



## Robert Lee Young

November 14, 1934 - February 17, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home Olive Branch

Robert L. Young, of Hernando, MS, became absent from the body and is now present with his Lord and Savior on February 17, 2024. Friends are invited to a visitation with his family at Coleman Funeral Home Olive Branch on March 2, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. with a funeral service following at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Charles McClellan of Longview Point Baptist Church will officiate. Navy Honor Guard will follow the service. Interment will be at West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at a later date.

Bob was born on November 14, 1934, in Covington, TN. He married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Shirley Glass, on August 14, 1953. He served his country honorably in the United States Navy on an aircraft carrier, as well as on Helicopter Anti-Submarine, Squadron Six. Bob loved his country and the principles it was founded on. He would correct you if you tried wishing him a happy July 4th by responding, "HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY." His computer career included working for Univac, Bendix, Control Data, Banctec and more. He always worked hard from a young boy into his retirement. Bob retired three times and looked for ways to continue working. He enjoyed playing golf, tennis, racquetball and sailing well into his late 60's. He served on the board of directors for the United States Christian Golf Association, USCGA, for 21 years.

Bob was committed first and foremost to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He loved studying God's Word through reading and good teaching from his church at Longview Point Baptist Church. Bob was a man of integrity, and truth was very important to him! He loved his wife, Shirley, until her death in June, 2021. He always kissed her when arriving home and before bed, which is a treasured memory for his children. He was a great dad who loved us unconditionally! He enjoyed being "Grandpa/Papa" to his grandchildren and was so proud of all of them. He was endearingly known as "Grandpapa" to his great-grandchildren and in recent years would enjoy spending the summers in Minnesota where he could be seen batting balloons with little ones, reading a storybook, looking at cars and trucks with older great-grands, answering questions about being in the Navy, holding a newborn or getting lots of hugs from all 23 greats. We all will miss this dear man so much.

Whether you knew him as Robert, Bob, Dad, Papa/Grandpa or Grandpapa he wants you to know this truth...Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved!!! This will be the most important decision you make in your life.

Jesus said, "In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way I am going."

"...I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:2-4, 6

Left to honor his memory are his son, Scott (Gerri) Young of Hernando, MS; daughter, Karen (David) Elgard of South Haven, MN; grandchildren, Robert (Chrissy) Young of Coon Rapids, MN, Sean Young of Shakopee, MN, Ashley (Joseph) Nichols of Memphis, TN, Chase (Sarah) Elgard of Hanover, MN,

Briana (David) Tiemann of Hanover, MN, Jon (Amanda) Elgard of Rockford, MN, Tanner (Ashley) Elgard of Bloomington, MN, Wyatt (Naomi) Elgard of Milroy, MN, Lydia Elgard (fiancé, Sam Haben ) of Big Lake, MN; brother, Tom (Beverly) Young of Ripley, MS; sister, Barbara Bishop of Olive Branch, MS; sister-in-law, Nellita Young of Hernando, MS; 23 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Glass Young; parents, Herman and Margaret Young; brothers, William Young and Paul Young; and grandson, Joel Elgard.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorial contributions can be made in honor of Robert Lee Young to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)) or United States Christian Golf Association ([www.uscga.org](http://www.uscga.org)).

Online condolences can be made in honor of Robert Young on his tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

In honor of Robert (Bob) Lee Young on the day of his service, the flag of the United States Navy will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home Olive Branch, MS.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch  
6815 Parkview Boulevard  
Olive Branch, MS 38654  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Lee Young

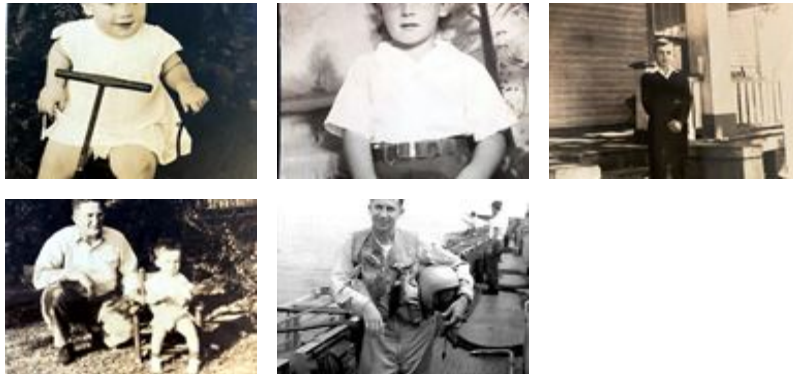


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**Coleman Funeral Home** - February 29, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ 102 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - February 29, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ Bob was a true gentleman. He will certainly be missed by his family until they all meet in heaven. Fly high, Bob!!!

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**Art & Edna Gaines** - February 27, 2024 at 10:41 AM

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“ Ben Lambert, John M King, Rodney Harrell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Lee Young.



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**Ben Lambert, John M King, Rodney Harrell** - February 23, 2024 at 10:59 AM

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“ Bob and I were best friends for over 60 years. We both started our computer careers with Univac in the 50's. We both were trained in St. Paul MN on their large scale computer 1100 series. Following that over the years we both were at Univac site in Warner Robins. Worked on the same computer both joined Bendix trained on their computers. Both were with Control Data in 1962 trained on their computers. Both assigned to cities in Texas but still had never met or knew this about each other. In 1964 I was promoted to District Manager of the States of TX, OK, AR, LA. During this time Bob was being trained on a new computer later being transferred to Austin Texas. During a trip to Austin in mid-1964 we finally met and I became close friends with Bob and his wife Shirley. I will miss being able to occasionally talk to him or text on Facebook.

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**Victor White** - February 23, 2024 at 08:36 AM