

## Remember Them Forever

Name: William Jay "Bill" Young  
Birth: 05 Jan1935  
Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, USA  
Death: 17 Dec 1996  
Denton County, Texas, USA  
Cemetery: Chinn's Chapel Cemetery  
Cemetery Location: Copper Canyon, Denton, Texas, USA  
Plot GPS: 33° 5'10"N, -97° 5'12"W

Family: Bill is the son of Reverend Roy Otha Young and Maxine Pruden. He had two brothers Robert Otha Young and Bud Young. In October 1956 Bill married his wife of 40 years, Jeanice Russell. They have three children: Barry, Kara, and Kevin. Bill's wife and children are also graduates of Lewisville High School.

Military: Bill served in the armed forces 1958-1962 in the Air Ambulance Corps as a medical specialist; and again, during the Berlin Wall Conflict as a Flight Operations Specialist. After his second term, he continued for one year in the reserves.

Civilian: Bill resided in Lewisville beginning in 1948. He was a quarterback with the Fighting Farmers and attended Hardin-Simmons University on a football scholarship where his father had also received his education. After college, he started his career with the John Deere Company in Dallas as an accountant. He would hold many roles from training across Texas, Arizona, California, and New Mexico on new systems to Manager of Financial Services. After 31 years with John Deere, Bill joined Farmers Insurance Group. Again, Bill was instrumental in training and bringing new agents to his area.

Bill was a charter member of the Lewisville Jaycees in the 1950s. He was also active in the Lewisville Baseball Association, The Lewisville Pewee Football Association, Band Club, and a member of the Lewisville Booster Club. He was always a big supporter of the LHS Football Program and seldom missed a game.

Bill had integrity and was a man of strong convictions. He was industrious, honest, forthright and had a great compassion for his fellow man.

Sources: A life story written by Jeanice, Soc Sec Index, Texas Birth Index, Abilene Reporter (26 May 1988), Ancestry, Find-a-Grave

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