



Thomas A. Young

May 5, 2023

Thomas A. Young, 76 of Lancaster, PA, passed away peacefully into the arms of Jesus on Friday Evening, May 5, 2023 at the Kadima Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Lititz, PA with his wife at his side. He was married to Barbara (Meister) Young for 43 years.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Noman E. Young and Phillis Frances (Herr) Young. He was a 1965 graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School.

Tom was a Navy Veteran who served in Vietnam from February 1967 to October 1968 on board the USS Manley (DD-940) as a gun fire control technician (FTG3).

He was a talented singer who played in many bands in Lancaster for over 50 years, including the Embers, Custer's Last Band, and the Class of '60 Somethin'. He was blessed to have many musically talented friends and cared deeply for all of them.

Tom enjoyed golfing with friends and golfed at many clubs across the U.S. and in Europe.

He worked at Syntex Dental Company for 20 years and National Novelty

Brush Company for another 20 years as Vice President of Manufacturing. Tom was the ultimate fix-it guy who could repair anything.

He is also survived by a son, Thomas Jr., of Lancaster and a sister, Nancy Hassel (Gerry) of Holtwood, and a brother, Norman who preceded him in death.

A Funeral Service will be held at Lancaster First Assembly of God, 1025 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, PA on Friday, May 12, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Laurel Hills Memorial Gardens, 845 Laurel Hill Road, Columbia, PA.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens

Columbia, PA 17512

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lancaster First Assembly of God
1025 Columbia Ave.
Lancaster, PA 17603

Graveside

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens
Columbia, PA 17512

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas A. Young

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Dear Barb and Tommy, I want to express my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy on the passing of Tom. I only recently learned of his passing. It was an honor to know Tom and enjoy his amazing talent. I remember Barb and Tom's Great hospitality when you hosted a pool party for our office. How incredibly kind and generous. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. My condolences to both of you. Sincerely, Frank Carano

Frank Carano - June 20, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about your husband Tom, always had a great time listening to his band SYRPLUS, thinking of you and your family.❤️

Sharon Kling - June 01, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ Barb and Tommy,

Please know I am thinking of you and carrying you in my heart. Your husband/dad was such a talented guy. He always had a smile on his face, too....such a gracious host to our Wentworth family. Sending your family prayers for strength and peace❤️.

Kim Zander - May 13, 2023 at 02:31 PM

PG

“ Dear Barbie,

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We have very fond memories of working with Tom in the Cheeze Brothers. He truly was "fabulous" and one of the finest singers Lancaster has ever known. We will all miss him. - Phil & Patti

Patti Grabowski - May 13, 2023 at 11:31 AM

JW

“ *I knew Tom from business and golf for years. Tom was one of the few competent people at National Novelty Brush.*

Tom was also a very good golfer and a pleasure to be with. My sincere sympathies to his family. Rest in Peace Tom.

Jack Whalen - May 12, 2023 at 10:23 AM

RS

“ *I got to know Tom from his years with SyrPlus. One of the nicest guys and a beautiful voice. Never tired of listening to him sing. My heart goes out to Barb he loved her to the moon and back! The world lost a good man. Robin Stevens*

Robin Stevens - May 12, 2023 at 09:55 AM

RR

“ *My condolences to Barbara, I met you in the check out line at Weis Markets. Your husband had a great life. I am sorry for your loss. I know it was very brief but I wanted you to know, it was very nice to meet you. God Bless you too. Richard Reehling*

Richard Reehling - May 11, 2023 at 02:25 PM

TF

“ *The Seaveys & Lambs & NNBC Friends purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Thomas A. Young.*



The Seaveys & Lambs & NNBC Friends - May 11, 2023 at 01:42 PM

SS

“ *Hi Barb,
Maggie and I were so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Such a wonderful person. He will surely be missed by many. Our Meister cousins are always in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Sam and Maggie Stoler*

Samuel L Stoler - May 11, 2023 at 12:24 PM

DP

“ *Barb,
We were so very sorry to read of Tom's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and in our prayers.
Trudy and Dave Parke*

Dave and Trudy Parke - May 11, 2023 at 09:31 AM

JH

“ *My condolences to Barb and family. I will miss Tom also he was a very nice gentleman. Sorry I can't be there cause of health . Tom, what is one of my favorite cousins. And a talented man I will miss him.*

Jay Herr - May 11, 2023 at 08:31 AM

MM

“ My deepest condolences to you, Barb. You know how much my Dad, Bob Madden, cared about you and Tom. He would be so sad for your loss. You two were great friends to him over the years. I still remember when Tom and some of his friends were here on a golf outing, probably in the early 2000's. The world has lost another good man. May you find comfort in his memory. Marilyn Madden

Marilyn Madden - May 10, 2023 at 04:27 PM

JG

“ Our most heart felt sympathy to Tom's family! He was a great guy and musician! May our Lord and Savior keep all of you in his loving care!
Terry & Joyce Gehman
(The Velaires & Younger Brothers Band)

Joyce Gehman - May 10, 2023 at 03:27 PM

AS

“ Uncle Tom and Aunt Barbie ❤️ all my childhood I spent soooooo much time with you guys at your house especially in your pool! Family without being blood related! Sending so much love and hugs to Aunt Barb and Tommy during this time. May Uncle Tom rest in peace and he will be missed.

Amanda Stonesifer - May 10, 2023 at 03:06 PM

HS

RIP Youngie you will be singing with all the greats because you are one.
Hoagie

Harry Strother - May 10, 2023 at 08:20 PM

MG

Barbie Our Deepest Sympathy, You Know How Prince And I Felt And Feel About The Whole Family. Tom Will Be Missed. GOD'S BLESSING'S

Mrs.Prince C. Gardner - May 10, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Young.*



May 10, 2023 at 01:59 PM

JH

“ *Dear Barb and Family,
We are sadden to hear of Tommy's passing. We have lost a friend and a musician who could light up the stage. His voice was music to our ears and made us move to the music. The gathering in December will be, now more than ever, a treasured memory. Even though Tommy is not with us God has gained an angel with a beautiful voice. Rest in Peace Tommy you will be missed and always in our thoughts.
John and Kathy Helm*

John & Kathy Helm - May 10, 2023 at 11:08 AM

AS

“ *1 file added to the album tribute wall*



Al Stiles - May 10, 2023 at 10:54 AM

VS

“ I was so sorry to see the passing of Tom. Very creative guy and lived by many. U will be in my thoughts and prayers. I know what ur going through. As the days continue take it 1 day at a time. Life will be different and not what u planned but always remember the love that u shared. In my thoughts and prayers. 🙏

Vicky Suter - May 10, 2023 at 08:46 AM

SW

“ I knew Tom from my teens as a band mate, great soulful singer and writer. Blessings and comfort to his family!

Stephen wettig - May 10, 2023 at 08:25 AM

FD

“ I am going to miss Tom Young He was a good friend and golf partner, And Idlor Club brother. Sorry I will be out town for his viewing but he will always be in my heart.

Fred Deeley - May 10, 2023 at 05:59 AM

 RicardoRosalita Stone

“ I played in my first band with Tom in 1964 and we played together for over 50 years on and off and we played together for 7 years before he retired from singing in 2016. More than a band mate, Tom and I were very good friends and always had great respect for each other. We talked on the phone on a regular basis from the time he quit the band until recently. My wife and I got to see and talk with Tom at Hershey about 2-1/2 months ago and about 4-5 weeks ago Barry Stumpf and I visited him at Hershey. Both visits were enjoyable just seeing and talking to him and he was always positive. I always looked up to Youngie as a great singer and was always honored to play in a band with him. I will miss him and will never forget him. Your true friends Junie, Rose, and Rich Schnader

RicardoRosalita Stone - May 09, 2023 at 03:25 PM

SW

I knew Tom from my teens as a very soulful singer and band mate. We wrote "I couldn't last a day without your love" in CLB. A great honor to have known him. See you in heaven Tom!

Stephen wettig - May 10, 2023 at 08:21 AM

PJ

Tom and I did both of the deployments in '67 & '68. He was a great shipmate and steaming partner (slang for liberty buddies) and a stellar Fire Control Technician. One of our forays ashore was immortalized in the 2nd deployment cruise book with a picture of us in the front seat of a water taxi heading for the beach in Bangkok. He was one of the guys who made our FT gangs on both deployments so very special. Strike below sailor, you have stood the good watch and are relieved. We have the watch. Rest in Peace Tom. You were a great friend and shipmate.

Philip A. (Al) Stiles, Jr - May 10, 2023 at 09:32 AM

TT

We are so sorry to hear of Tom's passing, our thoughts and prayers are you Barb and your family! Love, Denny and Terri Teaman

Terri Teaman - May 10, 2023 at 07:46 PM

RH

Great guy Barb and I lived next to his parents on Elm Ave for 10 years. He will be missed.

Rick Herr - May 11, 2023 at 10:09 PM

BA

Barb, Sending our thought's and prayer's to you and your family in this time of loss. Much love, Terry and Brenda Albright

Brenda Albright - May 14, 2023 at 11:34 AM