



John E. Young Jr.

September 19, 1960 - February 23, 2015

John E. Young, Jr., 54, of Iron Mountain, died Mon. Feb. 23, 2015 at his home. He was born on Sept. 19, 1960 in Hamilton, OH , the son of Lois and John Young, Sr. John graduated from Ross High School in 1979.

John worked for Champion International/Verso Paper Mill for over thirty years. He also worked for Beacon Ambulance. John was a dedicated firefighter for Breitung Township since 1994, serving as the Station 3 chief for many years.

John enjoyed playing with his grandchildren and collecting arrowheads with John and Ashley. He also enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting, and drawing.

On March 21, 1991, he married Irene Engelbrecht at First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford.

John is survived by his wife Irene, his dad John Young, Sr of Hamilton, OH one son John (Danielle) Young III of Hamilton, OH, two daughters Ashley (Robert) Rose of Hamilton, OH, and Christina Young of Iron Mountain, two brothers Mark (Rhonda) Young of Fairfield, OH and Richard (Cynthia) Young of Fort Mill, SC, one sister Patty (Dennis) Mays of Hamilton, OH, four grandchildren Rival Young, Jonas Young, Rylee Young, and Brooke Rose, a fifth grandchild due in Sept. and many nieces and nephews.

John was welcomed into heaven by his mom Lois Young, his fishing buddy Bob Engelbrecht, and his camping buddy, Cooler.

Visitation will be Sat. from 10am-12:30pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 12:30 Saturday at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Breitung Township Fire Department.

Condolences to the family of John Young, Jr. may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

LR

“ I was so sad to hear of John's death. I will never forget the camping trips to Wells. I bet Cooler is happy to see him. I hope you still camp Irene. It will be so good to see you. Condolences to the whole family. Ranger Lu

Lu Rye-Peterson - March 01, 2015 at 12:47 PM

MJ

“ Christina and miss Rylee I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad/pappa. I know how important and what a HUGE role he played in your lives. Much love to all of you!

Marie Johnson - February 28, 2015 at 10:28 PM

JY

“ John's entire family ,we are sorry for your loss.John was a great cousin and friend.I will miss him dearly.we did a lot of things growing up together we went on fisshing trips with our dads,we hunted together and were in each others weddings,but as we got older just sitting down and telling stories and laughing together was the best time.John loved life and his family very much.we are thinking about you always

james and angie young - February 28, 2015 at 09:30 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. Young Jr..



February 27, 2015 at 10:03 AM

MB

“ I knew his Grandchildren and his former wife, I am so sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers for all he left behind. He will be missed!

Margie M.Brune

Margie M Brune - February 27, 2015 at 09:59 AM

LT

“ Len and I are so sorry for your loss. We will miss seeing him go down the hill in his beautiful black truck and waving. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Len and Barb Tremain - February 27, 2015 at 09:06 AM

JP

“ Irene, we are so sorry for your loss. I'm proud to say that John was my friend. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim Peterson

Jim & Jan Peterson - February 26, 2015 at 09:24 PM

CG

“ ChristinaI never had the opportunity to meet your dad hon....but my Sincere Sympathy's go out to you & your mom....and extended family...



Connie Goetz - February 26, 2015 at 12:51 PM

PJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. John was not just someone I worked with, he was a friend. I still cant believe that he's gone. I have so many memories in the 25 years we worked together on D crew. He will be missed. He used to draw little cartoons and stuff of something a coworker did that was funny. We'd get a good kick out of that. He was an excellent artist for sure. I'll miss you John.
Trish Johnson

patricia Johnson - February 26, 2015 at 12:31 PM

RL

“ Ron And Connie Young Lyall lit a candle in memory of John E. Young Jr.



Ron and Connie Young Lyall - February 26, 2015 at 10:36 AM

RB

“ what can i say John was like another father to me or a best friend. there's not a week go bye that we did not talk on phone or send goofy texts. John took me and many Firefighters under his wing. he loved to help people and made us better firefighter and men. my wife Beth and i love to camp and so did john and Irene we visited them many times with so many stories i could tell. one thing is his love for Irene was showed over and over. if i get anything from John would of been how to love you wife forever.

Ryan and Beth - February 26, 2015 at 09:55 AM

SG

“ We send our condolences to the Young family. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

West Iron County Fire Department

Steve Gagnea - February 26, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ *Judi Brommer lit a candle in memory of John E. Young Jr.*



Judi Brommer - February 26, 2015 at 09:25 AM

TC

“ *Tony And Ida Caudill lit a candle in memory of John E. Young Jr.*




Tony and Ida Caudill - February 26, 2015 at 08:14 AM

JW

“ *Best wishes Dan Jackson and Jill Wagner --- Joe Wagner*

Joe Wagner - February 26, 2015 at 08:01 AM


Cristina
Dick

“ *Cristina Dick lit a candle in memory of John E. Young Jr.*



Cristina Dick - February 25, 2015 at 10:28 PM

JK

“ *I have many wonderful memories of good times spent with John and Irene. John was always there ready to help too. I recall one stormy evening when my husband and I lived in Breitung Township - several miles out of town. I was home alone that night and we had tornadoes and bad storm warnings. High winds came through and knocked down large trees in front of my driveway, knocking out all electricity too. It was nearly pitch black and I was afraid. Never fear, within 30 minutes John Young drove all the way out to my rescue, shined his lights on the house since he could not get his car up the driveway due to the trees that came down. - He knew I was alone and scared! I never forgot that. My husband and I enjoyed our visits to John and Irene's house - there was always a pot of coffee brewing in the kitchen. John was an amazing artist - I was so impressed with several drawings he did - I actually thought maybe that should have been his true calling. He loved firefighting and he had a WONDERFUL sense of humor. Frank and I will miss him dearly.....hugs to you Irene and your entire family.*
Frank and Janet Kasic

Janet and Frank Kasic - February 25, 2015 at 09:37 PM

BV

“ *Barb Varney lit a candle in memory of John E. Young Jr.*



Barb Varney - February 25, 2015 at 09:36 PM

BV

Both Dick and I have many good memories of John out at Wells. John would sit for long time at the Friends Group table with Dick while they would sell Ice Cream. If I were away from the camper, Christina would always take Snickers,our Shit tzu for his walks. We will miss you John, but we will always here your voice saying. Hi Barb.. Hi Dick. Take care Irene and Christina. Love ya

Barb Varney - February 25, 2015 at 09:41 PM

BM

“ *Becky Miller lit a candle in memory of John E. Young Jr.*



Becky Miller - February 25, 2015 at 09:12 PM

JD

“ *My favorite memories are while camping at Wells with our kids and the smiles, laughter and fun we had with John and watching our girls grow up together and John treating my girls as they were his own. We will never forget his laugh and smile and his fav way to relax in his lounge chair by the fire! He was a very special man! Love and prayers for all!*

Julie & Ken DeGroot - February 25, 2015 at 09:01 PM

DM

“ John was a jokester in his own way. And we know he loved camping and Firetrucks. We were camping a few years ago at his favorite campground, Wells State Park. He always had a firetruck yard ornament in his campsite that had "pinwheels" that rotated with the wind that he cherished to no end. One night Jim Runsat, Matt Lockhart, and myself stole his firetruck from his campsite while he was sitting at the campfire with Irene. Needless to say, the next morning, he was not a happy camper. He was always an early riser, as I am, he came to my campsite about 6:00am and asked me to help him find his firetruck. We had no luck. He went to the Park Ranger and reported it stolen and had a lot of campers on the lookout for his truck. There has never been any reports of anything stolen there before. He also knew the camp host, Dick, pretty good. Dick had asked me if I had seen his firetruck. And I could not lie to him as he was very upset too. I informed him that I had it and it was a joke. He then laughed, and informed the Ranger about it. I then talked to Irene and let her know I had it. After the second day, I rode my bike past his campsite with the firetruck in hand with wheels spinning. His face lit up. But I knew I would be payed back. The next day I was leaving and as I was in line at the dump station, he snuck up behind my trailer and attached a string of empty beer cans to my bumper and layed them across the bumper so they would fall off on my way home. It didn't work. 75 miles later, I was backing into my driveway and heard something dragging. I got out of my truck, walked behind the trailer, and there was 1 can just touching the ground. I will never forget that day, and the smile on his face. He will be missed.

Dennis and Anna Martin

Dennis Martin - February 25, 2015 at 08:14 PM

WJ

“ *Ward & LeeAnn Johnson lit a candle in memory of John E. Young Jr.*



Ward & LeeAnn Johnson - February 25, 2015 at 04:53 PM

NL

“ *Nancy And Tony Landis lit a candle in memory of John E. Young Jr.*



Nancy and Tony Landis - February 25, 2015 at 03:46 PM

PB

“ *We have many great memories of our Camping trips that we will never forget. You were one of a kind John and you left us way to soon in your life. Continue to watch over your family. Going to miss you buddy!*
Dan & Pam Bjorkman, Danielle & Jeremy



Pam Bjorkman - February 25, 2015 at 01:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John E. Young Jr..*



February 25, 2015 at 01:09 PM

DM

“ *Mark and Debbie Mileski*



debbie mileski - February 25, 2015 at 01:08 PM

DM

our thought and prayers are with you all!

debbie mileski - February 25, 2015 at 01:09 PM

RC

“ *Richard & Cindy Colley lit a candle in memory of John E. Young Jr.*



Richard & Cindy Colley - February 25, 2015 at 12:42 PM

MS

“ *Irene and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. John was a giving man with many talents and he will be missed.*

Love,

Michelle (McElhinny) Sybeldon

Michelle Sybeldon - February 25, 2015 at 12:18 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Sybeldon lit a candle in memory of John E. Young Jr.*



Michelle Sybeldon - February 25, 2015 at 12:06 PM

DM

“ *Dan And Lori McVannel lit a candle in memory of John E. Young Jr.*



Dan and Lori McVannel - February 25, 2015 at 10:32 AM