



Col. Braxton Lewis Young

May 26, 1923 - November 9, 2015

Col. (Ret.) USAF Braxton Lewis Young, 92, of Salisbury, NC passed away Monday, November 9, 2015 at Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Born May 26, 1923 in Rowan County, Braxton was the son of the late Bertha Strickland and Braxton Lee Young.

Mr. Young was a graduate of North Carolina State University. He served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII, Korea, and Vietnam; specializing in communications and security during his 30 year career. He retired from the U.S. Air Force a full Colonel. Braxton was an avid reader, loved dancing and enjoyed an adventurous life, scuba diving and sky diving. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Salisbury and attended the Golden Rule Sunday school class.

Preceding him in death are his wife, Rachael E. Young, August 29, 1993; life companion, Louise Raver; sisters, Ruth Lentz, Suzy Harrigan, and Margaret Cuthrell.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Cynthia Archbell of Culpeper, VA, Christy McCall (Jeffrey) of Kennesaw, GA; nephew, George Lentz; nieces, Karen Birgy, Peggy Schulze, Dana Horgan; grandchildren, James Archbell, John Archbell, Meagan McCall, Jennifer McCall; and great-grandchildren Seth, Gunther, and Kaedin; special friend, Libby Hollowell and special friend and dancing companion, Myrna Crocker.

Memorial service will be November, 12, 2015, 2PM at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Rev. Mark Conforti officiating. Visitation and Reception will

follow in the church Fellowship Hall. A private burial will be held.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Helping Ministries, 226 N Long St, Salisbury, NC 28144, and Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center is serving the Young family. Online condolences and memorial tributes may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
217 S. Church St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Col. Braxton Lewis Young.*



November 12, 2015 at 08:03 AM



“ *We will remember Braxton with great affection. Our love and prayers continue for his family. God bless you, Charlie & Linda Bell*

Linda Bell - November 11, 2015 at 11:31 PM

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“ *Braxton was a wonderful man and meant a lot to the entire Helms family. He was just one year younger than my father, J. P., and they were great friends. They enjoyed time together in the Golden Rule Sunday School class and going for dinners while my Mom and Louise went to their Celebration of Life meetings. When my Dad became unable to get around very well, Braxton let us use the wheelchair he had bought for Louise and that made life so much easier for us. Braxton was there for my family when my Dad passed away in February at the age of 92 and kept in touch with my Mom, Sally, to offer assistance with transportation or anything he could do to help.*

We will miss Braxton with his great smile and love of life. He was always a sharp dresser and smooth on the dance floor. As I write this on Veteran's Day, I remember his service to our country with much appreciation and gratitude for all he did for our nation.

Our deepest sympathy to Cindy and Cynthia for their loss. Also to Peggy, Karen, Dana and George who I've known almost forever.
Vicki Helms Butler

Vicki Helms Butler - November 11, 2015 at 12:37 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, may you be comforted by God during this time of sadness and may His word, the Bible, give you a measure of comfort. Revelation 21:4*

angel - November 11, 2015 at 06:09 AM