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Funeral Services for George Edwin Edd Young, 82, of Longview, will be held at Noon Saturday, January 5, 2002 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview, 1617 Judson Road, with Danny Manuel and Dean Robertson officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Park cemetery. For the unable to attend, you may visit our website at www.raderfh.com to sign an online memorial book and view the funeral service through funeral-cast.

Mr. Young was born on October 5, 1919. He was a native of Hallsville, Texas. He was active in the athletic program at Hallsville High School. He was inducted into the Hallsville Bobcat Hall of Fame in 1965. He was baptized into Christ in 1935 and a member of the Hallsville Church of Christ where he served as an Elder from 1994 to 2000. He joined the United States Air Force in June of 1941. During his 4 ½ years in the Air Force he stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana, Delgado Central Trades School, Jackson Mississippi, New Guinea, The Phillipines, and I.E. Shima. While stationed in Jackson, Mississippi, he married Byna Bass on August 23, 1943 and lived there 11 months before being sent overseas for 17 months. He was discharged as a Master Sgt. January 4, 1946. He was employed with the Texas Highway Department from February 1, 1946 and retired in 1976. He served as manager of a Little League Baseball team and president of the Hallsville Little League. He served as a member of the Hallsville area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors from 1971 to 1974. He was a Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the "H" association. He served as minister of the Waskom Church of Christ from 1962 to 1970 and was the minister of the Lilley's Chapel Church of Christ in Morris County from November 1970 to 1982. After the death of his first wife Byna in 1990, he married Opal Downs on April 9, 1994.

A loving, husband, father, and grandfather, Mr. Young was preceded in death by his father, Robert H. Young, mother, Cora Kinzy, and wife Byna Bass Young. He is survived by his wife, Opal Downs Young of Longview, son, Dr. Thomas E. Young of Dothan, Alabama, daughters and sons-in-law, Becky Young Koford and Kenneth Koford of Lufkin. Karen Downs Morrison and Eugene Morrison of Dallas, and Camilla Downs of Galveston, grandchildren and their spouses, Keith and Wendy Koford of Gainesville, Florida, Karen and James LaCombe of Lufkin, John and Danyelle



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Meyer of Longview, and Kellie Koford of Lufkin, great grandchildren, Kayla LaCombe of Lufkin, Robert Koford and Elizabeth Koford of Gainesville, Florida and Brooks and Bailey Meyer of Longview. His brother, James C. Young of ElCamp, Texas and sister, Mary Hoggard of Houston. And a number of nieces and nephews



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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##A. B. and Glenda Jane Belrose##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tom and Becky, I was so sorry to hear the news. Your Dad was a wonderful person and I will always remember him well.##imported-begin##Barry Allen##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tom, Becky, your dad and mother spent 12 years with us here at Lilley's Chapel. It was 12 very good years that will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Bob & Sherry Allen##imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

God Bless each and everyone of you.Ed married Mira and I 32 yrs ago and it worked.He was not only our minister he was also our Friend. Our Dearest Sympathy from the Clemons.##imported-begin##Bruce Hayes##imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My parients were the late Tom and Ester Byrd. They were members at Lilleys Chapel Church. Brother EDD was very special to them and also to myself. My thought and Prayers are with you all as you go through this time. In christian love, Edith SextonByrd##imported-begin##Edith Sexton##imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

May God be with you in this time of lost and give each of you comfort as only he can.The Lowery's###imported-begin##Angie Lowery###imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tom Ed and Becky even as a little girl I can remember how fun it was to go to the big white house with my motherBetty Knight to visit. My parents thought alot of both your parents. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.###imported-begin##Sheila Knight Carlisle###imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Brother Young was our preacher at Lilley's Chapel. He married Kenneth and I "20" years ago. All of my younger church memories were of him and I "arguing" about Friday night Football Victories of course he always rooted for Hallsville Bobcats, and I was bragging about Daingerfield Tigers and Byna and him as our Sunday lunch guests after church.###imported-begin##Londa Allen Clark###imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

###imported-begin##mary bunt henley###imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry that I didn't find out until two hours before the funeral. I do want to say however, that Edd was the best man I have ever known in my life. I had the opportunity to say that to him several years ago and I am so glad that I did. I will always remember him and love him. Edd married Jamie and me 26 years ago and I know with his relationship with God our marriage has been blessed. Tom Edd, Becky, he was so proud of both of you. ###imported-begin##Billy Winningham###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Becky:It was with great regret that I heard the news of your father's passing. I had just been thinking about him and your mother earlier in the week and that beautiful house. How we loved to hide in the "garden" and the magnolia tree as kids playing hide-n-seek.Hope everyone is well. Give Keith and Karen my love and deepest regrets. We will remember you all in our prayers.Dana##imported-begin##Joseph and Dana Belrose Godair##imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Coleman Gibson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Becky & Tom,We will always remember the good times we all shared together. Ya'll were more like family than friends/neighbors.Becky, thanks so much for the calls last year during mother's recovery from her surgeries and for remembering her birthday every year. Tom, don't forget us now.Our prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Barbara & Floyd##imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our hearts are with you all during this time of grief. Please take comfort knowing that he is in a better place.John, Christine, and Olivia Warner##imported-begin##John Warner##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Frances Allen##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

HE WAS INVOLVED IN MOST OF STATE ROADS IN THIS AREA FROM I20 ON TO THE FM ROADS. I WAS WITH HIM DURING THOSE YEARS 1958---1988. HE CALLED ME COLONEL & LEVI.##imported-begin##ROLAND P GARRETT##imported-end##

January 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

HAVE KNOWN ED ALL MY LIFE-HAVE SERVED FOR YEARS ON "H" ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH ED--HE WILL BE DIFFICULT TO REPLACE--I KNOW HE REALLY LOVED THAT ORGANIZATION AS HE LOVED HIS CHURCH##imported-begin##STANLEY LAWRENCE##imported-end##

January 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

During the years that Edd was pastor of Lily's Chapel Church of Christ, he and his family were an important part of my family's life. My parents are Loyal and Mary Allen.##imported-begin##Vickie Allen Warden##imported-end##

January 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

BECKY I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD. I KNOW HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL OF YOU . I WOULD BE THERE BUT I JUST HAD MY KNEE OPERATED ON SO I'M NOT GETTING OUT MUCH BUT WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW I WAS THINKING ABOUT YOU.LOVE YOU BETTY AND FRANK ##imported-begin##Frank & Betty Craig##imported-end##

January 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We will always have fond memories of Edd Young. He was one of my earliest Christian mentors at the Hallsville Church. I thank the Lord for great men like Edd Young.##imported-begin##Clay Whittenberg##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We will truly miss our Mr. Edd. Such a fine and caring individual, he touched all that knew him.##imported-begin##Jerry and Debbie Ray##imported-end##

January 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Edd was a fine man and I thought a lot of him. He will be missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Erby C. Allen##imported-end##

January 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bro. Young could kick a mean football when he used to play with us sometimes at Lilley's Chapel Church of Christ. I was in my early teens then and I have fond memories of him.##imported-begin##Eddie K. Allen##imported-end##

January 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Libby and Robert Blalock##imported-end##

January 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My grandmother, Jean Gibson, lived next door to Edd and Byna until Byna's untimely death. I have many fond memories of both of them. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Dewaine and Christy Allen##imported-end##

January 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'll always remember Mr.Young as"coach"...WhiteSox,1962,63,64.and 1965.##imported-begin##Dale w. Dorsey##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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