



Calvin A. Young, Jr.

April 19, 2017

Calvin A. Young, Jr., 94, of Lancaster passed away on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at Brethren Village. He was the son of the late Calvin A., Sr. and Elizabeth A. Young. He was the husband of the late Helen Louise Steudler Young with whom he celebrated seventy-two years of marriage.

Calvin served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the 5th Army, 134th Division and participated in the invasion of Italy and the Salerno Assault where his unit had an 80% casualty rate – one of the highest rates of any division fighting in WWII. He was happy to make it home alive and appreciated the simpler things of life after his experiences in the European Theater.

After graduating from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Calvin worked as a business manager for 36 years at Vallorb's Jewel Company in Bird-In-Hand, Pennsylvania where he made many friends and then retired to his home in Willow Street, Pennsylvania. He also enjoyed working at Lancaster County Association of the Blind for ten years where he was honored with "Employee of the Year".

Calvin was a devout Christian who studied the Bible every morning. He was an honest man with a great sense of humor.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons: Ronald Lee Young of New Providence, PA and James Ronald Young of Willow Street, PA. He was preceded in death by a son, Lawrence Wayne Young who was sorely missed by Calvin and Helen.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Calvin's Celebration of Life Funeral

Service on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 West Orange Street, (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA 17603 with The Reverend Richard F. Cummings officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Interment will follow at the Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery, Penn Grant Road, Willow Street, PA.

If desired, memorial contributions can be made in Calvin's name to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Cemetery Details

Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Calvin A. Young, Jr.

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“ So sorry to come across your father's obituary. He worked with my father, Roy Kempf, at Vallorbs. I remember him as always being such a nice man. He used to come to our house and do my parents' tax return every year. And, I think I remember both our families going on a family outing or two on the weekends together. You have my deepest sympathy.

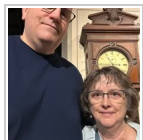
Linda Frank

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Thank you Linda--I knew your dad from when I worked at Vallorb"s. My dad really thought of him as one of his closest friends.

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“ I knew Cal through the Blind Association, living in Willow Street, cabin in Fulton County, and Brethren Village. I didn't see him often but when I did, we enjoyed sharing memories. He was a very pleasant man and I'm sure he'll be missed by all who knew him.

Nadine Leaman

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Thank you --He loved working at the Blind Association--Jim

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