



## Jeffrey Barton "Jeff" Young

March 12, 1981 - July 3, 2017

Jeffrey Barton "Jeff" Young, 36, of Towanda, PA passed away unexpectedly July 3, 2017. Jeff was born in Sayre, PA on March 12, 1981, the son of Dr. E. Barton Young and Laurel Glass Young. He grew up in Towanda and was valedictorian of the graduating class of 1999 of Towanda Area High School, where he served as co-captain of the varsity soccer and tennis teams. In 2002 Jeff traveled to Cuba, where he deepened his knowledge and admiration of the Cuban Revolution, particularly its free and quality healthcare system. In 2003 Jeff graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Amherst College, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in biology. He subsequently completed 3 years of cardiology research at Cornell-Weill Medical College in New York City. In 2006 he entered medical school at the University of Pittsburgh and completed 3 years of education there. Jeff will be remembered as an extremely gifted and hard-working person with a profound sense of compassion and justice, who sought to create a society free of exploitation and oppression. He was a brilliant, loving, and tender individual, and a committed revolutionary.

His family includes his parents, Dr. E. Barton Young and Laurel Young of Towanda, brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Kevin Alan Young and Dr. Diana Sierra of Northampton, MA, uncles, Robert Glass of Washington, DC, Eric Glass and wife Jennifer of Brookfield, MA, aunts, Ann Koss and husband Gregory of Milford, MI, Susan Sharp and husband Len of Liverpool, NY, Monica Curtis

and Gurney Profit of Haverhill, MA, Laurie Glass of Glen Rock, NJ, several cousins, and his cat Lacey.

Jeff was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Howard and Irene Glass, paternal grandparents, Malcolm A. "Brig" and Ruth Mingos Young and by his uncle, Alan Glass. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St., Towanda. There are no calling hours. Interment will be private in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, North Towanda, PA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jeff's memory may be directed to the organization IFCO/Pastors for Peace, specifying that the money be used to fund scholarships for working-class medical students at the Latin American School of Medicine in Cuba (<https://ifconews.org/>), or to the independent news program Democracy Now ([www.democracynow.org](http://www.democracynow.org)). The Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave., Towanda, PA is assisting the Young family with arrangements. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Barton "Jeff" Young

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Jeffrey Barton "Jeff" Young

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Jeffrey Barton "Jeff" Young

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Jeffrey Barton "Jeff" Young

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Jeffrey Barton "Jeff" Young

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ I MISS OUR TALKS HE HAD A KIND HEART AND A LOVING SOUL WE ALL MISS YOU MY DEAR FRIEND

LENA - August 02, 2021 at 11:45 AM

SM

“ My deepest condolences to the Young family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see Jeff again.



*Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"*

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**Suzy M** - July 17, 2017 at 08:42 PM

LA

“ Dear Bart and Laurie,

*We never had the privilege to meet Jeff but my dear sweet mom always had the nicest and kindness things to say about him. My mom adored you Laurie and the prayer group.*

*She believed God would give us strenght and never leave us. She would say to trust in him and he will light your way. My heart breaks for all of you.*

*Love Dave and Lori Adiska*

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**Lori Adiska** - July 13, 2017 at 03:39 PM

JA

“ Jose Abad lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Barton "Jeff" Young



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**Jose Abad** - July 13, 2017 at 01:23 PM

DC

“ *Bart, Laurie and family,  
Ben and I just became aware of Jeff's passing and our hearts are  
saddened by the news. You are in our prayers.  
Ben and Donna Craig*

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**Donna Craig** - July 11, 2017 at 07:10 PM

DW

“ *Jeff will be greatly missed. We all remember his sharp intellect,  
probing questions and compassion towards each of us. He played a  
large part in our lives at Amherst and after. We have made a  
donation to Democracy Now in honor of Jeff. Peter, Tim, David,  
Dan, Dan, Duncan, Louis, Michi, Jeff and Dave*

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**Duncan White** - July 09, 2017 at 04:02 PM

VA

“ *Dear Laurie, Bart, and Jeff,  
How very saddened we were to read of Jeff's  
passing. What an incredibly gifted young  
man! Please know we send our love and  
prayers to you all, and ask God to wrap you in  
His loving arms.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Valerie and John Morningstar*



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**Val** - July 09, 2017 at 06:55 AM

FH

“ I would like to extend heartfelt sympathies to the entire Young family. May you all find peace and comfort knowing Jeff will always be remembered as the fine young man he was.  
Love,  
Freya



Freya Hasselbach - July 08, 2017 at 05:37 PM

AH

“ AHRIA lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Barton "Jeff" Young



AHRIA - July 08, 2017 at 10:52 AM

VT

“ Bart, Laurie, & Kevin,  
My thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. You have my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your son & brother.  
Valerie Vischansky Treadway

Valerie Treadway - July 07, 2017 at 07:03 PM

VT

“ Valerie Treadway lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Barton "Jeff" Young



Valerie Treadway - July 07, 2017 at 07:00 PM

LE

“ LENA lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Barton  
"Jeff" Young



LENA - July 07, 2017 at 02:53 PM

LE

“ MY MEMORY OF JEFFERY ALWAYS WILL BE WHAT A GENTLE  
SOUL HE HAD HE WAS THERE FOR ALL WHO NEEDED HELP I  
SAW HIM GROW UP AS A TEENAGER THERE ARE SO MANY  
WORDS TO SAY ABOUT HIM GENTLE CARING HE WILL BE  
MISSED BY SO MANY GOD TAKE CARE OF HIM GOD BLESS  
LENA

LENA - July 07, 2017 at 02:52 PM

WF

“ We keep you in our prayers for God to surround you with his love  
and comfort at this sad time. His passing has been a great loss to  
our world ,also.  
With deepest sympathy, Bill and Marian Feathers and family.

W Feathers - July 07, 2017 at 01:50 PM

JV

“ Joanne Vago lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey  
Barton "Jeff" Young



Joanne Vago - July 07, 2017 at 11:07 AM

JV

“ Laurie and Bart,

*So sorry to hear about Jeff - please accept my condolences.....and if there is anything I can do to help, please let me know. Love, Joanne*

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**Joanne Vago** - July 07, 2017 at 11:06 AM

EU

“ Laurie and Bart-- *Our sincerest sympathy to you and your family at this sad and difficult time as you mourn the loss of Jeff. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Sorry we are not close enough to give you a hug or help in some way. Ed & Barb Ulatowski*



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**Ed & Barb Ulatowski** - July 07, 2017 at 09:48 AM