



John "Jack" Merl Young Jr.

February 2, 1965 - April 23, 2020

John "Jack" Merl Young Jr., age 55, of Aurora, MO died on Thursday, April 23, 2020. He was born in Mishawaka, IN on Tuesday, February 02, 1965. He was the son of John Merl Young and Michele (Manley) Clark. Mr. Young graduated from Shadow Mountain High School in Phoenix, AZ in 1984, and then from Arizona Automotive Institute in Glendale, AZ. He married Theresa Gubbins on Saturday, February 11, 1989. He was a proud Marine serving in the Marine Corps for 8 years and the National Guard (Monett) for 12 years. Mr. Young served in Korea, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Okinawa, Japan, and was stationed at several U.S. Bases. He worked as a tire specialist at Grande Tire Pierce City, MO for over 13 years. He also loved the Alabama Crimson Tide football team and enjoyed watching Nascar Racing. He liked country music as well. He loved spending time with Theresa and his family. He and Theresa spent many wonderful years together.

Surviving are the following: his wife, Theresa of the home; his parents, John Young of Grass Valley, CA and Michele (Don) Clark of Bella Vista, AR; a sister, Denise Ann Oakes of Bella Vista, AR; and many other relatives around the country. He will be missed by so many family members and friends.

Mr. Young was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Merl and Ruth Young; maternal grandparents, Blake and Lulumae Manley; in-laws, John and Lorna Gubbins; and his beloved dog "Bo".

Mr. Young has been cremated at his request. There will be a Celebration of Life service announced at a later time due to the current Covid-19 restrictions. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lakinfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

AP

“ Theresa, I just found out and am so sorry. Jack and I caused issues for the citizens of Arizona in the early 80's. I got the chance for him to come yo my wedding in 1989 in Mesa, Az. Too many stories to share here, but he will he missed

Adam Psenski
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Adam Psenski - February 18, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ John "Jack" Merl Young Jr.

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM

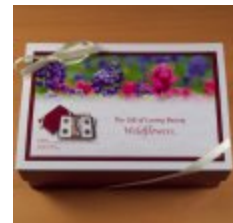
JA

“ I only got to see Jack a few times, mostly as a child. But I always knew what was going on with him through his mother. I am so grateful for the 50th anniversary party last fall. I hope it gives all the family many wonderful memories to hang on to. Glad that I got to see Jack as an adult. Prayers for all of you that you will find peace and comfort in the arms of our Lord. Much love, Jackie Clindaniel

jackie - April 29, 2020 at 01:08 PM

KG

“ Kim (Flowers) Garcia purchased the Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden for the family of John "Jack" Merl Young Jr..



Kim (Flowers) Garcia - April 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM

KG

“ Theresa, I am sorry to hear about your husband and my thoughts are with you at this time. I went to school with you in Iroquois.

Kim (Flowers) Garcia

Kim Garcia - April 29, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Merl Young Jr..



April 27, 2020 at 09:37 PM

AS

“ SSG Young was an amazing friend and mentor. He will be sorely missed! I'll miss being able to talk about life and good whiskey with him. Prayers for him and his family.

-Austin Suddarth

Austin Suddarth - April 27, 2020 at 05:27 PM

EU

“ Educational Community Credit Union purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket for the family of John "Jack" Merl Young Jr..



Educational Community Credit Union - April 27, 2020 at 03:37 PM

DC

“ Theresa, I am saddened to hear of your loss. Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Diana Cope

Diana Cope - April 27, 2020 at 09:12 AM

RK

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss, May prayers help you in this time of loss of a loved one.

retha kiphen] - April 26, 2020 at 02:00 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bowman lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Merl Young Jr.



Sharon Bowman - April 26, 2020 at 09:41 AM

TM

“ Theresa we, am so sorry for your loss. Hang onto all the wonderful memories you two made. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Randy and Teresa

teresa mclagan - April 25, 2020 at 04:54 PM

VJ

“ My deepest sympathy to Jack, his wife and other family. Veronica Johnson

Veronica Johnson - April 25, 2020 at 11:24 AM

RB

“ *My sympathy to Jack's family and his co-workers at Grande Tire. Jack was always courteous, polite and hard working. He was also very proud of his military service. He fixed and mounted several tires for me over the years. So sorry for your loss.*
Randy Ballay- Ballay Farms



Randy Ballay - April 24, 2020 at 10:39 PM