



Edward Barton "Bart" Young

August 21, 1948 - July 4, 2021

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Edward Barton "Bart" Young, 72, of Towanda, Pa., passed away unexpectedly on July 4, 2021. "Bart" was born on August 21, 1948, in Sayre, Pa., the son of Malcolm A. and Ruth Mingos Young. He attended the Monroeton School through sixth grade and graduated from Towanda High School in 1966. As a youth, he enjoyed playing high school basketball and track. In 1970, he was awarded his B.S. in Biology from Penn State University. He graduated with a Doctor of Optometry degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Philadelphia in 1974. In October 1974, he opened an optometry office in Towanda. During that first year of practice, he assisted Dr. Ralph Gregory, an Athens optometrist, and George Werner, M.D. in Binghamton, NY. From 1975 to 2004 he devoted his time to his Towanda practice.

Bart was a life member of the American Optometric Association and the Pennsylvania Optometric Association, a life member and past president of the Towanda Lions Club and the Quarry Glen Club, and a parishioner at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Towanda.

During his last year of optometry school in Philadelphia, Bart met his future

wife, Laurel S. Glass, of Brookfield, Mass. They were married on September 6, 1975, in West Brookfield, Mass. He is survived by his wife, Laurie, of Towanda; a son and daughter-in-law, Kevin Young and Diana Sierra of Northampton, Mass.; a sister, Ann Koss of Milford, Mich.; a sister and brother-in-law, Susan Sharp and Len Sharp of Liverpool, N.Y.; a half-sister and brother-in-law, Margaret Lockner and Bill Lockner of Horseheads, N.Y.; a brother-in-law, Robert Glass of Washington, D.C.; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Eric Glass and Jennifer Glass of Brookfield, Mass.; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Monica Curtis and Gurney Profit of Haverhill, Mass.; a sister-in-law, Laurie Glass of Glen Rock, N.J.; and many cousins, nephews, and nieces.

He was predeceased by his parents; by a son, Jeffrey Barton Young, on July 3, 2017; and by a brother-in-law, Alan Glass.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third Street, Towanda. Calling hours will be held Wednesday, July 7, from 6-8 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave., Towanda, Pa. The family and funeral home request that those in attendance please use face coverings.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bart's memory may be directed to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (<https://michaeljfox.org>). Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church
106 Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Barton "Bart" Young*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Edward Barton "Bart" Young*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Edward Barton "Bart" Young*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Edward Barton "Bart" Young*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Edward Barton "Bart" Young*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

PR

“ Dear Mrs. Young and Family,
I just found out today that Dr. Young passed away in July of 2021.
I want you to know that it was my privilege to know Dr. Young, and to
spend time with him at our optometric meetings and conventions.
Dr. Young was an excellent optometrist and very much,
a gentleman.
I am so sorry for your loss.

Paul E. Moore, O D, Retired

Paul E. Moore. OD. Retired - February 24, 2022 at 08:44 PM

VT

“ Laurie,

I was very saddened to hear of Bart's passing. He truly was one of
the very nicest souls that I've had the pleasure of meeting on this
earth. I know that you & all of your family have many great
memories of the wonderful times you've shared with Bart. I hope
those treasured memories will bring you comfort now & in the future.

*I'm sorry that I'm not able to be there to offer my sincere
condolences in person, but please know that you are in my thoughts
& prayers.*

Valerie Vischansky Treadway

Valerie Treadway - July 08, 2021 at 10:23 PM

FH

“ We are so sorry, Laurel. Bart was a good man, and a nice man.
What a wonderful way to be remembered. Our heart-felt prayers go
out to you and your family. God bless you all.
Frank & Sue Hoffmann

Frank Hoffmann - July 07, 2021 at 09:19 AM

DC

“ Sincere sympathy to Laurie and the Young family on the passing of Bart. I worked for him in the office on Mix Ave. A wonderful man to work for...always polite and considerate. Prayers for comfort for the family. Sincerely. DeLores And Garry Cobb



DeLores and Garry Cobb - July 07, 2021 at 06:31 AM

CH

“ Claire Holton-Lizon lit a candle in memory of Edward Barton "Bart" Young



Claire Holton-Lizon - July 06, 2021 at 09:11 PM

JM

“ So sorry that Bart left us so soon. I too went six grades at Monroeton school. We shared genealogy info and I new his parents who lived next to Henry & Margaret Mingos.

John Mingos - July 06, 2021 at 07:51 PM

JG

“ I'm just so sorry to hear this sad news, Laurie you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Judy Goss



Judy Goss - July 06, 2021 at 06:13 PM

TB

“ I am so sorry to be saying good bye Bart. I am so thankful that you have been a part of my life. Your kindness and good humor will be sorely missed. I will be thinking of you with fondness until we meet again in heaven.

Your cousin,
Terry Young Beeson

Terry Young Beeson - July 06, 2021 at 04:46 PM

SC

“ Sorry to hear about Bart. My condolences to his family. I grew up with Bart in Monroeton. I don't think there was a sport we didn't play in the neighborhood. He had the ability to organize a game no matter what sport no matter how many kids were available to play. Plus he was very athletic which became evident as he went to high school.

Sam Cass - July 06, 2021 at 03:04 PM

AC

“ Although Bart and I were classmates, I never really knew him well in school. I got to know him better when he worked on the Class Reunion Committee with us. I found him to be a sweet, friendly guy with a great sense of humor. I would run into him and Laurie at the Gun club and we would say hello. Prayers for Laurie and all the family members.

*I have this poem always in front of me:
"Do not stand at my Grave and Weep.
I am not There, I do not Sleep.
I am a Thousand Winds that blow.
I am the diamond Glitters on Snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle Autumn's rain,
When you awaken in the mornings's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do Not Stand at my Grave and cry,
I am not There, I did not Die
By Maryn Elizabeth Frye*

Agnes (Aggi) Giffen Cook - July 06, 2021 at 01:21 PM

SG

“ We, at the Towanda Public Library send our sincere Condolences to Laurie Young and family.

Stephanie Grohol - July 06, 2021 at 11:22 AM

DE

“ May all of God’s Angels wrap their wings around this family and help them to heal and give them Peace through this most difficult time 🙏



D. Gayle Eddy - July 06, 2021 at 10:47 AM

MS

“ With our heart felt sympathy to Laurie and the family to hear of your loss. Bart was always a gentleman with a smile. Know that we are thinking of you and extend our support to you and family. Fred and Muisje Smith

margueriet smith - July 06, 2021 at 10:23 AM

CS

“ Sorry to hear of Bart's passing. I enjoyed going to Bart for years for eye examine. He will be missed. Prayers to you & the family. Charamine



Charmaine Stempel - July 06, 2021 at 10:02 AM

PF

“ To the family of Bart, we send our condolences. Bart was a good person as I remember in our high School days. A fond memory I have yet, is on high school gradation week when Bart needed a ride to Monroeton, I had one of my father's vehicles for the day, and took Bart home. Bart was so appreciative to receive the ride. To the family of Bart might you each find peace and comfort during these days, and may God bless.

Paul Fitch - July 06, 2021 at 08:26 AM

GC

“ Our thoughts and blessings to Bart’s family and friends. We are so very saddened by his loss. God’s blessings to all. Love and prayers, Gretchen & Cliff Chilson



Gretchen Chilson - July 05, 2021 at 11:49 PM

PG

Loved the song you posted, "To Where You Are" in remembrance of your son. A heartbeat, a breath away! And now you have lost your loving husband. God be with you and yours. May HE comfort you at this sad time. So glad we got to see you a couple weeks ago! You are in my prayers.

Patricia Goodwin - July 06, 2021 at 11:11 AM

LE

LOSING BART WAS LIKE LOSING A FAMILY MEMBER I LOVED TALKING TO HIM ..MAY ALL THE ANGELS GREET YOU WITH OPEN ARMS GOD BLESS LENA

LENAIERARDI - July 06, 2021 at 03:07 PM

DV

Dear Laurie and family, Dennis and I send our sympathies. Bart was such a nice guy and will be greatly missed. He was always a good family friend with whom my parents have had many good times. David VanDerlyke and Dennis Kaiblinger

david vanDerlyke - July 08, 2021 at 07:37 AM



So sorry to hear of his passing. I remember him fondly growing up in Monroeton. Prayers to you. Kathy Kerrick Evanchalk

Kathy Evanchalk - July 10, 2021 at 02:38 AM