



PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul. He leads me in paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for
you are with me; your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies; you anoint my
head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life, and I shall
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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FUNERAL HOMES



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
FRANCIS "BLICK" YOUNG

October 7, 1930 – January 7, 2024

Francis "Blick" Young, 93, of Garner, died Sunday, January 7, 2024, in Sioux Falls, SD.

Francis John Young, the son of Rudolph and Mary (Simper) Young, was born October 7, 1930, on the family farm west of Garner. He graduated from Garner High School in 1948. Blick served his country in the US Army during the Korean War as a high-speed radio operator. On August 16, 1955, he married Shirlene Hestness at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Forest City. Blick and Shirlene relocated to Minneapolis where he studied and graduated from the Dunwoody Institute with a drafting degree. Blick joined his brother, Raym in forming Young Brothers Construction; he designed and built many homes and businesses in Garner and the surrounding area. In the early '80s, Blick and Shirlene owned and operated the Garner A & W. In 1985, Blick became the custodian and groundskeeper at St. Boniface Catholic Church, a position which he held for twenty years. He enjoyed fishing trips to Canada, playing cards with his brothers, and trips with his beloved wife, Shirlene. In his later years, he moved to Sioux Falls, SD, to be closer to his family where he embraced bird watching, Iowa/ISU sports, and discovered a new love for A & W root beer. His true joy came from frequent visits, video calls, and dinners with his children and grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, Garner VFW Post 5515, and the Garner American Legion Post 256.

Blick is survived by his children, Dan of Des Moines, Leslie (Rich) Tighe of Knoxville, TN, Jean (Mike) Klumpp of Sioux Falls and Carole (Bryan) Haan of Sioux Falls; nine grandchildren: Allison (Nick) Streeter, Jake (Jessica) Haan, John Klumpp, Kyle (Ali) Klumpp, Annie (Gabe) Klumpp, Ellie (Matt) Fitzgerald, Abigail (Devin) Schroeder, Kathryn Tighe, Emily Tighe; three great-grandchildren, McClain, Charli, and Baby Streeter; two brothers, Carl (Dianne) Young and Dick Young of Garner; sisters-in-law, LoEtta and Mildred Young of Garner; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirlene; parents; brothers: Tony, Bob, Raym, and Elmer Young; sister, Mary Ann Stupka; brother-in-law, Ray Stupka; and sisters-in-law, Mary, Bonnie and Sandy Young.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Boniface Catholic Church or the Garner VFW Post 5515 in memory of Francis Young.



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FUNERAL MASS

St. Boniface Catholic Church – Garner, Iowa
10:30 a.m., Friday, January 12, 2024

CELEBRANT

Rev. Fr. Josh Link

LECTORS

Abigail Schroeder, Kathryn Tighe, Emily Tighe

MUSIC

Mary Kopacek, Organist
Mary Chambers, Cantor
St. Boniface Choir

USHER

Francis Oborny

HONORARY BEARERS

Carl Young	Dick Young	Daniel Young
Michael Klumpp	Bryan Haan	Richard Tighe

CASKET BEARERS

John Klumpp	Kyle Klumpp
Jacob Haan	Davin Schroeder
Matthew Fitzgerald	Gabriel Dannenbring

MILITARY RITES

Garner Veterans Ceremonial Unit

BURIAL

St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery – Garner, Iowa

All are invited to a luncheon in the church basement immediately following the committal service at the cemetery.