



Thomas David Young

March 13, 1945 - September 10, 2025

Thomas David “Coach” Young, of Holly, Michigan, passed away peacefully on September 10, 2025 surrounded by his family and Pastor Robbie of the Fenton First Presbyterian Church. Born in Holly on Friday, March 13, 1945, to Alice (Bush) Young and Thomas Patrick Young, at Ma Perry’s Maternity Home in Holly, he spent his life rooted in the community he loved. His Bush family heritage runs deep, with Bush Lake in Holly and Bush Park in Fenton named after his ancestors—reflecting a family legacy of shaping the community. Coach Young graduated from Holly High School in 1963, where he played football, basketball, and track, and was deeply involved in student life as Class President, Student Council member, and part of the Audio Visual club. In 1968, he graduated from Oakland University with a degree in Mathematics and trained as a pipefitter. He went on to retire from General Motors after 55 years, where he was well respected by his colleagues. Beyond his professional life, Dave found his calling in service, mentorship, and athletics. He was very active in Holly Little League coaching, administration, maintenance and umpiring. When his eldest daughter Laurie began playing sports, he and his wife Teresa became deeply involved in the Holly Athletic Department and Boosters, dedicating over 25 years to the program. Dave coached JV Girls Basketball, JV Girls Softball, and Freshman Boys Basketball, promoting teamwork, kindness, and sportsmanship above all. His love and commitment to sports endured in his children through their athletics. David and Teresa were so dedicated to their children they never missed a game. His impact was felt not only through wins and seasons, but in the lives of countless young athletes who saw in him the father figure he himself longed for as a child. His commitment to mentoring extended far beyond the gymnasium—he welcomed students into his home, offered guidance, and made sure every child felt valued. His leadership and kindness were widely recognized: Dave and Teresa were named Holly’s Family of the Year; he was inducted into the Holly Athletic Hall of Fame in 2024. During the holidays, he embraced another beloved role—playing Santa at the Holly Dickens Festival, bringing joy to children year after year. He also served as a Holly Police Department Reserve Officer. Above all, Dave was known for his humor, generosity, and heart. He gave more than he had, carried a playful spirit, and was kind to everyone he met. He cherished Christmas and took great pride in decorating the towering pine tree in his yard, a beacon of light for all who passed by. His

legacy is one of love, laughter, and service to others. Dave is survived by his devoted wife of 60 years, Teresa M. Young; his children Laurie (Tim) Ogilvie, Tracie (Raymond) Romba, Michael (Crystal) Young, Robert (Joycelynn) Young, and Daniel (Andrew Hamby) Young; his brother Stanley (Ginny) Young; his sister Marilyn Edwins; and his beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Spencer, Sidney, and Simon Ogilvie; Sophie (Ben) Twohy and their son Dawson (great-grandson); Gavin and Ashton Young; Mitchel Travers; Owen and Paige Dillon; Addie, Kennedie, and Lainey Foster. He is also survived by Martha Coleman and many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends who loved him dearly. He was preceded in death by his sister Nancy and Gene Brandt, brother-in-law Art Edwins, and his mother Alice Young and father Thomas Young. Visitation will be on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 from 2:00 - 7:00 pm at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, Michigan. Funeral services will be held at Fenton First Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, September 18, 2025, with visitation start at 9:00 am and service to begin at 10:00 am with a luncheon provided directly after at the church . The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Fenton First Presbyterian Church or Adopt-A-Pet Fenton. Dave's life was defined by kindness, family, and community. He leaves behind a legacy of mentorship and love that will live on in the many lives he touched.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Visitation

SEP 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Fenton
Fenton, MI

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Fenton
Fenton, MI

Tribute Wall

TR

“Daddy, I am going to miss you coming over with mom and enjoying yourself. I am happy we had the last time with you before everything went haywire. We were all there until the end. You got the last prank on us. I hope you loved my eulogy. I spoke for you. You will always be in my heart, mind and my car. I will always say "And there's the Lake". The Little Ladies are looking for you. Ray and I will take care of mom in our traditions, and we will make some new one. You had such a strong loving heart and a beautiful Smile. Hope to see you at the Gates. Love forever and beyond, Tracie
"DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL"

Tracie Romba - September 21, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Thomas David Young.



September 17, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas David Young.

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“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas David Young.

September 17, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas David Young.



September 17, 2025 at 08:16 AM

CR

“ *Circadian Risk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas David Young.*

Circadian Risk - September 17, 2025 at 08:12 AM

CR

“ *Circadian Risk purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Thomas David Young.*



Circadian Risk - September 17, 2025 at 08:12 AM

EF

“ *Encompass Management and GH GC Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas David Young.*



Encompass Management and GH GC Family - September 16, 2025 at 04:35 PM

EF

“ *Encompass Management and GH GC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas David Young.*

Encompass Management and GH GC Family - September 16, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *27 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - September 16, 2025 at 03:51 PM

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“ -- purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thomas David Young.



-- - September 16, 2025 at 09:33 AM

MA

“ My deepest condolences to Teresa and Family. I Coached girls Softball, T ballers and boys age 10 Baseball under Dave. I certainly appreciated his care concern and guidance throughout those years. Such a great man, that wanted all of the kiddos to have a good time and succeed. Peace 💜🕊️💜



Marti Addis - September 14, 2025 at 11:08 PM

PB

“ Teresa and family,

I am so sorry for your loss but know that he is celebrating in heaven now! I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Paul and Rayna Bryant-Ott

Paul Bryant-Ott - September 13, 2025 at 07:50 PM

FP

“ Frank Romba and Linda Phillips planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas David Young.

Frank Romba and Linda Phillips - September 13, 2025 at 05:16 PM

FP

“ Frank Romba and Linda Phillips purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Thomas David Young.



Frank Romba and Linda Phillips - September 13, 2025 at 05:16 PM

WR

“ William R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas David Young.

William R. - September 13, 2025 at 01:27 PM

BU

“ David was one of a kind when it came to friendship and having a good time. Remembering all the fun times we had together, some of the crazy adventures we shared in grade school and always felt a close friendship during our years together in high school. He will always be a special memory to those who crossed his path. Rest in peace Dave.....

Butchie - September 13, 2025 at 08:36 AM

CB

“ Teresa and family, I am so sorry for your loss.



CLAUDIA BINKLEY - September 13, 2025 at 02:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas David Young.

September 12, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas David Young.



September 12, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Thomas David Young.



September 12, 2025 at 11:25 AM

LR

“ *Lorne and Penny Winglemire Raupp lit a candle in memory of Thomas Young*



Lorne and Penny Winglemire Raupp - September 12, 2025 at 07:24 AM

DR

“ *Very sorry for your loss of David. He was such a wonderful man. Our prayers are with you. Barb Alger & Dianne Rogers*



Dianne Rogers - September 11, 2025 at 11:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas David Young.*



September 11, 2025 at 08:59 PM

LY

“ *Linda & Ron Young lit a candle in memory of Thomas Young*



Linda & Ron Young - September 11, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas David Young.*



September 11, 2025 at 06:21 PM

BB

“ I was lucky enough to be a kid that he coached for freshman basketball. I was going through a lot at that time and he fostered a safe place for me. He left an imprint on my life and is part of the reason why I coach youth sports today. My deepest condolences to the Young family, and thanks for my 1st real basketball coach! I dribbled it until it wouldn't dribble anymore.

Brian Barens - September 11, 2025 at 05:54 PM

BA

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your hubby, Dave. May he find peace and welcome God into his next journey. God Bless you Tressa and your family.
Love, Barb Alger



Barbara - September 11, 2025 at 04:20 PM

VN

“ Vicki Nellis lit a candle in memory of Thomas Young



Vicki Nellis - September 11, 2025 at 02:36 PM

CD

“ Connie Davis lit a candle in memory of Thomas Young



Connie Davis - September 11, 2025 at 10:03 AM

CT

“ Clark T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas David Young.

Clark T. - September 11, 2025 at 05:33 AM

WR

“ *My condolences Young family.*”



Willie Russell - September 10, 2025 at 07:24 PM