



Emily Kay Young

September 16, 1948 - May 24, 2016

Emily Kay Young, 67, of Oxford, MD, died on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at her home. She was born in Wheeling, WV, on September 16, 1948, daughter of the late Elwood Melvin Goddard and Mildred Mae Ebright.

Kay spent her childhood in Bethlehem, WV, a Wheeling suburb. She attended schools there and graduated from West Liberty University in 1970. In that same year, Kay and her best friend accepted teaching positions in Talbot County, MD.

Kay taught at elementary schools in Easton, Tilghman and Trappe, until her retirement as a Master Teacher in 2002. Emily Kay loved teaching, but took time off to be with her sons, James and Jonathan, until they started school.

Kay was also a life member of Oxford Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. and its auxiliary where she served as an Emergency Medical Technician, Ambulance Captain, and Crew Member. Kay was among the first women to serve as active members of volunteer fire companies in Talbot County. Emily Kay answered calls for over thirty years until her illness forced her to retire.

Aside from the fire company, Kay's pleasures were her children, friends, small animals to feed and care for, antiques and all children, especially her grandchildren, Owen and Farrah, and grandniece Lydia. Emily Kay's

boundless enthusiasm for life was infectious. She seemed to make the work of life fun anywhere she went.

Kay is survived by her husband of forty four years, Michael James Young of Oxford; two sons, James T. Young and Jonathan M. Young; a brother, Jack Goddard; and numerous nieces and nephews

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A Celebration of Kay's Life will be held June 11, 2016, at 11 a.m. at the Oxford Volunteer Fire Company. A private interment will be held June 21, 2016, in Halcyon Hills Memorial Gardens in Wheeling, WV.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Oxford Fire Department, 300 Oxford Road, Oxford, MD 21654.

Previous Events

celebration of life

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oxford Volunteer Fire Department
Oxford, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Emily Kay Young*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Emily Kay Young*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Emily Kay Young*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mike, Just found out about Kay. Very sorry for your loss. I know this has been a sad struggle for both of you. You are in my thoughts*

Val Simonds

val simonds - June 07, 2016 at 05:23 AM

DF

“ Mike, we were shocked and so sorry to learn of Kay's death. She had an infectious laugh and love of people and life that we love to remember. She made such wonderful contributions to the lives of countless children and the safety of the Oxford community. We applaud the loving care you took of her for so many years. We remember vividly the last visit with you both...but even more the precious relationship she had with our Chris...the little visits we had with her over breakfast in Easton...and the help you gave us with the cemetery. Both of you are precious in our sight and in our memories. We both send love and will be praying for comfort for you, the boys, and your whole family. She will be greatly missed.

Doug & Beth Fisher - June 03, 2016 at 09:11 PM

JK

“ Jen Kendz lit a candle in memory of Emily Kay Young



Jen Kendz - June 01, 2016 at 01:14 AM



“ Jono Young lit a candle in memory of Emily Kay Young



Jono Young - May 31, 2016 at 10:10 AM

KD

“ So many memories of my 3rd grade year with this amazing lady! Nobody taught dinosaurs and Native American History quite like Mrs. Young. I learned so much from her and later in life was able to call her a friend and not just the teacher and EMT that I looked up to. Thank you for giving me that extra push, just when I needed most. Thoughts, Prayers and love being sent to Mr. Mike and the rest of the family. Spread your wings and fly Mrs. Young, you deserve the peace and beauty of heaven. 💕



Kari Diefenderfer - May 28, 2016 at 09:44 AM

LW

“ I'm so sorry for your lost. I would like to express my sincere condolences to you and your family. Please find comfort in the promise of an earthly paradise and the promise of no longer morning the death of a loved one (Revelations 21:3,4).

L. Walker - May 27, 2016 at 08:10 PM

OY

“ Owen Young lit a candle in memory of Emily Kay Young



Owen Young - May 27, 2016 at 04:36 PM

FY

“ *Farrah Young lit a candle in memory of Emily Kay Young*



Farrah Young - May 27, 2016 at 04:35 PM

KY

“ *Karen Young lit a candle in memory of Emily Kay Young*



Karen Young - May 27, 2016 at 04:33 PM

DB

“ *Debi Roth Bowles lit a candle in memory of Emily Kay Young*



Debi Roth Bowles - May 26, 2016 at 08:20 PM

DB

Debi Roth Bowles

Debi Roth Bowles - May 26, 2016 at 08:21 PM

LK

“ *Linda Kendz lit a candle in memory of Emily Kay Young*



Linda Kendz - May 26, 2016 at 05:14 PM

TW

“ *Taffie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Emily Kay Young*



Taffie Wilson - May 26, 2016 at 04:15 PM