



Danny Lee Young

July 28, 1941 - September 16, 2025

A Celebration of Life for Danny Lee Young, age 84, of Hideaway, Texas, is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 2025, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas with Pastor Louis Mizell officiating. Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Danny Lee Young passed away Tuesday, September 16, 2025, in Tyler, Texas. He was born on July 28, 1941, in Hawesville, Kentucky to the late Truman Young and Mary Magdelene (Brandle) Young. He graduated from Hawesville High School in 1960 and was valedictorian of his class. Danny grew up on a tobacco farm. He graduated from Western Kentucky University in 1966 and soon started his career as a teacher at Hancock County Elementary School where he also served as a school bus driver and a principal. Danny changed careers in 1968 and began working at Western Kraft Paper Mill in the personnel department where he was promoted to Purchasing Manager and transferred to Natchitoches, LA in 1979. He built many strong and lasting friendships prior to his retirement from Willamette Industries (formerly known as Western Kraft Paper Mill) in 2006.

Danny spent many years residing in Natchitoches, Bossier City, and Monroe, Louisiana. Danny settled in Hideaway, Texas for his final years, where he was a proud member of the Hideaway Lake Community Church and was baptized in 2023 at the age of 82. Danny was an avid golfer and fisherman. He also enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family. Most knew him as

Danny, but to those he cherished most, he was known as Papaw.

Danny is preceded in death by his mother and father as well as his 8 brothers and sisters. Danny is survived by his wife of 19 years, Wanda Young, as well as his 2 daughters: Dana Anderson of Gonzales, LA and Kimberly Cooper and husband Troy of Hideaway, TX. He is also survived by his grandchildren: grandson Cody Mathis and wife Miranda; granddaughter Hanna Richard and husband Jacob; granddaughter Kaley Nolen and husband Trevor; grandson Collin Cooper and wife Elizabeth; and granddaughter Molly Anderson. Danny was also blessed with a bonus family and is survived by his stepdaughter Deanna Arnold-Aaen and husband Jorgen of Monroe, LA; stepson David Arnold and wife Laura of Columbia, LA; and his bonus grandchildren Baylee Fedoruk and husband Trevor; Bryce Hanson; and Josh Arnold and wife Keely. Finally, he is survived by his 7 great-grandchildren Ryder and Aubrey Nolen; Killian Mathis; Jona, Everleigh, and Hudson Richard; and Wyatt Arnold as well as numerous nieces and nephews. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Hospice of East Texas or Hideaway Community Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Danny Lee Young*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - September 24, 2025 at 06:48 PM

CG

“ *I spent several years working with Danny at the Campti mill. He was always a lot of fun to be around, very good at his job, very professional, and good at developing relationships. He worked hard but he also liked to enjoy life and have fun. Danny was a great person and a friend to a lot of people. He will be remembered fondly by many of us because he cared about the people around him and it showed. My sympathies to the family for your loss but you can take comfort and rejoice in Danny's salvation and know that you will see him again one day.*

Carl Gunter - September 26, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Danny Lee Young.*

September 26, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Young.*



September 26, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Young.*



September 26, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Danny Lee Young.*

September 26, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ *Jay & Marcy Pruett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Danny Lee Young.*



Jay & Marcy Pruett - September 25, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - September 24, 2025 at 06:40 PM

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“ *Much love always, Brad and Lori Fedoruk purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Danny Lee Young.*

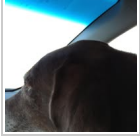


Much love always, Brad and Lori Fedoruk - September 23, 2025 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Much love always, Brad and Lori Fedoruk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Lee Young.*

Much love always, Brad and Lori Fedoruk - September 23, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ Posting this for mom and dad and myself. Danny was a great coworker for my dad through the years and became a friend to our family. We really appreciate working with him at the Campti mill. We will continue to lift up your family in prayer as we’ve been Praying for Danny. Dan, Barbara and Gaylynn Brown.

Gaylynn Brown - September 20, 2025 at 10:46 AM

JS

Danny was one of the best patients I’ve had the honor of helping with at HOSPICE OF EAST Texas. He was very loving to all of his family. Never heard a harsh word out of him. He listened to all of our suggestions. He is at peace with our Lord now , I know the family will miss him, but I know you’ve got a lot of memories in your hearts with him. It was an honor to help with his care. He gave me the best hugs. Prayers going out to all of you.

Joyce Story - September 21, 2025 at 07:27 PM

JA

“ So sorry for yalls loss. May he RIP 🙏

Jimmy and Debbie Anderson - September 17, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Danny Lee Young.

September 17, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Young.



September 17, 2025 at 08:19 AM