



Edwin Francis Young

June 1, 1935 - February 10, 2022

Edwin Francis Young was called home to HIS Lord on February 10, 2022, after living a full life of service as a son, nephew, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. Ed was born June 1, 1935, to Frank and Elmira (Ackley) Young in Canon City, Colorado. Ed was active in his youth with the Boy Scouts, playing basketball, and ROTC. He spent his summers working on a farm in Kansas and loved it! He graduated from Canon City High School in 1954. Ed then attended Pueblo Junior College where he met Peggy Yarberry. They married on December 29, 1957. They moved to Denver where Ed joined the Air Force and spent four years as an instructor in guided missiles. They had two children together, Jeff in 1961, and Joni in 1964. Ed then went to work for Xerox Corporation in Denver and was later transferred to Rochester, New York. While in New York, Ed earned his bachelor's degree as an Industrial Engineer from Rochester Institute of Technology. He went on to work for RF Communications and then in 1970, with 2 friends, he started Metrix Data Systems. In 1973, Ed purchased the 65-year-old Sterling Siren Fire Alarm Corp. and moved the business to his home in Canon City. He later was employed at St. Mary Corwin Hospital as an Industrial Engineer and was promoted to the head of Materials Management. Ed met Rita Luna and they married on June 11, 1994. Ed and Rita loved to travel and spend time with family and host holiday dinners. Ed was an avid golfer. During his retirement, Ed became very involved with his church. He loved Sunday morning services and Sunday school. Ed turned his attention to help build a new addition to his

church in 2009. It was a true labor of love. Ed began volunteering with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association as an online disciple. He loved this work and was so excited to help reach the lost and introduce them to Jesus Christ. He extended that work to include his grandchildren with a weekly email called "Inklings." Ed is preceded in death by his parents and his two favorite aunts, Maude McKissick and Ruth Young. He is survived by his wife, Rita, her daughter Brigitte (Ed) Wernsman of Lone Tree, Colorado, his son, Jeff (Tina) Young of Colorado Springs, Colorado, his daughter, Joni (Pat) Sandoval of Brighton, Colorado, and grandchildren, Madison Young, and Nicole (Devin) DeLeon of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Jasmine (Wade) Jacobs of Kit Carson, Colorado, Jenna Sandoval of Brooklyn, New York, Joshua Sandoval of Brighton, Colorado, Philip, Gabrielle, and Veronica Wernsman of Lone Tree, Colorado; and one great-grandson, Silas Jacobs. In lieu of food and flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to the charity of your choice in Ed's honor. Military honors will be provided by the Pueblo Veterans Ritual Team.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 17. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Roselawn Funeral Home
1706 Roselawn Rd.
Pueblo, CO 81006

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

Calvary Baptist
5 Tulane
Pueblo, CO

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *The video is a nice tribute to your dad, Jeff. Ed and Rita's devotion to Aunt Elmira and Maude was very special. Cousin Sandi (Ormiston) Reeve*

Sandi Reeve - February 16, 2022 at 11:51 AM

CL

“ *Dear Rita, I'm so very sorry for your loss of Ed. He was a nice man and it was a pleasure knowing and working with him. I send you and your family my deepest condolences. May memories of him sustain you in the days ahead.*

Carol Llewellyn - February 16, 2022 at 11:23 AM

 Jeff Young

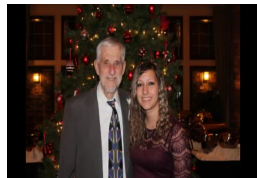
“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jeff Young - February 15, 2022 at 08:57 PM

 Jeff Young

“ *1 file added to the album Tribute to our Dad*



Jeff Young - February 15, 2022 at 08:44 PM

JS

There is a picture of my dad in a maroon sweatshirt at the stove...he made the best bowl of popcorn you have ever had and you needed a dish towel over your shoulder to eat it because a napkin just wouldn't do !!

Joni Sandoval - February 15, 2022 at 09:32 PM

BJ

Rita I'm so sorry about Ed! Our prayers are with you and your family!

betty jean - February 18, 2022 at 08:06 AM