



Donald W. Young

August 1, 1931 - March 3, 2022

Hampton – Donald W. Young, 90, of Hampton, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 3, 2022. Donald was born in Boston, MA on August 1, 1931, the son of the late Elizabeth A. (Young) Esposito. He shared 25 years of marriage with his late wife, Shirley (Chandler) Houlihan, who died on September 20, 2021.

Don was raised in Bedford and Everett, MA and attended Everett High School. He then enlisted in the Navy at 17 years old, and served his country honorably for 3 years. After his discharge, he worked as a self-employed trucker for over 40 years. In 1996 he moved to Hampton and drove for Novel Iron Works in Greenland, where he met and worked alongside his wife Shirley. He retired from trucking at 79 years of age. During their retirement years, he and Shirley were “snowbirds”, spending winters in Vero Beach, FL and summers at Hampton Beach.

He will be remembered for always helping others in their time of need and his deep love of his family.

Don is survived by his sons, Donald Young and wife Melody of Barnstead, NH, Stephen Young of Rochester, NH, John Smith of Hudson, NH, Robert Smith and wife Melissa of Billerica, MA, Paul Smith and wife Marian, also of Billerica, MA, and daughter Helen Berard and husband Mike of Dracut, MA and his 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his mother, Donald was predeceased by his daughter Heather Perkins, who died in 2010.

A graveside service will be held at 11 am on Friday, March 11, 2022 in the Fox Hill Cemetery, 130 Andover Road, Billerica, MA 01821. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Donald's memory to the Salvation Army at <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/ways-to-give/> or mail a check to your local service center.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fox Hill Cemetery
130 Andover Road
Billerica, MA 01821

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald W. Young*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald W. Young.*



March 08, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ *I'll miss you Uncle.. I have wonderful childhood memories of our family time together. So blessed to have had you for my Uncle. Be at Peace. ❤️*

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“ *Kathie & Robbie lit a candle in memory of Donald W. Young*



Kathie & Robbie - March 08, 2022 at 12:48 PM



sure will miss you

Kathie - March 08, 2022 at 12:49 PM



Donald was a wonderful man.

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