



# Joe Vernon Young

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**J**oseph Vernon Young age 80, of Ravenna, Michigan passed away Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at the family centennial farm surrounded by his loved ones.

Joseph was born on July 7, 1940 in Ravenna, MI on the family farm to the late RL and Gladys (Rollenhagen) Young. He married Kathleen Ruth (Hecksel) Young on October 12, 1968.

Joseph is survived by his wife of 52 years, Son: Trevor (Kelley) Young of Ravenna. Daughter: Tammy (Rob) Deur of Conklin. 3 Grandchildren: Archer Deur, Emma and Eli Young. Sisters: Joy Nelson of N. Muskegon and Jane (Jerry) Cardinal of Ravenna. Brother In-law: Elmer Hoyle of Ravenna. Numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Enid Hoyle.

Joe always had a love of farming and horses. He started horse pulling with his father's draft horses at age 8, he was a volunteer at a therapeutic horse program and over the years he took many people on horse and buggy rides. Joe graduated from Ravenna High School in 1959. He was involved in sports and was Ravenna's first FFA State Farmer Degree recipient. Joe was a hard worker his entire life and retired from Ravenna Pattern. Joe loved to read, travel, and meet new people. He spent recent winters with his wife in Alabama. He was a friend to everyone he met.

Family was an important part of his life. He was a loving husband, father and grandpa. His home was always filled with nieces, nephews and neighborhood kids. His grandchildren were the joy of his retirement and they had many fun adventures together. He knew the Lord as his personal savior and was an active member of the First Reformed Church of Ravenna.

There will be a Celebration of Life on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 2:00pm at the First Reformed Church of Ravenna with Pastor Steve VanderWoude officiating.



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The family will be at the First Reformed Church of Ravenna to greet friends on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 from 6:00 to 8:00pm and again on Wednesday 1 hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be directed to: First Reformed Church or Harbor Hospice.

At a later time the immediate family will have a private prayer service at the family farm where his ashes will be buried per his wishes.

Go to: [www.throopfhravenna.com](http://www.throopfhravenna.com) or Facebook @ Throop Funeral Home of Ravenna Inc. to sign the online guestbook.

The Throop Funeral Home of Ravenna Inc. is in charge of funeral arrangements. 231-853-6511



## Tribute Wall

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TH

**Tim Huston** posted:

Sending our love.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

RM

**Ron Micka** posted:

Sincere condolence to the family on your loss may God comfort you at this time. I was in 4-H with Joe a long time ago. Ron & Bonnie

November 1 at 8:00 PM

TW

**Tom Wright** posted:

I attended school with Joe. Joe was a man of Integrity. Mom and Dad thought the world of Joe and Kathy. They spoke of you often, and I am sure, have told Saint Peter to open the gates for Joe.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

MJ

**Marlene Jacobs** posted:

Sorry for your loss.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

PH

**Patty Manning Hatt** posted:

So very sorry for your loss Kathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

BM

**Bob & Cathy Moore** posted:

Our heartfelt sympathy to the entire Young family in their loss of Joe. They are our family too, for we share the love & life of Joe & Kathy's daughter, Tammy; the pride & joy of our grandson Archer with the Youngs. Joe was kind & humble & welcomed our son, Rob into his fold. He left us with memories of many gatherings with the kids; weddings, holidays, birthdays, fairs. He was always kind & a wonderful support & role model for all the lives he touched. He is forever with us. Peace to All. Peace to Joe.

November 1 at 8:00 PM



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JB

**Jean Bailard Beeman** posted:

I always remember Joe as being a part of our family. Rest in peace Joe Hugs & condolences to his family

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PA

**Pamela Austin** posted:

Our hearts are heavy over the loss of this wonderful man! Joe was a friend to all who knew him.always giving positive advice! We will miss you Joe

November 1 at 8:00 PM

MH

**Marilyn Holthaus** posted:

Sending my love, sympathy & prayer to Kathy,Trevor, & Tammy & their families in the passing of Joe. My husband & I met Joe & Kathy on a trip in 1989 & have remained friends ever since. We shared many good times together.Thinking of all of you & am so sorry for your loss.Marilyn Holthaus - Kansas

November 1 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joe by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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