



Thomas Edward Young

January 5, 1931 - March 27, 2025

Thomas E. Young, Sr., 94, of Lady Lake, Florida, passed away on March 27, 2025, following a prolonged illness.

Born on January 5, 1931, in Manhattan, New York, Tom was the youngest of three children born to Samuel Young Sr., and Mary McBrien. Tragically, their mother passed away when Tom was just three years old, leaving him and his siblings to be sent back to Ireland to be raised by their aunt and uncle. After three years, the children returned to New York, only to face further hardship when their stepmother refused to care for them, resulting in their placement in orphanages.

At the age of 15, Tom enlisted in the U.S. Navy, a decision that would shape his life and define much of his service to his country. He served honorably from 1946 to 1967, becoming a Veteran of World War II, Veteran of the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. Tom's role as an Aerial Photographer was not only central to his career, but was critical to the war effort as part of the team photo intelligence. Later his expertise led him to become an Instructor at the Advanced Photographic School for Naval Ground and Aerial Photography. He retired at the rank of Lieutenant Commander, then continued his service to the Nation for another 20 years with the CIA and the Federal Government. At the age of 62, Tom reached out to the Navy to offer his assistance during the Persian Gulf War, a testament to his unwavering dedication to his country.

He also served as District Court Commissioner in Charles County, Maryland, where his deep commitment to justice and community was evident.

Tom was a man of deep faith. He served as a Chaplain with the Billy Graham Rapid Response Disaster Team and the Del La Vista Association, and he dedicated over 30 years to his role as a Deacon, Gideon, and Bible teacher. His passion for sharing godly wisdom and biblical insights was unparalleled. In 2006, he earned a Doctorate in Ministry, and in his later years, he authored *Journey Through the Bible: Lesson Plans to Teach and Study the Bible Chapter by Chapter*, a resource that continues to inspire many.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Mary Elizabeth Caracciolo, his brother Samuel J. Young Jr.

He is survived by his five children: Ty Young, Steven Young (Jody), Nancy Alexander, Bryan Young (Shelly), and Collin Young (Donna). His legacy lives on through his 13 grandchildren: Jaime Cross (Nathan), Daniel Young (Cynthia), Mark Young, Evan Young, Audrey Johnson (DeVante), Jennifer Siegert (Michael), Lisa Schugg (Lance), Shellby Young, Bryan Owen Young II (Bo), Rhodanna Pearl Young (Anna Pearl), Lyla Faith Young, Chester Misialek (Madison), Ashley Mert, Jessi Fowler, and Chelsea Powers (Sam).

Additionally, he is survived by many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and countless friends who were touched by his kindness, wisdom, and strength.

A life devoted to faith, service, and family, Tom will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Fairway Christian Church
8400 E County Rd 466
The Villages, FL 32162-3607
(352) 259-9305

Church Service

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Burial Service

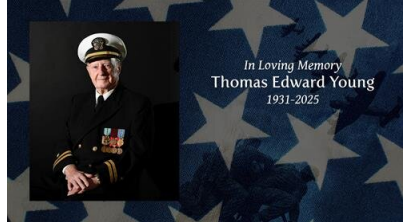
APR 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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