



## Donald "Donnie" Young

October 15, 1948 - April 15, 2021

Donald "Donnie" Young, 72, of Montezuma passed away Thursday, April 15, 2021, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa.

Donald Wesley Young was born on October 15, 1948, in Oskaloosa, IA, to Dorothy Lowe and Milton Young. He graduated from Montezuma High School in 1966. He attended Kirkwood college to study computer science for one year before being drafted into the army. He served in Germany for two years. He married the love of his life Cherie on March 27, 1971, at the First Baptist Church in Oskaloosa, IA. They lived in Barnes City until 2004 when they moved to Montezuma, where they had plenty of room for horses and fun to be had. Together they had three children Justin, Preston (Connie), and Austin (Taren) of Montezuma

He owned his own trucking business Don Young Trucking until 1985 and professionally drove a truck until he took on the role of full-time Grandpa at the age of 64.

Those blessed to call him Papa Donnie are Brittany (Kyle), Stevie (Damian), Jordan, Isaiah (Molly), Westen, Willow, Charley, Macy, Kayl, Beau, Jaxon, Gracie, Ty, and great-granddaughter Shayde.

Donnie loved his family. He never missed a chance to give his grandkids a ride anywhere they needed to go. He loved to be there cheering them on from the sidelines at every sporting event.

He enjoyed attending auctions and sales, gifting the knives from his collection

to us all, mowing with his grandsons, riding horses, meeting up with friends at coffee time to chat, and giving many, many Ranger rides.

Funeral Services for Don will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at Hope Community Assembly of God Church in Montezuma with Pastor Brad Singleton officiating. Burial will be in Barnes City Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 3 p.m., Monday at Hope Church; the family will greet visitors from 4-7 p.m. Monday evening. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and appropriate personal protective equipment are advised for attending this public event. The service will be available to view on the Langkamp Funeral Chapel's YouTube channel Monday afternoon for those unable to attend the ceremony. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Legion Post #169 in Montezuma. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory in Oskaloosa is handling the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Barnes City Cemetery

C Avenue/Urbana Avenue  
Barnes City, IA 50027

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Community Hope Assembly of God Church  
501 N Front Street  
Montezuma, IA 50171

## Family Greeting Time

APR 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Community Hope Assembly of God Church  
501 North Front ST  
Montezuma, IA 50171

## Funeral Service

APR 20. 1:30 PM (CT)

Community Hope Assembly of God Church  
501 North Front ST  
Montezuma, IA 50171



# Tribute Wall



“ Donald "Donnie" Young

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ I express deepest sympathy to all the family. I know it's hard to lose a loved one, as my husband went to be with the Lord in 2018 and our daughter in 2012. Cheri I remember you helping me with vacation bible school at Barnes City many years ago, when your boys were very young. I also remember where you lived at that time.

Austin I remember too when you came to church the first time and we took something baked to first timers. I took you a loaf of cinnamon swirl bread and you called a big cinnamon roll.

Please know I'm praying for you. May Jesus wrap HIS arms around you and hold you close to Him.

Kathy (Mitchell) Blain - April 21, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Young.



April 20, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ Our deepest condolences Mike & Vicki Fahlenkamp

Vicki Fahlenkamp - April 20, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Young.*



April 19, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ *Danny & Therese Anderson lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Young*



**Danny & Therese Anderson** - April 19, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *I was always so thankful that Donnie walked along side my lifelong friend, Cherie. What a marriage and family to aspire to! When I think of Donnie, I think of his jovial, raspy laugh, his love for his kids and grandkids, his heart of gold, his generosity and mostly his love for Cherie. He is so deeply missed.*

**Renee Taylor** - April 19, 2021 at 10:54 AM

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“ We got to experience one of the most kindest gestures of my life! We lost our son Brandon in 2008, and in his memory we held a golf outing "Brando Open" to raise money, to provide scholarship money to a Montezuma graduate. Part of the money was raised from an auction of many items donated that day. At no special time that day, I'm standing alone just outside the Country Club door, I notice someone jogging across the parking lot, coming toward the Club, about then I recognize it to be Donnie Young coming right for me? Kenny, he said, I really hope I'm not too late, I just heard about this event and I want to give you something for the auction! It was a commemorative John Deere knife from Donnie's own private collection.... It touched Lesa and my heart like no other, so kind and thoughtful and authentic, and we shall never forget it! That is the kind of man Donnie Young is! RIP Donnie Young, you will be forever missed! Much love to all of the family, especially the grand kids who may miss him the most.... Kenny and Lesa Smith

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**Kenny Smith** - April 18, 2021 at 11:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Young.



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April 18, 2021 at 08:42 PM

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“ Cherie and family. So sorry to hear of your loss. He was far too young, but the Lord knows things we dont. We send our love and prayers at this difficult time. John/Betty W

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**Betty Westercamp** - April 18, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Young.*



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April 18, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Your in my prayers...Jennifer Baker (Buffington)*



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**jennifer baker** - April 18, 2021 at 01:00 AM



“ *Robin & Mark Bolen lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Young*



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**Robin & Mark Bolen** - April 17, 2021 at 11:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Young.*



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April 17, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Young.*



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April 17, 2021 at 08:13 AM



“ *Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Young*



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**Linda Williams** - April 16, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Young.*



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April 16, 2021 at 06:42 PM