



## Mr. James Marshall Young

February 1, 1951 - November 13, 2017

After a courageous battle with cancer, Mr. James Marshall Young, 66, passed away on Monday, November 13, 2017, surrounded by his family. The only child of the late James L. “Bud” Young and Ruth Marshall Young, James was born in West Point on February 1, 1951. He graduated from West Point High School in 1969, received his associate’s degree from East Mississippi Community College and attended Mississippi State University, where he studied drafting and design. James married Rita Haughton on August 1, 1976, in West Point, where the two later raised their sons, Stephen and Jesse. A talented carpenter, James made his profession in construction. He recently retired from Clark Construction as a Superintendent responsible for many a Walmart in the Southeast and also enjoyed a long career with Building Service Company of West Point. An avid fan of Mississippi State, James took a special pride in the numerous buildings he had a hand in constructing and renovating on the college’s campus. In addition to his work, he enjoyed watching sports, tinkering on his Jeep, and relaxing with friends. In the last two years, he enjoyed the title of “Pepaw” and always had room in his recliner to share with his grandson Karter. A man of few words, James had his own special way with the ones he shared--always honest and often likely to garner a good laugh.

A Memorial Service will be on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 10:00AM at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church in Una, with Brother Steve Lampkin

officiating.

James is survived by his wife, Rita; two sons, Stephen Young (Betsy) and Jesse Young (Meagan); and grandson Karter, all of West Point. Honorary pallbearers will be Brad Clark, Chris Fox, Bob Harrell, Bill Haughton, Tyrone Haughton, Johnny Jernigan, Durwood Ware, Gailon Young, Past and Present Employees of Clark Construction, Dr. Nikolaus Myriounis, and the Nurses and Staff of the Cancer Care Center of Starkville.

“We are of good courage, I say, and are willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be at home with the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 5:8.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church Building Fund, C/O Mr. Dennis Moon 7259 Brand-Una Road, Prairie, MS 39756.

Visitation will be Wednesday at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point from 5:00 to 7:00.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 77  
27600 East Main Street  
West Point, MS 39773  
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## Service

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church  
Una, MS

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ So very sorry for your loss~  
*James and I graduated together and we were next door neighbors growing up. Our sympathy is with all of you who loved James and we pray your sweetest memories will comfort you in the days to come.*  
*John & Linda Woolbright*



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**Linda Woolbright** - November 16, 2017 at 09:48 PM

JM

“ *Gone way too soon. Such a nice and very smart guy. Praying for you, Rita and all of the family.*

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**Janet Middleton** - November 16, 2017 at 01:17 PM

SM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I worked with Mr. James at Clark Construction & have such fond memories of him. Truly a wonderful man!*

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**Susan Morris** - November 15, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Calvert Funeral Home - November 15, 2017 at 10:00 AM

GG

“ Rita, I'm sorry for your loss, & the entire GUEST family are PRAYING for you and your whole family. GOD is with you always.

Gerald Guest - November 15, 2017 at 09:14 AM

AF

“ So sorry for your loss , Allen and Deborah Fitzgerald

Allen Fitzgerald - November 14, 2017 at 10:12 PM

AB

“ On behalf of all James's relatives in Arkansas and Missouri , uncle Ellis Marshal, Cousin's Marvin and Lamar Marshall, Virginia Pride and Ada Bryant send Our love and prayers. It was great visiting with James In June of this year. Sorry we are unable to attend the service.. My God bless your family with peace And His love.

Ada Bryant - November 14, 2017 at 09:06 PM

EF

“ Rita, Stephen, and Jesse, I'm thinking of y'all. I'm so sorry Mom and I can't be there. Love to y'all!!! Marilyn Young Ford.

Eric and Marilyn Ford - November 14, 2017 at 05:06 PM

EF

“ Eric And Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Marshall Young



Eric and Marilyn Ford - November 14, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Marshall Young.



November 14, 2017 at 11:44 AM

DS

“ I met James several years ago when he was working on a project with my husband, George. He sure loved his family, he bragged on the boys all the time. I hate he was taken by that horrible disease. I pray for heart healing for his entire family. He will be missed. Diana Steelman, Pulaski TN



Diana Steelman - November 13, 2017 at 09:21 PM

PS

“ Patricia Pennington Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Marshall Young



Patricia Pennington Shaffer - November 13, 2017 at 09:13 PM

PS

Rita, Steven and Jess, all of us are so sorry for your loss. We all loved James Marshall so much and shared so many fun times out at Uncle Bud's camp house and all the bar b que's at Ma Annie and Grandpa Youngs house . He was a very special man and left so many friends and family who loved him. May God comfort all of you in your loss. We love all of you. Pat and all the Pennington family

Patricia Pennington Shaffer - November 13, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Marshall Young.



November 13, 2017 at 08:28 PM

AC

“ James will be missed. His smile brought so many together. Thinking of his family today. Love you all. Shannon and Amy Clardy

amy clardy - November 13, 2017 at 06:43 PM