



Mr. Caradine W. "Chief" Young

October 21, 1925 - March 24, 2017

Mr. Caradine Westbrook "Chief" Young, 91, passed away on March 24, 2017, at Dugan Memorial Home in West Point. Mr. Caradine Young was born on October 21, 1925, in West Point, the son of the late James Emmett and Margaret Smith Young. Mr. Caradine was a member of First United Methodist Church in West Point, where he and Mrs. Charlotte were the Youth Leaders for many years. Over the years, Mr. Caradine held many offices at First United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the Friendly Fellowship Sunday School Class. Mr. Young graduated from West Point High School in 1943. He then entered the United States Army serving in both Europe and the South Pacific with the 86th Infantry Division during World War II. Mr. Caradine was called back to action in January 1951, serving with the 31st Division/106th Engineers for the Korean War. He was a member of the West Point Masonic Lodge #40 F&A.M. He served as a volunteer fireman for many years and later served as West Point Fire Chief, a position he held for 20 years. He was a member of the Mississippi Firefighter's Association and the State Fire Chief's Association. He also served the American Cancer Society and Love Lights Program for many years. Mr. Caradine married Charlotte Wimberley Young on March 6, 1949, at First United Methodist Church in West Point and she preceded him in death on January 21, 2013. In addition to his parents and wife, Mr. Caradine was preceded in death by his Grandson: Matt Posey, Two Sisters: Lula "Noonie" Crowder and Martha Young, Three Brothers: Duke Young, Earl Young, and Emmett Young, and by a Son-in-Law: Buddy Griggs.

Funeral services will be Sunday, March 26, 2017, at 2:00 P.M. from First United Methodist Church with Reverend Darian Duckworth officiating. Mr. Kenny Dill will deliver the eulogy. Burial will follow in Memorial Garden Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include Three Daughters, Gale Griggs, Lynne Posey, and Robin McCormick all of West Point; Six Grandchildren: Brian Griggs (Stacie) of West Point, Leigh Camp of Madison, Ryan Posey (Rebecca) of Monroe, LA, Reid Posey of Oxford, Cary McCormick of New Orleans, LA, and Meg McCormick of Knoxville, TN; Five Great Grandchildren: Neely Caradine Griggs, Abby Camp, Ethan Griggs, Ollie Griggs, and Anadine Posey and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be all the Past and Present Members of the West Point Fire Department.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Dr. T. N. Braddock, Dewel Brashier, Kenny Dill, Hal Hill, Lewis Keller, Jimmy Littlefield, Charlie Newell, Walter Newell, Mac Steadman, Joe Taggart, Jimmy Terry, Doug Wood, Jimmy Wood, Bobby Wooten, Skip McVey, Bucky Kellogg, Members of the West Point Fire Department, Friendly Fellowship Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church, and the Nurses and Staff of Dugan Memorial Home.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Youth Fund, P. O. Box 293, West Point, MS 39773 or to The Matt Posey Scholarship Fund, C/O CREATE Foundation, P.O. Box 1053, Tupelo, MS 38802.

Visitation will be Saturday 5:00-8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home and

Sunday from 1:00-2:00 at First United Methodist Church in West Point.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Robin, Gale & Lynn please know that all of you have been in my thoughts and prayers. Mr. Caradine was such a sweet sweet friend to all. God Bless!*

Melody Stafford

Melody Stafford - March 30, 2017 at 12:44 PM

RW

“ *Randy/Janet Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Caradine W. "Chief" Young*



Randy/Janet Wallace - March 28, 2017 at 09:50 AM

MP

“ *Dear Young family,*

The impact Chief Young had on my life still resonates today. He was an encourager, a father figure, and leader to a wayward young man that I was when he hired me as an EMT/ Firefighter. He taught me respect, dignity, and love for family and community. I am forever grateful to have known him.

Mike Pittman

Mike Pittman - March 27, 2017 at 02:50 PM

JO

“ Chief Young gave me a job with the Fire Department in 182 as a firefighter/EMT. That job lau b cheddar me into a new career that lasted 30 years Thank you Chief Young.

JohnMcBryde - March 26, 2017 at 01:21 PM

 Debbie
Lundy
Leech

“ Robin, so sorry to see this! I remember you always had such respect and admiration for your folks. God bless you and your sisters in this time of grief. Love you!

Debbie Lundy Leech - March 25, 2017 at 10:20 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear of Mr Caradine passing. He was always a good and kind person to everyone. He will be missed. Prayers and condolences to all the family

lewis stafford - March 25, 2017 at 04:54 PM

JK

“ Many childhood memories of Gail, Lynne, and Robin and the steady hand of their father Caradine Young. I always thought he had the most beautiful name for a man but then he was a most beautiful man, inside and out!!
Your girls will carry that beauty always, never you fear Mr Caradine.



Jona Moore Keeton - March 25, 2017 at 04:22 PM

MR

“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Caradine's passing. Prayers for your family.

Mary Ann Richardson - March 24, 2017 at 10:17 PM

JW

“ Gale, Lynne, Robin and Family~
We are so very sorry for your loss. Your
Daddy was a special man and touched many
lives.
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this
sad time. Sending our love and sympathy~
Linda & John



John & Linda Woolbright - March 24, 2017 at 08:47 PM

YP

“ Condolences to the Young family for your loss. When Mr. Young
was going through therapy at the hospital at the same time I was
several years ago, there were several of us who enjoyed discussing
events in our lives and our families. Mr. Young was definitely a
unique person and role model for many. May God bless each of
you.

Yevonne Stapp Prewitt - March 24, 2017 at 08:29 PM

JB

“ I am so thankful to have known him. Prayers for his family.

joyce brister - March 24, 2017 at 07:44 PM

JS

“ So very sorry for your loss....in my thoughts and prayers.

Janis Kisner Smith - March 24, 2017 at 06:28 PM

PH

“ Oh Gale, Lynne and Robin! My heart was saddened to learn you had lost your Dad. Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer you will feel God's love and comfort as you face this time of great loss. Christ's Peace Dear Heart. My love, Priscilla

priscilla harper - March 24, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Caradine W. "Chief" Young.



March 24, 2017 at 04:39 PM

ST

“ With sympathy and friendship,

Susanne Allen Thomas

Susanne Allen Thomas - March 24, 2017 at 03:44 PM

RS

“ Rick And Rhonda Stafford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Caradine W. "Chief" Young



Rick and Rhonda Stafford - March 24, 2017 at 01:56 PM