



Bernard Elton Young

June 24, 1946 - December 5, 2024

Bernard Elton Young (Bernie), age 78, of Bartlesville, OK, passed away on December 5, 2024.

Bernie was born on June 24, 1946, in Bartlesville to Amos and Letha May Young. He graduated from Ochelata High School in 1964 and enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he served from 1964 to 1971. Stationed at Fort Sill, he worked in Artillery Training. After his military service, Bernie enjoyed a successful career at Phillips Petroleum Company, where he worked for 26 years, primarily in the Information Technology department.

On May 23, 1977, Bernie married the love of his life, Paula Hoffman, and together they shared a deep and enduring bond. Bernie was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He loved the Lord and was an active member of the Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church, where his faith played a significant role in his life. He loved to sing in the church choir and praise the Lord in music.

Bernard's greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends. He cherished the simple pleasures of life, often found outdoors grilling, swimming, or working in the yard. You could usually find him relaxing in the garage, tossing a ball to his dog, Buddy, while watching his grandchildren play.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Amos and Letha May Young, and his siblings: Bob Ketchum, Gloria Scullawl, James Ketchum, Leroy Young, Phillip Young, and Garland Young.

Bernard is survived by his loving wife, Paula; sons, Travis and wife Lisa, Danny and wife April, and David and wife Cassi; grandchildren, Logan, Anna, Luke, and Eric; as well as numerous other family members and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 1:00 PM at Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church, 5111 Nowata Road, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Hope Clinic in Bartlesville, OK.

Bernie's warmth, generosity, and faith will be remembered by all who knew him. His legacy of love and devotion will live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church
5111 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-8335
<http://bsbcok.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ I just saw that Bernie had passed away. My Mom and Dad Carolyn and Bob were part of " Bernies Bunch at Bartlesville Southern Baptist church for many years. He was a very kind man and I enjoyed visiting his class when I was home. Prayers to Paula and his family.

Tammy Thompson - March 28, 2025 at 12:29 PM

SP

“ I had the pleasure of serving as Pastor to Bernie and his young Family for 11 years from 1984 —1995. He and Paula served together blessing hundreds of individuals for all of their years in their Home church. He was always a peace maker. I would just say a gentle “Spiritual Giant” by just being the Man God made and grew him to Be.. Sheryl and I were blessed for all of those 11 years every week in some kind of way. I can’t wait to see Him again in the mansion God has moved him into in Heaven!
Sam and Sheryl Porter

Sam and Sheryl Porter - December 09, 2024 at 08:14 PM

MH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Young family. Mike Hulen/Midwest Block Family

Mike Hulen - December 09, 2024 at 09:36 AM

JS

“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in
memory of Bernard Elton Young*



Jeanne Foreman Shepherd - December 08, 2024 at 07:30 PM

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