



Tom Young

January 4, 1949 - January 4, 2015

Tom Young, 66, passed away suddenly on Sunday, January 4, 2015 while attending church service at Harvest Bible Chapel Jupiter.

Tom lived a full and blessed life. He was married for 43 years to his college sweetheart, Bev Bates Young. While attending Wittenberg University on a football scholarship, Tom was a four-year starter on teams that compiled four-year records of 32-5 overall. The Tigers won conference titles in 1966 and 1969. The 1969 team was a perfect 10-0, and also recorded a win in the first ever Amos Alonso Stagg Bowl. As team captain his senior year, Tom was named to the AP All-American team, and was later inducted in to the Wittenberg Hall of Fame in 2009.

Although Tom was very proud of his steel mill roots in Clairton, Pennsylvania, he and Bev graduated from Wittenberg University, got married and headed for the warm climate of Florida. In Florida, Tom gained employment with Florida Power and Light and worked there for 41 years up until his death. Tom was the Director of Construction responsible for new and retro-fit power plant construction projects all over South Florida as part of the Engineering and Construction Division headquartered in Juno Beach, Florida.

Tom enjoyed sports, fishing, and cooking, but his true passion was his family. He is survived by his wife, Bev, his son Zach (Sandy), his daughter Katie (Rob), his two grandchildren Adriana and Grady, his father Chal, sister Cindy (Dale), sister in-law Mary, niece Elizabeth, and nephew Alex.

A Viewing will be held from 6:00 until 8:00 PM at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL on Thursday, January 8, 2015. The funeral service will be at Tequesta's First Baptist Church, 423 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta, FL on Friday, January 9, 2015 at 10 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Tom's name to the Harvest Bible Chapel Jupiter Benevolence Fund which helps care for less fortunate families, 18477 Loxahatchee River Road, Jupiter, FL 33458.

Tribute Wall



“ Tom Young

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ Guys like Tom are rare. I was lucky enough to be his pal. I wish I could have been on that football team with him, or worked with him more because he was an inspiration to those around him. I am very much aware that today is the anniversary of his death. My prayers are with Bev, Zack and Katy.

Larry Thompson - Hockessin, DE - Friend - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I wanted to take a few moments today to reflect on a truest awesome individual, Tom Young. I had the pleasure of being one of his teammates at Wittenberg where he was an All American caliber player. He helped set the example for all of us to follow. Tom was a crucial part of our undefeated season an first Division III championship.
I am grateful I was able to know Tom. My prayers go out to his family. I hope Bev and the family are able to rejoice in the happiness Tom brought to their lives.

Whitey Baun - Manchester, MA - Wittenberg Teammate - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom was such a magnificent person - a great leader and mentor and the consummate professional. It is shocking and sad to learn of his passing - gone way too soon. Deepest condolences to the family.

Collie Powell - FL - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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Collie Powell - West Palm Beach, FL - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To the Young Family: I want to express my deepest sympathy to you after hearing of the passing of my cousin Tom. While we lost contact over the years, I want you to know that we were close as young cousins "back in the day." When we all got together in Clairton, PA as kids, we had great fun thanks Tom and his brother Rick and his sister Cindy. I have never forgotten those great times. Reading the memorials makes me proud of my cousin--a hard working man, a friend to many, a great husband and proud and loving father. On behalf of my brother (Tim) and sisters (Pam and Mary), I wish you all peace. --Jim Charles

Jim Charles - Spartanburg, SC - Cousin - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ TI was very sorry to hear of Tom,s death. I have not seen him since college but have nothing but the best memories of him My prayers to his family.

Bill Doepken - Pittsburgh, PA - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I was very sorry to learn of Tom's passing. My condolences to Beverly and the family

Dick Hoyt - Pittsburgh, Pa - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ I was saddened to hear about the loss of Tom. I had the "priviledge" of seeing how Tom conducted himself on the football field. He was a great person to have as a role model. He was tough, rugged and was going to "out-hit" the guy across from him. He was what tiger football was all about. My thoughts and prayers will be with Bev and the family.

Whitey Baun - Manchester, MA - Wittenberg Teammate - January 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Nancy & Bill Fagnano - FL - January 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ To Bev and family, May you find comfort in knowing how much Tom meant to all of whom had the honor of knowing him. He was a great Wittenberg player and ATO. Bob Billheimer

Robert Billheimer - Savannah, GA - January 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM