



Jimmy Young Jr

April 11, 1956 - May 21, 2026

James “Jimmy” Newton Young Jr, 70, of Old Town, Florida, passed away on May 21, 2026, at his home after his long battle with cancer. He was born on April 11, 1956, to the late James and Jean Young of Lakeland, Georgia. He served in the US Navy from 1975-1979. He displayed a deep love for his country and the time he served.

He spent his adult life in Dixie County, Florida, and was married to the late Karen Audrea Dyals of Suwannee, Florida. Together, they had two children, the late Jyme Cyndel Young and Angel Mae Young of Fanning Springs, Florida.

Jimmy was a simple man, a hard-working man who loved his family, his friends, his country, and all the supporters of his sobriety. He worked many years at Georgia Pacific but retired from the Department of Corrections in 2015. Jimmy was a full-time caregiver to his wife, Karen, while raising their two daughters. He was an honest, loving, and caring man who enjoyed his family, loved being a father, and loved being “Pa” to his grandchildren. He loved music and spent a lot of time with his beloved guitar, Josephine.

Mr. Young is preceded in death by his parents, James and Jean Young, his wife, Karen Audrea Young, and his daughter Jyme Cyndel Young.

He is survived by his sisters Darla (Steve) Jackson, Debra (Dennis) Wilson, his daughter, Angel Mae Young (Jeremy Anderson), his grandchildren, Dalton Ashtin Deavitt, Blakelyn MyCyndel Deavitt, and Mason James Lee Deavitt.

Funeral services for Mr. Young will be held Graveside at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at the Old Town Cemetery.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050.

Cemetery Details

Old Town Memorial Cemetery

910 SE 136th Ave
Old Town, FL 32680

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Jimmy Young Jr



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - May 28 at 01:45 PM

DW

“ My brother Jimmy was the only brother we had now it just us girls We was brought up in a sweet Christian hone that's so much to be proud of God be with us untill! God bless

Deborah Wilson - June 02 at 12:02 PM

YL

“ I just saw the announcement...I'm 6 for your loss 😭 Jimmy was always doing extra things for me when we saw each other at District meetings. He gave me laminated copies of AA information, that I still carry around in my car. Be did a wonderful job on the District Newsletter and I'm SO grateful to have known him.



Yanna Lafever - May 30 at 07:19 PM

DW

Thank you I'm Jim's little sister Deborah it was extra nice to hear this thank you for caring for my big brother,God bless you

Deborah Wilson - June 02 at 12:12 PM

PB

“ Jimmy was a dear cousin..He would give the shirt off his back. I am sad he is gone but i am thankful he is no longer in pain!
I could always count on him When I needed him he came! Till we see you again Jimmy. I will cherish all the memories.



Angel, I am a phone call away if you need me! God bless! Pam

Pam & John Barrs - May 27 at 03:54 PM