



## Robert "Bob" Wayne Young

June 22, 1950 - July 26, 2024

Robert "Bob" Wayne Young at 74 years died Friday, July 26, 2024, at his home with his family by his side. To anyone who knew him he was an amazing father, sibling, grandparent and friend.

The Memorial Service will be 1:00 PM, Wednesday, July 31 at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, North Dakota. The burial will be in the Oriska Cemetery, Oriska, North Dakota.

Bob's service will be viewable via livestream at <https://vimeo.com/event/4477932>

Robert "Bob" Wayne Young was born at Mercy Hospital in Valley City, on June 22, 1950, to Clarence and Dorothy (Trader) Young. He attended elementary school in Getchell Township, high school in Valley City and college at Valley City State University.

He served in the United States Navy completing two tours in Vietnam with over three campaigns as an assault boat engineer.

Bob married Rita Jerstad on July 28, 1973, at Sheyenne Valley Lutheran Church in Finley, North Dakota. They had three children Lindy, Mike and Amanda Sue.

Bob was an amazing artist who could work in any medium. His art revolved around the beauties of life and the inspiration that it gave him. If he could see it with his eyes, he could draw it, paint it or sculpt it. In his writing, the joy he had in things that interested him was found in his columns in Dakota Country Magazine and in "You Should Have Been There" in the Valley City Times Record.

Bob loved hunting, fishing and shooting. He had a particular fondness for muzzle loaders and would attend various events to showcase his skills and spend time with friends.

It is no surprise that Bob was a jack-of-all-trades. He taught art and welding at Glasgow Montana, and he was a welder for many years at Enterprise Manufacturing in Valley City. Bob added a touch of variety by flying for the government shooting blackbirds and even did some paleontology.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Bob is survived by his wife, Rita; brother Roger (Helene) Young; sisters Sheree (Chuck) Bowen and Carolyn (Buck) Reisinger; his children Lindy Vital, Langdon, North Dakota, Michael Young, West Yellowstone, Montana, Amanda (Jeff) Fry, Dickinson, North Dakota and his grandchildren Garcia Vital, Donovan, Natalia, Sophia and Jon.

During the end of Bob's life journey, he kept reassuring his family that God was his co-pilot who was taking him home. Now he is home.

## Cemetery Details

### Oriska Cemetery

Oriska, ND

## Previous Events

### A Celebration of Life

JUL 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-2414  
o-nchapel@bektel.com

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I was sorry to read today of Bob's passing over. He was a talented classmate and friend and always had a good attitude. His cartoons were enjoyed by so many viewers and his writing by so many readers. We would often visit in the waiting line at Leevers, Bob being a pretty good entrainer for the other customers. Rest easy Bob, you deserve it.

*Dick Monson*

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**Dick Monson** - July 31, 2024 at 07:05 PM

HF

“ We send our sincere condolences to you all during this difficult and significant time of loss. It is wonderful that you were able to be together to love, care for, and support one another through the years, especially during these last weeks. The service today was beautiful and we are thankful to be able to attend via the online streaming option. Our hearts and prayers are with you all. May you cling to the Lord and one another for comfort, strength, hope, and peace.

*With love,  
Anne Kristine, Jack, and Eliana Hanks*

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**Hanks family** - July 31, 2024 at 02:48 PM

DO

“ Hey grandpa. You made every moment of coming to valley city so fun. I remember as a kid I would always talk about going to see you and Gar. Thanks for all the memories and good times you've given us and all the knowledge you have implanted in us. Thank you so much not only from me but from everyone else. Rest easy up there.



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**Donovan** - July 31, 2024 at 11:23 AM

DO

*We all love you grandpa.*

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**Donovan** - July 31, 2024 at 11:25 AM

NS

“ You were an awesome grandpa and still are and I will miss you and hopes that I will see you again someday I love and miss you. - Sophia

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**Natalia And Sophia** - July 31, 2024 at 10:20 AM

NS

“ I remember when you had told Garcia to protect all the women in the family. That was the most love I have felt from a single sentence. Words can't describe how special that really was to me. I will forever hold that and the memories I have of you in my heart. We all love and miss you Bump. - Natty Bumpo

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**Natalia And Sophia** - July 31, 2024 at 10:05 AM

GV

“ Garcia V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Wayne Young.

Garcia V. - July 31, 2024 at 01:46 AM

GV

“ I love you dad

Garcia Vital - July 31, 2024 at 01:46 AM

RH

“ Thank you dear Linde, Mike, Amanda and Jeff, Rita, Garcia, Donovan, Natalia, Sophia, Jon, Levi, Mark and Thane for the amazing care and boundless love you gave my big brother during his life and especially in his last days. He was truly a lucky man to have you all. There are no words to say how much i will miss you, Bob. You were my friend, playmate, co-conspirator and comedian. We share an untold history and i will treasure those memories until we meet on the other side. My heart is with you.

Roger and Helene - July 30, 2024 at 09:35 AM

RF

“ We all will miss you Bob. We are so thankful for the time we had together. We so enjoyed all the talks, messages, stories and fun we had together.  
Love you Bob!

Reisinger Family - July 29, 2024 at 11:46 PM

CC

“ Carolyn, Buck & Christopher purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Wayne Young.



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**Carolyn, Buck & Christopher** - July 29, 2024 at 11:36 PM

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**Carolyn, Buck & Christopher** - July 29, 2024 at 11:36 PM

KJ

“ Ken and I have fond memories of Bob as we all spent LOTS of time on Lake Astabula. Bob was our co-pilot on Ken's boat. Sorry I caught all the fish Bob....it could have something to do with u and Ken being busy baiting my hook and taking my fish off!!  
Linde, Amanda, Garcia...we saw all the love and special care u gave your dad and grandpa...how truly blessed he was to have your love always and especially care these last weeks.  
Love, Uncle Ken and Auntie Lori

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**Ken and Lori Jerstad** - July 29, 2024 at 07:41 PM

CB

“ Too many memories to pick one. I'll catch up with you on that Eastern Shore. I hear the whitetails are huge over there. Vio con Dios til we meet up.

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**Chuck Bowen** - July 29, 2024 at 07:25 PM

LI

“ *I love and miss you dad. You were my best friend and my hero -  
Lindy*

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**Lindy** - July 29, 2024 at 05:39 PM

AM

“ *Dad you will always be my hero -Amanda Sue*

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**Amanda-Sue** - July 29, 2024 at 05:37 PM