



## Craig F. Young

December 16, 1945 - January 18, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Craig Franklin Young, age 79 of St. Clair, on January 18, 2025, in Clinton Twp., Michigan. Craig was given grace after a long, hard-fought battle with Parkinsons. Craig was born on December 16, 1945 in Port Huron, Michigan to the late Bernard and Lucille (Schieman) Young.

Craig graduated from Port Huron High School in 1964 and went on to study at St. Clair Community College. He was then drafted into the military and served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. After returning home, he went to work for Chrysler before continuing his education. In 1972, he graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Social Work and as a lifelong Spartan! Most importantly, Craig met his wife, Gail (Gower) Young, in 1970. They were married on June 9, 1973, sharing nearly 52 years together.

Craig worked for the State of Michigan as a Social Worker. After retiring in 2002, he and his wife were able to spend many happy years together traveling, sailing, and spending time with friends. His absolute favorite place to be was near the water, especially when it involved his true passion of sailing. In their later years, Craig and Gail found great joy volunteering at the Great Lakes Maritime Center, where Craig loved watching the freighters going up

and down the St. Clair River and chatting with visitors about the boats passing by. Craig's motto was "any day on the water – was a good day"

Craig is survived by his loving wife, Gail (Gower) Young, his two sons, Aaron (Julie) and Scott (Jacqueline) Young, and his grandchildren, Zoey, Harry, Jane, and Henry. Craig will be joined in heaven by his parents, Bernie and Lucille, and his granddaughter, Annabelle Young, who passed away in 2011 due to a heart defect.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday – January 30, 2025 at 12:00pm (Noon) in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. Mr. William Kearns will officiate. The burial will be in Woodland Cemetery. The visiting hours are Wednesday – January 29, 2025 from 3:00pm until 7:00pm and a again on Thursday – from 11:00am until the time of the service at 12:00pm (Noon).

A luncheon will follow in the Jowett Funeral Home Reception Center.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Kirk Gibson Foundation or the Blue Water Area Humane Society.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Young Family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
1634 Lapeer Ave.  
Port Huron, MI 48060  
(810) 985-5123  
jowettfamily@comcast.net  
<https://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com>

## Memorial Visitation

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

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## Memorial Luncheon

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig F. Young.*



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January 28, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Craig F. Young.*



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January 28, 2025 at 02:37 PM



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

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January 28, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ *Linda, Rob, Amanda, Evan, Jeff and Laura purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Craig F. Young.*



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**Linda, Rob, Amanda, Evan, Jeff and Laura** - January 27, 2025 at 02:43 PM

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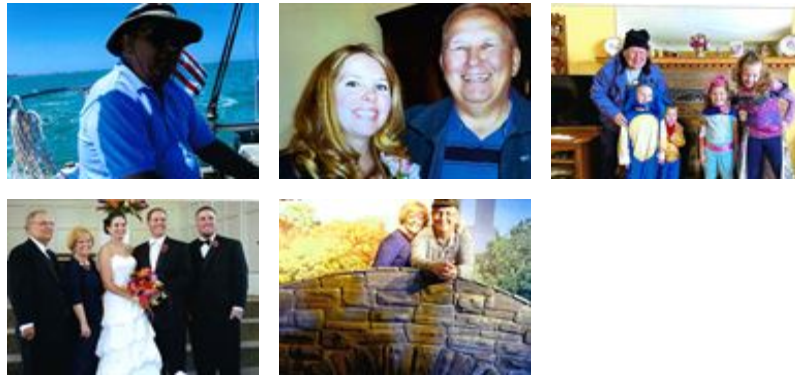
“ ECLERX purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Craig F. Young.



ECLERX - January 23, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - January 23, 2025 at 11:43 AM

JC

“ Jess, Matt, and Ben Comben purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Craig F. Young.



Jess, Matt, and Ben Comben - January 22, 2025 at 06:30 PM

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“ Craig has been a dear friend since high school days. We enjoyed many great sailing days together beginning with his Dad, Barney, and then with both Craig and Gail. Craig taught us to do what is right for our fellow humans, especially for the working class and to stand up for their rights. We will cherish all the memories we have of Craig and the wonderful times we have shared together over the years with both Craig and Gail.

*With loving thoughts and heartfelt sympathy, Alan & Carolyn Thomas*

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**Alan and Carolyn Thomas** - January 22, 2025 at 10:57 AM

RS

*Pam & I have known the Young's since July of 1973 when Craig came to work at DDS in Lansing. Our friendship has lasted over 50 years. Craig was a kind and gentle man. He was dedicated to his family, friends and work. He will be missed.*

*Ron & Pam Sprayman*

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**Ron Sprayman** - January 22, 2025 at 05:23 PM

MD

*I worked with Craig in Sanilac County at DSS, and then In Port Huron. He was a nice man. Loved his Spartans, as I do, and loved to play Euchre. He will be missed. Rest in peace, Dear Craig.*

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**Marie Doering** - February 01, 2025 at 12:22 PM