



Franklin "Frank" Earl Young

September 15, 1948 - November 25, 2025

Franklin Earl Young, age 77, of Milan, Michigan, passed away on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family.

Franklin is survived by his beloved wife, Diane Young. They were married on September 14, 1974, and together they raised two children, Justin Young (Tammie Young) and Stephanie Squires (Adam Squires), in Milan, Michigan. He was the proud grandfather of Avery Young, Austin Young, Alec Squires, and Sophia Squires, and is fondly remembered by numerous extended family members and friends who will forever hold his memory close.

Franklin was preceded in death by his parents, Devon Young and Norma Young. He was the oldest of four children, survived by his siblings: Mike Young (Nancy Young), Marianna Bowers (Freddie Bowers), and Tim Young (Michael Lam).

Originally from McDougal, Arkansas, Franklin graduated from Corning High School in Corning, Arkansas, where he built many lifelong friendships and established the strong work ethic that would define him.

He proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1968 to 1970, including a tour in Vietnam. Following his service, he was an active member of the American Legion Post 268 in Milan, Michigan, honoring his fellow veterans and supporting his community. His courage, discipline, and dedication to service remained guiding values throughout his life.

After moving to Michigan, Franklin built a long and respected career working with the Millwrights and Carpenters Local 1102 and later at the Milan Ford

Plastic Plant. He was known for his reliability, craftsmanship, and the pride he took in a job well done.

Franklin built his life on integrity, compassion, and a deep commitment to those he loved. Franklin was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend whose steady presence and warm heart touched everyone who knew him. His quiet strength, kindness, and sense of humor will be dearly remembered.

He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

A gathering of family and friends will take place on Saturday, December 6th from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Milan American Legion Post #268, 44 Wabash Street, Milan, MI 48160. A Celebration of Life Service including Military Honors will be held at 1:00 P.M. A light luncheon will follow the service and will also take place at the American Legion. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Franklin's name may be made to American Legion Post #268. To leave a memory you have of Franklin, to sign his online guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Milan American Legion
44 Wabash Street
Milan, MI 48160

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

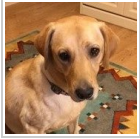
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Luncheon

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I served with Frank in 2nd platoon, C company, 1st Bn, 5th Reg, 1st Marine Division in Vietnam in 1969-70. I am saddened to just now learn of his answering the call to his next duty station. I remember Frank well as an excellent Marine and a good friend to all he served with. He could always be counted on, whatever the circumstances, to do the right thing. Condolences to Diane, Justin and Stephanie and their families on their loss.

Fair winds and following seas, my friend... Semper Fidelis
1Lt. Mike Galyean
Winter Park, FL

Mike Galyean - January 01 at 08:34 AM

JF

“ Jackie, Sheila and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Franklin "Frank" Earl Young.

Jackie, Sheila and Family - December 03, 2025 at 02:04 PM

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“ Jackie, Sheila and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Franklin "Frank" Earl Young.



Jackie, Sheila and Family - December 03, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JB

“ *Jim & Linda Bolen lit a candle in memory of Franklin "Frank" Earl Young*



Jim & Linda Bolen - November 29, 2025 at 09:49 AM

LT

“ *Always a great friend.....we all loved Frank!!!!!!!*

Lou Ann Thompson - November 29, 2025 at 07:31 AM