



Donna Juanita Young

January 20, 1932 - January 4, 2026

Donna Juanita Young, age 93, of Mystic, IA, passed away on Sunday, January 4, 2026, at MercyOne Medical Center in Centerville, IA.

Donna was born on January 20, 1932, at home on the farm southwest of Moulton, to Edwin and Eva (Swarts) Piatt. She grew up attending school and graduated from Moulton High School with the Class of 1949. In 1952, she was united in marriage to John W. Young, who preceded her in death on April 9, 1988.

Donna began her working career at Klum' Furniture where she worked as a bookkeeper. She later worked in the Treasurer's office at the Appanoose County Courthouse in Centerville. Her most treasured role was that of a homemaker and raising her children.

Donna was a member of the Moulton Christian Church as well as the Order of the Eastern Star. She was also active in PTO. Donna enjoyed playing cards with her friends, especially Phase 10. She was an excellent cook and baker, known for her pies. Later in life, Donna enjoyed traveling with the 18-80 Club. Above all else, Donna loved her family and cherished the time spent with them.

Donna is survived by 3 children, Tom (Connie) Young, Kayla (Jim)

Montgomery, and Ted (Carolyn Daniels) Young; 3 grandchildren, Ryan Young, Krisy Young, and Jimmy (Erin) Montgomery; 4 great grandchildren, Jack Young, Ellie Young, Bradyn Montgomery, and Makenzie Montgomery; a great-great granddaughter, Westlynn Wayde Montgomery; 2 siblings, Larry (Cheryl) Piatt and Connie White; a brother-in-law, Sandy Young; and a sister-in-law, Janet Young. Donna is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents, Edwin and Eva Piatt; a grandson, John; and 4 siblings, Shirley, Sharon, Dorla, and Terry.

Per Donna's wishes, her body has been cremated and a graveside service will be held at Elgin Cemetery in Mystic, IA, at a later date.

Cards of condolences can be mailed to Donna's family at 1605 South 21st St., Centerville, IA 52544.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sara Tait lit a candle in memory of Donna Juanita Young*



Sara Tait - January 14 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Dear Young Family,
Donna was such a beautiful person inside
and out. We are so sorry for your families
loss. Our sympathy and prayers for all of you.*



Bev & Dennis Laurson - January 06 at 09:13 PM

KS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Thank you for the opportunity to take care
of Donna. She was a very fun and caring lady. Beautiful inside and
out*

Kathy Steele - January 06 at 07:41 AM

DB

“ *Kayla, Tom, Ted, and the rest of Donna's family and friends;*

Grief is experienced by those who have loved deeply. And how could you not love Donna deeply, she was a beautiful woman in so many ways. I still remember how she used to make me feel so welcome in her home, a socially awkward middle school girlfriend of Kayla. I loved staying overnight on the weekends because she was inviting and warm, and being a wonderful cook didn't hurt either! I know you must all go through your own journey of grief, but I pray that God gives you much strength and many good memories of Donna to help you through the darkest hours. She is now released from her tired body that served her so well and is now with her husband she lost too many years ago. What a reunion that must have been!! Love and prayers, Deb Colton Brosdahl



Dr. Deborah Colton Brosdahl - January 05 at 06:22 PM