



Gerald U. Young

September 21, 1935 - February 13, 2015

Gerald Ulysses Young, 79, of Syracuse, NY passed away peacefully on Friday, February 13, 2015 at his home. He is survived by his sons Jeffrey Lynn Young (Delfina) of Albuquerque, NM, Jason Scott Young and Aaron Craig Young (Jenn Marie) of Syracuse, NY, and daughter Jennifer Elizabeth Durand (Jeffrey) of Murfreesboro, TN; grandsons, Jeffrey Lynn Young, Jr. (Adriana), Joshua Lynn Young, Erick Clark, Kevin Clark, Adan Young, Holden Keith Young, Kyle Arthur Durand, Dakota Alan Durand, and Marlo R. Houston, Jr.; granddaughters, Jessica Lynne Young, Violet Evening Young and Sadie Jane Yackel; great-granddaughters, Madison Young, Kara Young; sister Agnes Lyle of Reno NV, and brother, Calvin Young of Wichita, KS. Gerry enlisted in the U.S. Navy right out of high school, serving 13 years as a photojournalist. Several years of his naval career were spent in Okinawa where he developed a fondness for the Japanese people and their culture. In 1963 he was accepted into the first Navy Photojournalism Program at Syracuse University, graduating third in a class of 15. This program is still in existence today, and has been expanded to include all the branches of the armed forces. After finishing the journalism program at Syracuse University, Gerry served his country four more years at the naval base in San Diego, California. He then returned to Syracuse where he began and operated Ulysses Studio of Photography for over 40 years. He was also a member of The New York State Professional Photographers Association for many years. A private family service will be held. Memorial donations may be made to the Veterans

Administration Hospital, 900 Irving Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13210.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald U. Young*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - February 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gerald U. Young*

August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Gerrys passing. Gerry was our photographer in 1982, Our wedding album is a cherished memory. He was so kind and professional. He offered a sitting for our first born child. Our son was very sick at birth so we were unable to have that opportunity. However, several years later I contacted Gerry to photograph him at home. He was so willing and accomodating. We were touched. Our condolences to his family.*
Jasmin and Michael Paglia.

September 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ As we were traveling in February, a chance meeting yesterday with Jason gave us the news.

Godspeed, Gerry.

May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ A great mentor of photography and a great friend. He will be missed. Always there to help

February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Jerry\'s passing.He was a great photographer and we enjoyed our time with him as part of the vibrant professional Photographers group of Syracuse. Farwell from Cheri and Robert Hawley

February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Young Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Gerry has always been an inspiration me me. I first met Gerry my first photography show in 1970. He hired me to work for him at the state fair that fall of 1970. Because of Gerry, I am still involved with photography after 50 plus years. Thank you Gerry. Please rest in peace knowing of all the people that are in love with photography because of you.

February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I've been fortunate enough to have known Gerry for many years, both professionally and as a long-time friend.

His passion for his work and his expertise in his profession were outstanding. Gerry was a true gentleman in the best sense of that word, and he will be greatly missed.

My sincere sympathies to his family.

February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Aaron and family,

My heartfelt sympathies to you and your family.

*Love,
Sandra*

February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Many condolences from all the Heukrath Family
Daniel

February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Gerry Young was a long time friend , great mentor and teacher .
Heartfelt sympathy to his family .

February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shouldn't Marlo be listed as a great-grandson?* ”

February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM