conversations. Don was real with me. He was always ready to defend me. He always had my back and treated me like family. Thank you for all the great memories.

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**Candyss Bryant** - January 05, 2021 at 08:40 PM

 Lw  
Worrell

“ Don was a great man who was always willing to help others without expecting anything in return. I worked with him in the Army Sniper Association for many years and was amazed at his willingness to help the soldiers and the endless energy he displayed.  
He will be missed  
SGM(R) Lewis Worrell

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**Lw Worrell** - January 05, 2021 at 08:39 PM

DC

“ My cousin I will miss you so much. You picked on me mercilessly but I gave as good as I got. It was all in fun and love. I am so sorry for all who loved him. We shall hold onto our memories to get us through this sad time. Donna Crumley

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**Donna Crumley** - January 05, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Don Young.* ”



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January 05, 2021 at 04:38 PM