



Terry Lee Merritt Young

June 14, 1953 - May 18, 2025

Terry Lee (Merritt) Young, age 71, passed away on May 18, 2025.

Terry was born on June 14, 1953, in Evansville to the late Dallas Wayne and Ruth (James) Merritt. Terry was a woman whose smile could light up a room and whose heart had room for everyone. Terry's family brought her endless joy. She was the proud mother of three daughters — Jamie (Young) Madigan (Pat), Jodie (Young) Drone, and Jeanie (Young) Ferguson (Andy) — and a deeply loved grandmother to Alex Drone (Maddie Stotlar), Lynzie (Drone) Bennett (Blake), Aubrie Madigan, Knox Ferguson and Nick Ferguson. In recent years, her heart grew even fuller with the arrival of her great-grandson, Baker Bennett. She is also survived by a sister, Donna (Art) Cook; brother, Larry Wayne (Julie) Merritt, many nieces and nephews.

Terry will be reunited in heaven with her beloved husband, Steve Young who passed away in 1989. The thought of them together again brings comfort to those she leaves behind.

She was known for her selfless nature — always willing to give whatever she had to help others. Her love for animals was profound, and she found deep happiness in their companionship. But most of all, she treasured the moments spent with her family, creating a home filled with love, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

Terry's legacy is one of kindness, strength, and unconditional love. She touched every life she encountered and will be missed beyond measure.

Funeral services for Terry will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at Pierre Funeral Home, Pastor Jason McCord officiating. Graveside services and burial will be held at 1:30 PM on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at Alexander Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY **21**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAY **22**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery
2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Terry Lee Merritt Young



Pierre Funeral Home - May 21, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry Lee Merritt Young



Pierre Funeral Home - May 20, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ John A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Lee Merritt Young.

John A. - May 22, 2025 at 06:51 AM

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“ Thomas Culley, Reitz Class of 1971 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terry Lee Merritt Young.



Thomas Culley, Reitz Class of 1971 - May 21, 2025 at 01:44 PM

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Thomas Culley, Reitz Class of 1971 - May 21, 2025 at 01:44 PM

CS

“ Jodie , I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear mother . My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ❤️🙏🙏



carolyn scheller - May 21, 2025 at 10:02 AM



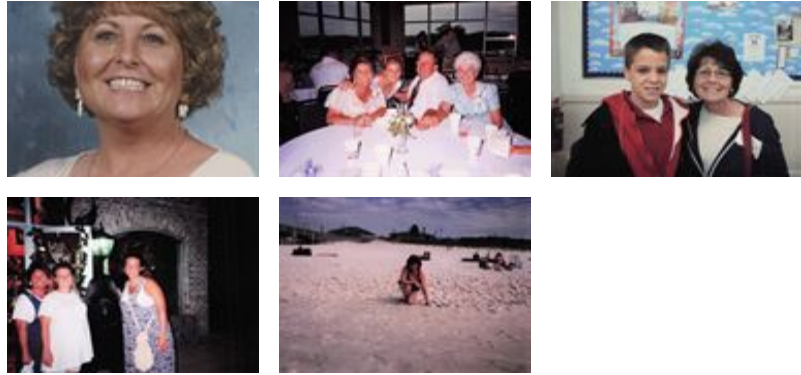
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Merritt Young.



May 20, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ 123 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - May 20, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Merritt Young.



May 20, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Merritt Young.



May 20, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry Lee Merritt Young.

May 20, 2025 at 10:15 AM

JM

“ Jane M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Lee Merritt Young.

Jane M. - May 19, 2025 at 11:36 PM

LC

“ Love, Sandra, Kim, Jessica and Cale purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Terry Lee Merritt Young.



Love, Sandra, Kim, Jessica and Cale - May 19, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry Lee Merritt Young.

May 19, 2025 at 10:00 PM

ST

“ Shane and Tin purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Terry Lee Merritt Young.



Shane and Tin - May 19, 2025 at 09:56 PM