



William Crawford Young

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William Crawford Young, age 78, of Mandeville, Louisiana, died on Thursday, February 27, 2025. He was born on October 27, 1946, in Clanton, Alabama.

He is survived by his sisters, Myra Young Vaccarella (Tony) and Priscilla Young Goodner (Kevin); nieces, Myra Alford, Barbra Lockridge, and Brook Sheridan; nephews, Robert Mittelbronn, Charles Mittelbronn, Samuel Vaccarella, Tony Vaccarella, Hamilton Moody, and Will Goodner; and many extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Crawford and Myra Young; and his brother, Charles Young.

Crawford was a 1964 graduate of Oconee County High School in Watkinsville, Georgia, and earned a bachelor's degree in theater and history from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. He enjoyed working in the theater throughout high school and into adulthood. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army and served honorably in the Vietnam War. He ultimately retired as a contractor with the city of Columbia, South Carolina.

Most importantly, he loved his family and was very close to his sisters and nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial service on Monday, March 17, 2025, at 11:00 AM at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana, with visitation beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow in Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery, 34888 Grantham College Drive, Slidell, Louisiana, at 12:30 PM.

E. J. Fielding Funeral Home of Covington, Louisiana, is honored to be entrusted with Mr. Young's funeral arrangements. His family invites you to share thoughts, memories, and condolences by signing an online guestbook at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



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Visitation

Monday, March 17, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Memorial Service

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11:00 AM CT

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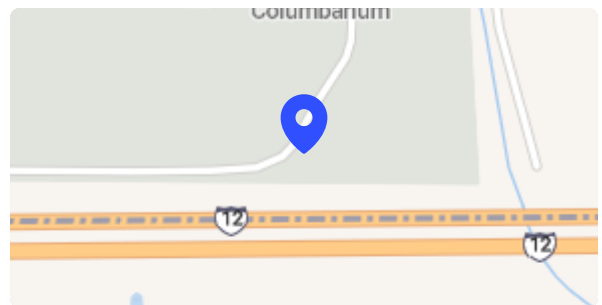
Graveside Service

Monday, March 17, 2025

12:30 PM CT

Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery

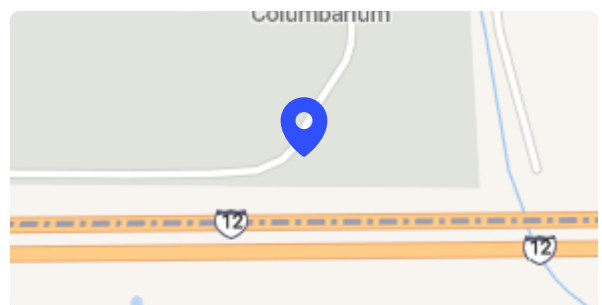
34888 Grantham College Dr, Slidell LA 70460



Cemetery Details

Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery
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(985) 646-6458





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Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Young family.

March 14 at 8:50 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.

March 14 at 8:50 AM



Erin And Ryne Pearson sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Young family.

March 13 at 11:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Young family.

March 12 at 3:13 PM



Steve Hyman posted:

At Forest Lake Presbyterian Church, we all miss Crawford since he left last year for Louisiana and are saddened to learn of his passing. I served alongside him on properties committee for many years. Crawford was a trusted friend and valued advisor in all things construction. There weren't many weekends when he wasn't busy helping someone in our church or community. Steve Hyman

March 5 at 10:11 AM



Mary Brabston posted:

Crawford was a great guy who was always kind and helpful. He will be missed.

March 4 at 9:48 PM



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Marsheika Armstrong posted:

I worked with Mr. Young for many years at The City of Columbia. He will always be remembered by me as one of the most knowledgeable men I've EVER known. He was so experienced and skilled as the Facilities Manager in our department which made him very well respected. Whenever I didn't know something about a project, he made sure to explain it to me in every single, little detail while I was thinking, "Mr. Young, I don't need to know all of this....I HAVE YOU!!!" 🙏🙏🙏 I'll never forget him and I thank you Lord for bringing him into my work life Marsheika Armstrong

March 3 at 4:46 AM



Charles Ervin posted:

I met Mr. Young in 2006 in a carpentry class he taught for the City of Columbia. We became friends and worked together until he left Columbia and moved to Louisiana. One of his favorite saying was why English is not working for me . Thanks for 26 years of friendship Charles.

March 1 at 8:53 PM



Janice M. Wilson March 7 at 5:51 PM

I attended Oconee County , Georgia schools with Crawford and we graduated together. It was a pleasure to be in class with him. He was always very interesting in the things that he shared with us in class. We will miss him at our annual Alumni Banquets. May the Lord bless and comfort Crawford's family at this difficult time in their lives. sending love and prayers to each of you. Janice M. Wilson



Marsheika Armstrong March 3 at 4:47 AM



Richard Hauenstein posted:

Crawford and I met in Nashville in 1975, and maintained our friendship all the way through the years in New York City, and Atlanta, and all the other places the two of us went together and separately, up until just a few weeks ago when I last spoke to him. Crawford was a force of nature, a man that it was impossible not to respect and enjoy. He will be remembered always by me and by many others.RIP, old friend.Rick Hauenstein, a.k.a. Rich Miles.Louisville, Kentucky.

March 1 at 2:11 PM



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Rebecca Wheeler Bunce posted:

Crawford was a lifelong friend of my brother, Randall Wheeler, who passed in 2023. He and Randall always enjoyed getting together with classmates when they were back at home in Oconee County GA. I send my sincere condolences to his family. His was a life well-lived.
Rebecca Wheeler Bunce

March 1 at 11:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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