



John David Young

October 7, 1943 - February 12, 2023

John David Young, 79, died at 12:50 p.m. Sunday, February 12, 2023 at his home. Born October 7, 1943 in Parma, MO, he was the son of John V. and Laura Gwendolyn “Daisy” (Powell) Young. Mr. Young taught for 35 years and retired in 2001 as a schoolteacher for the Southwestern School District. He was a member of the Grafton Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, Civil War history, boating, fishing, traveling, camping and genealogy. He loved the outdoors and passed that love onto his grandchildren. On December 26, 1970, he married the former Donna Jean Dowthitt in Piasa, IL. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Becky Winslow (Kenny) of Springfield, a son, John Young Jr. of Brighton, six grandchildren, Cash Young, Oliver Young, Hailey Winslow, Abby Winslow, Drew Winslow, and Alaina Winslow, a sister, Joy Corlew of Godfrey and many nieces and nephews that he loved. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Reba Young, in infancy, Betty Beaird, and Suzanne Griggs. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 16, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 17, 2023. Burial will be at Brighton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Southwestern Foundation for Educational Excellence. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Brighton Cemetery

304 N. Maple
Brighton, IL 62012

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
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Funeral

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EG

“ Sending my condolences.... So sorry for your loss 🌸

Elizabeth Graham



Elizabeth K Graham - February 18, 2023 at 01:56 AM

SM

“ Mr. Young was such a great teacher. I learned so much in his 5th grade class he was one of the best. Sympathy to his family.

Sharon Milam - February 17, 2023 at 05:24 PM

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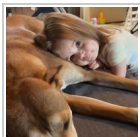
“ Our sympathy to Donna and all of John's loved ones. Praying our God will bring comfort to you all. (Gene and Darlene Rhodes)

Gene Rhodes - February 17, 2023 at 01:23 PM

JP

“ John Young had such a positive influence on my young life as my 5th grade teacher. He was so caring. I remember many games of kickball where he was always the pitcher for both teams. I am thankful he was part of my life.

Joe Peebles - February 16, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ Thank you Mr. Young for showing me your passion for history. You changed the way I looked at it. May you rest in peace. God bless you and your family.

Amanda Standefer - February 15, 2023 at 08:34 PM

MC

“ *Deepest sympathy and prayers for the family! Mr. Young was a loved teacher for so many Medora Elementary students! His love for playing kickball with his students is legendary!*

Melissa Nixon Carr - February 15, 2023 at 12:46 PM

VV

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Donna and Joy!*

Vivian Vonbergen - February 15, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *John was a deeply caring teacher. He was my mentor teacher. Such a wonderful human being. His smile lit up the gym! <3*

Jo Freer - February 14, 2023 at 08:30 PM