



## Grafton E. Young Jr.

November 20, 1930 - August 1, 2025

Grafton E. Young Jr., 94, died on Friday, August 1, 2025, in his hometown of Easton, MD.

Grafton was born on November 20, 1930, the son of Grafton E. Young Sr. and Margaret Young. Grafton attended Easton High School, followed by a degree in history from Washington College. After graduating, he married his college sweetheart, Jeannine V. Todd. They had two children, Karen and Christopher. Jeannine was the love of his life and they enjoyed 62 years of marriage until she died in 2015.

Grafton served in the Air Force during the Korean War, serving in Japan. Most of his career was spent as a civil servant for the United States Government. His favorite job was working in procurement for NASA. When the manned space flight program ended, he joined with the newly established agency, the EPA.

His faith in Jesus Christ became a central focus of his adult life. He planted two churches, served as a deacon multiple times and as a lay leader. He enjoyed studying the Bible and sharing what he knew as a lay pastor and Bible study leader.

Grafton's interests and hobbies were diverse. He enjoyed reading - especially

science fiction, mysteries, and history. He enjoyed movies and television, especially anything that had to do with Star Trek. He was an avid and loyal Redskins fan throughout the winning and losing seasons. Grafton also enjoyed stamp collecting, and woodworking.

Grafton is survived by his daughter Karen Y. Pruett, son in law Douglas D. Pruett, daughter in law Jennifer L. Young; grandchildren Stephanie P. Bedell, Amy E. Grigg, Meredith Y. Grigg, Caitlin Y. Pershe, Emily Y. Green, Hannah Y. Durrwachter; sister Margaret Y. Harper; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Grafton was preceded in death by his beloved wife Jeannine T. Young; son Christopher M. Young; his father Grafton E. Young Sr., mother Margaret S. Young; brothers Stewart Young, and Brian Young.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Samaritan's Purse International Relief, <https://samaritanspurse.org/>.

# Cemetery Details

## White Marsh Cemetery

Manadier Rd  
Trappe, MD 21673  
(410) 310-9316

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 12.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

## Funeral Service

**AUG 12.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

## Graveside Service

---

AUG **12**. 12:00 PM (ET)

White Marsh Cemetery  
Manadier Rd  
Trappe, MD 21673  
(410) 310-9316

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Grafton E. Young Jr.*



---

**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 12, 2025 at 08:26 AM

DT

“ *Diana Temple lit a candle in memory of Grafton E. Young Jr.*



---

**diana Temple** - October 04, 2025 at 08:42 PM

BL

“ *Blessings, Margaret purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Grafton E. Young Jr..*



---

**Blessings, Margaret** - August 06, 2025 at 10:02 AM