



## Bluit "Ed" Young

November 14, 1920 - July 4, 2019

Bluit "Ed" Young was born in Russellville, Alabama, on November 14, 1920, and passed on July 4, 2019 in Decatur, Alabama. A graduate of Mt. Hope High School, Mr. Young was also a member of the 1943 Class of Auburn University where he majored in Agricultural Engineering and lettered in basketball and played for Coach Shug Jordan. A life-long member of the Mt. Hope Church of Christ, Mr. Young was a lieutenant in the United States Navy during WWII, serving aboard LST383 during the D-Day at Normandy France. For a number of years, Mr. Young owned and operated a small general store, a seed-cleaning operation, and co-owned and operated a fertilizer business with his brother-in-law Gene Pickens in Mt. Hope. He was inducted into the Lawrence County Sports Hall of Fame.

Visitation with family and friends will be Tuesday, July 9, 2019 from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville. Funeral services will begin at 1:00P.M. in the funeral home chapel with O.D. Bowling officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Methodist Cemetery. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Mr. Young's survivors include his two sons: Thomas Young and wife Belinda of Piney Flats, TN, and Robert Young of Palm Harbor, FL; three grandchildren, four great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, a close personal friend, Elaine Marshall, and many other friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Robert B. and Irene C. Young; first wife, Agnes P. Young; second wife, Codell M. Young; brother, Ennis Young;

and sisters, Christine Holmes, Marguriette Fennell and Caroline Pickens.  
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the hospice organization of your  
choice.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Methodist Church Cemetery

Mt. Hope, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville  
27305 Hwy 24 East  
P.O. Box 502  
Russellville, AL 35653  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Ed was always the life of our Basketball Letterman's Club gatherings in Auburn over the years. He was a gentleman in every way ...always had great stores but humble about his numerous athletic, military and business accomplishments...I am sure Ed will be missed by many but especially every season when we gather in Auburn to remember the past and support our present Auburn basketball program...Godspeed to Ed and his family ..I will keep Ed in my prayers...War Eagle

*John Mengelt 71*

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**John Mengelt** - July 08, 2019 at 09:20 AM

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“ I am related but never met Bluit Young. My mother's mother was Betty Pickens Carruth. My mother was Cecil Carruth Murner. I am named after my Aunt Rebecca. My Nephew Tim Pinkard speaks highly of him. So sorry for your loss.

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**Rebecca Davis** - July 06, 2019 at 05:56 PM

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“ Where there is sadness, love plants a garden of memories . Mine is filled. Love, Elaine

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**Elaine Marshall** - July 06, 2019 at 07:44 AM