



Mark W Young

March 26, 1958 - August 31, 2025

Mark William Young, 67, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, passed away on Sunday, August 31, 2025, in Muskogee, surrounded by his family. He was born on March 26, 1958, in Stillwater, Oklahoma, to William Harvey and Jo Ella (Lemon) Young.

After graduating high school, Mark pursued higher education at International Bible College and later earned his Master's degree from the University of Oklahoma. On July 9, 1976, he married Sherry Stiles in Lindsey, Oklahoma. Their union spanned more than 49 years, marked by deep devotion and shared purpose.

In 2004, Mark and Sherry made their home in Fort Gibson. A dedicated member and Elder of the Fort Gibson Church of Christ, Mark was known for his unwavering faith and commitment to prayer. He was actively involved in mission work and touched many lives through his service. Mark was a Financial Advisor for Edward Jones in Fort Gibson for 20 years before his retirement in 2023.

Mark had a passion for music and enjoyed playing the guitar. He also found joy in video games, hunting, and fishing. Mark was a loyal San Diego Padres fan, and he never missed an opportunity to cheer on his grandchildren in their sporting events.

Mark leaves behind a legacy of unconditional love and service that will continue to inspire those who knew him.

Mark is now reunited with his parents, Harvey and Jo Ella Young; and his

grandparents, Ollie and Ruby Lemon, and Scott and Viola Young.

Those left to cherish Mark's memory are his wife, Sherry of the home; sons, Chris Young and wife Sarah of Stillwater, and Justin Young and wife Lauren of Fort Gibson; granddaughters, Kelsy Young of Stillwater and Koen Young of Fort Gibson; grandsons, Braden Young of Stillwater and Westin Young of Fort Gibson; sister, Vicki Walker and husband Jerry David of Fort Gibson; brother, Bruce Young and wife Vicky of Fort Gibson; nieces, Lindsay Keeling of Fort Gibson, Natalie McCoy of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Brooke Copeland of Fort Gibson, and Nicole Hood of Austin, Texas; nephews, David Walker of Frisco, Texas, Jeff Walker of Fort Gibson, Levi Walker of Bartlesville, and Bryan Young of Fort Gibson; brother-in-law, Dr. Ron Hood and wife Donna Kay of Muskogee; father and mother-in-law, Don and Shirley Stiles; aunts, Betty Lunsford and Dovie Young; extended family; and many friends.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting memorial contributions be made in Mark's name to the Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp, pettijohnsprings.com Viewing will be 12PM-7PM, Thursday, September 4, 2025 with family receiving friends from 5PM-7PM at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

Mark's life will be celebrated 10:30AM, Friday, September 5, 2025 at Fort Gibson Church of Christ with Minister Jack English officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Pettit Cemetery in Park Hill with Braden Young, Westin Young, Jeff Walker, Levi Walker, Bryan Young, and Eric Littleton serving as casket bearers. Lee Williams, Robert Hendrex, Josh Lunsford, David Walker, Jerry Walker, and Dr. Ron Hood will serve as honorary casket bearers.

The family of Mark William Young has entrusted his care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left for the Young family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Pettit Cemetery

Park Hill, OK 74451

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 4. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Celebration of Life

SEP 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Fort Gibson Church of Christ
806 S Lee
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall

SO

“ Mark and Sherry showed my wife and so much love during their and our days at IBC, in Florence , AL. Mark was so smart and always showed great wisdom in all he did. He was patient with me and always encouraged me. Sure going to miss this great man. Love to Sherry

Sonny Owens - September 05, 2025 at 01:21 PM

LB

“ Mark was my first youth minister. He always greeted me by singing my name to the tune of Eric Clapton's Lola, so very cheesy but made me feel special. He was very sweet and kind. What a good Christian example he was to us all. My condolences to his family! Love to you all!

Leah Beamon - September 04, 2025 at 06:13 PM

JS

“ Jason and Marie (Flanagan) Snodgrass planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark W Young.

Jason and Marie (Flanagan) Snodgrass - September 04, 2025 at 04:20 PM

JS

“ Jason and Marie (Flanagan) Snodgrass purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark W Young.



Jason and Marie (Flanagan) Snodgrass - September 04, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark W Young.*



September 04, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark W Young.

September 04, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Brandon Stout. Oklahoma Farm Bureau purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark W Young.*



Brandon Stout. Oklahoma Farm Bureau - September 04, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *I first met Mark when I was 14 years old and he was only 18. I am now 63. A lifetime has passed since then, but Mark remained a kind, deeply encouraging and mindful friend and brother in Christ to the end. I was one of many who was blessed to know him. May your reward be great in the world to come Mark Young! Until we meet again, rest in peace.*

Jim Weaver - September 03, 2025 at 11:46 PM

TB

“ Torrie, Arthur, & Maria Browning purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Mark W Young.



Torrie, Arthur, & Maria Browning - September 03, 2025 at 10:53 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mark W Young.



September 03, 2025 at 05:15 PM

DJ

“ *Donna McElroy, Leslie and Joely* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mark W Young.



Donna McElroy, Leslie and Joely - September 03, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mark W Young.



September 03, 2025 at 12:51 PM

L7

“ Lindsay High School Class of 76 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark W Young.



Lindsay High School Class of 76 - September 03, 2025 at 12:30 PM

CH

“ Cynthia H. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark W Young.



Cynthia H. - September 03, 2025 at 08:39 AM

DL

“ Don and Carolyn Little purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark W Young.



Don and Carolyn Little - September 03, 2025 at 07:42 AM

CP

“ Mark was our college minister at Westside. He was the minister that married Kevan and I the Summer of 2003. He was very special to us.

Cortney Parker - September 02, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark W Young.*



September 02, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark W Young.

September 02, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mark W Young.*



September 02, 2025 at 12:25 PM