



## Ira Maxwell Young

May 22, 1921 - April 26, 2017

Ira Maxwell Young, 95 of Ellettsville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 26 at McCormick's Creek Rehabilitation Center.

Ira was born on May 22, 1921 in Lawrence County, Indiana to Clint and Lettie (Tucker) Young. A lifelong resident of the Ellettsville area, he graduated from Stinesville High School in 1940 where he served as class president his senior year and was a stand-out on the Quarry Lads basketball team. He married the love of his life, Vivian Kale on June 20, 1942. They were married for 73 years before Vivian passed away in August, 2015. Ira was drafted into the U. S. Army in 1942 and achieved the rank of corporal. He was engaged in four WWII campaigns, including Normandy and Rhineland before he was honorably discharged in 1945. Ira, whose nickname was Cracker, drove a delivery truck for Pepsi Cola and operated a diamond saw for Harding and Cogswell stone mill before becoming a carpenter for both May and Figg Construction companies. He built many of the homes in Fritz Terrace in Bloomington, and Greenbrier and Richland Manor in Ellettsville. He was a member of the VFW and Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

He is survived by sons Ronald L. (Carolyn), David R. (Sarah), and Terry A. (Diane) all of Ellettsville, and daughter Linda L. Kortuem (Mike) of Glenwood City, WI, 8 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, brother, Bill Young, sisters Leva Young, Lela Bea Franklin, Leona Sheppard, and Lucille McHaley.

Ira is preceded in death by his parents, brother, Tom, sister, Ada Layman, and grandchildren, Megan and Travis Young.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 29 at 11:00am at Mt. Pleasant Christian Church with burial following at the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:00pm – 8:00pm on Friday, April 28 at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville and at the church Saturday morning.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

3191 West Burma Road  
Gosport, IN 47433

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel  
203 E. Temperance Street  
Ellettsville, IN 47429  
(812) 876-6075  
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net  
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

## Service

APR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Christian Church  
3191 W. Burma Road  
Gosport, IN 47433

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cracker use to come to the marathon station in ellettsville and he always had a smile on his face and a story to tell a really nice man. My dad Kenny Shumaker died a few years ago now these two can shoot the bull again love Steven shumaker*

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**Kimberly Shumaker Mathis** - April 28, 2017 at 04:42 PM

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“ *Peggy Franklin lit a candle in memory of Ira Maxwell Young*



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**Peggy Franklin** - April 28, 2017 at 01:29 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Cracker...my Mom is in McCormick's and I would always see him in his room sleeping...I know Dennis really thought alot of him and your whole family. I so enjoyed our camping trips....Peggy*

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**Peggy Franklin** - April 28, 2017 at 01:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ira Maxwell Young.*



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April 28, 2017 at 09:18 AM