



Sanford W. Young

April 28, 1961 - October 4, 2022

PITTSBURG – Sanford “Sandy” W. Young, 61, of Pittsburg, died at his home surrounded by his family early on Tuesday morning, Oct. 4, 2022, after a months-long battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born in West Stewartstown on April 28, 1961, the youngest son to Arnold and Lou Young. Sandy was a life-long resident of Pittsburg and was a 1979 graduate of Pittsburg High School.

After graduating from high school, Sandy worked for Dave Thompson doing land development. He also worked for Washburn Lumber in their parts department, followed by jobs at AD Sanel and Brooks Chevrolet in Colebrook. In 1994, Sandy began working for the State of NH as the regional supervisor for all the state parks, waysides, and campgrounds in the north country and the Connecticut Lakes Headwaters land. He also partnered with his brother, Sid, as Polaris snowmobile dealers from 1984-1994.

Volunteerism was a major part of Sandy’s life. He was a groomer operator for the Pittsburg RidgeRunner’s Snowmobile Club in 1991 and he trained several of the future operators. He coordinated much of the trail work in the area in conjunction with his job with the state, and he was an essential part of developing the Connecticut Lakes Headwaters land for the Pittsburg trail system. Sandy also played a major role in the 911 mapping of the area and

the signage system for the entire trail network.

Family traditions were also an important part of his life, including Sunday night suppers with his family at his parents' home, Friday night suppers at the Buck Rub or other hospitality establishments with his children and other friends and family members, camping trips, and the family floats in the Old Home Day parade each year. He was a member of the Deadwater Camp Band, and his unknown claim to fame was that he wrote many songs over the years. Whenever one of "his" songs came on the radio, he always told his kids that he wrote it (and they are still waiting for the royalties)!

Another very important aspect of Sandy's life was the fire service. He was a member of the Pittsburg Fire Department from 1979 until he retired in 2016. He became interim Chief in August, 1997 and was elected chief by the members in January of 1998. He was instrumental in the planning, design, and construction of Pittsburg's Spirit Station and oversaw the "call to brotherhood" which brought the community and firefighters from all over the state for one weekend to build the station in the summer of 1998. Chief Young helped design and build the first snowmobile rescue sled for the Pittsburg Fire Department. In 2011, Sandy was named the "Firefighter of the Year" by the North Country Public Safety Foundation and he has been awarded the Medal of Valor and the Years of Service award by the NH Fire Service & Emergency Medical Services Committee of Merit. Even after retiring as chief, Sandy remained extremely active in the Pittsburg Firefighters' Association and was the inspiration and driving force behind the annual Pasture Golf Tournament and the Parade of Lights fundraisers.

Sandy was very involved in his kids lives, as well, whether it be in helping build props for school proms, building portable kitchens for fundraisers, helping at sports practices and coaching youth baseball and basketball. His two children, Michaela and Adam, often volunteered him to help with anything

their friends needed built. He was “Papa Sandy” to many, and his numerous nieces and nephews also benefitted from his constructive talents.

To say that Sandy will be missed by his family, his friends, his community, and the whole region that he considered home would be one of the biggest understatements ever uttered.

Sandy is survived by his wife of 38 years, Jill (Frizzell) Young of Pittsburg; his two children, Michaela and Adam Young; his parents, Arnold and Lou Young of Pittsburg; four siblings, Sidney “Sid” (Denise “Dee”) Young of Pittsburg, Sharon Young (Bertrand “Bert”) of W. Stewartstown, Steven “Steve” (Joanne) Young of Beecher Falls, and Sheridan “Sherry” Young of Texas; one he considered as close as a brother, James “Jim” (Judy) Haynes of Alton, N.H.; his beloved in-laws, Marilyn Frizzell, Beverly Lord (Richard), Linda (Tom) Yorke, Wayne (Pam) Frizzell, and Jeffrey (Kimberly) Frizzell; nieces & nephews and their families: Sonya, Chris, Emma, Isaac, Joel, Jodi, Jaylyn, Jaclyn, Megan, Jeff, Cole, Carter, Jessica, Craig, Isabelle, Hannah, Jennifer, Jesse, Aubrie, Cade, Beckett, Anthony, Martha, Abby, Jason, Brantley, baby Bean, Miranda, Brandon, Kathy and Bryce, Corey, Theresa, Leslie, Keaton, Ariana, Shaun, Brian, Cari, Schyler, Kristina, Dan, Bronson, Emily, Harper, Easton, Haley, Daniel, Cormick and Molly; as well as friends beyond count.

He is predeceased by his beloved father-in-law, Clarence Frizzell, and a brother-in-law, Leslie Lord.

There are no public calling hours. A Celebration of Life for Chief Young will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022, at the Pittsburg Fire Station. A procession through the village to the Spirit Station will begin at 2:00 p.m. from the old fire station. Interment will be private.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Sandy may be made to the Pittsburg NH Firefighters' Association (PNHFFA), 1684 Main St., Pittsburg, NH 03592.

Condolences may be offered to the family online by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook with the assistance of the Granite State Fire Service Support Team.

Cemetery Details

Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery

Hill Road
Pittsburg, NH

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 15. 4:00 PM (ET)

Pittsburg "Spirit" Fire Station
1684 North Main Street
Pittsburg, NH 03592

Tribute Wall

PT

“ A great man in the short time I knew him, he was so kind, Pittsburg, will miss him and we send our deepest sympathy to his family. Phil @ Mirijana Tusinski



Phil Tusinski - November 21, 2022 at 07:55 PM

CR

“ A Man Deserving of the many wonderful salutations attached here and the wonderful personal moments shared at his service. His, will be hard shoes to fill. His, will be a glad memory neighbor to all. My condolences to his family.

Cindy Roy - October 17, 2022 at 07:05 PM

JL

“ our sympathys to the young family he was very dedicated in the community. his legacy will live on . he was also a great surfer on a table or a chair. his legacy will live on. god bless christiane&john lanctot

john lanctot - October 17, 2022 at 02:17 PM

TR

“ Sandy for a wonderful person. My son and his son were in the same class. Sandy was always one who jumped in to help out the class in fund raising activities. He was also my sons early baseball coach and was a great coach. He will be greatly missed. To Jill, Micheala and Adam so sorry for your loss. Just remember the many good memories and that he was loved by many.

Talena Richards - October 16, 2022 at 10:27 AM

BR

“ BrianCorcoran purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Sanford W. Young.

BrianCorcoran - October 15, 2022 at 12:43 PM

JS

“ RIP Sandy, you where one of a kind, the best of the best. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Jim and Wendy Stebbins



Jim Stebbins - October 14, 2022 at 09:03 PM

PR

“ Please accept my deepest condolences upon the loss of Sandy. Sandy was one of the best and most dedicated employees I had the opportunity to work with in State Parks. A quiet leader, he was someone you could always count on and he just got things done. Sandy was always looking for ways to improve the park system, whether it was building a campground at Jericho in record time, keeping the roads maintained on the Ct. Lakes Property with inadequate resources but without complaint, or turning the abandoned youth camp at Coleman State Park from a liability to a great success and asset for the entire state. And the list of contributions goes on. Thank you for letting me visit him at home. Even though I just retired, I know our paths would have continued to cross. The thought of not seeing him again saddens me deeply.

Phil Bryce, State Park Director Retired - October 14, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sanford W. Young.*



October 13, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *Jill and family, deepest sympathy for my old friend Sandy. We were great rivals during high school sports. He was respected by all that new him and will be sadly missed by all as well.*
Tim Frizzell

Tim Frizzell - October 12, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sanford W. Young.*



October 12, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Jill and family, our deepest sympathy for the loss of such an amazing person. Such a loss to all the lives he touched. Hugs and prayers are with you all. Donna & Michael Brisbin*

Donna B - October 11, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sanford W. Young.*



October 11, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *RIP Sandy our sympathy to the entire family*

Chris & Karen Merrill

chris merrill - October 11, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *Jill, Michaela, and Adam and the entire Young family I want to express my deepest condolences on the loss of Sandy. I considered him a friend and cherish all the times I spent with him, there was always a smile, a kind word, or a hug. I will surely miss him and will keep him and you all in my thoughts and prayers. Michel and Patty Michel*

Michel Pariseau - October 11, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Sanford W. Young*



Linda Clogston - October 10, 2022 at 06:46 PM

LC

Sandy you will be missed by all of us.

Linda Clogston - October 10, 2022 at 06:48 PM

JS

“ *Jill, Michaela, Adam and family, our deepest sympathies to you all. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sandy is one of a kind! He has touched so many lives! We are sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. Someone who shared so much of life with you will forever be a part of you.*

JANA SIERAD - October 10, 2022 at 10:45 AM

SM

“ *My deepest sympathy to all. He will be missed but remembered by all.*

Sue E Miller - October 10, 2022 at 09:36 AM

GW

“ *It was my privilege and honor to work alongside Sandy for many years with our colleagues at NH State Parks. The news of his passing strikes the deepest chord of loss. The world is a better place for Sandy's dedication to all that was important in service to his family, his community, and the people of New Hampshire. I know the memories of good times will comfort all those who grieve your passing. God speed dear friend. Gail A. Wolek*

Gail A. Wolek - October 10, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Sanford W. Young.



October 10, 2022 at 07:01 AM



“ Our sympathies to all of Sandy's family. May he rest in peace.
Scott and Roxanne Haynes lit a candle in memory of Sanford W. Young.



Roxanne Haynes - October 09, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ We want to extend our deepest sympathy to all of you on the loss of Sandy.



Francine and Andre Champagne - October 09, 2022 at 09:11 AM

DG

“ To Jill & Her Family and the Entire Young Family

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to all of you on the loss of Sandy, he was a great guy who will never be forgotten around here.

He was certainly a very important asset to the Pittsburg Fire Department and everything else he did for the kids and the town. He is irreplaceable, May your memories keep you going and know that he will be watching over you from heaven. God Bless!



Donald & Ginette Gagnon - October 09, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sanford W. Young.



October 08, 2022 at 03:09 PM

SA

“ We are so sorry for loss and the huge hole Sandy leaves in your family. George and Sally.

Sally - October 08, 2022 at 01:56 PM

DC

“ We will never forget his train whistle or times like grilling in a thunderstorm! A huge loss to your family, a tremendous loss to the community. Our condolences to you Jill and the entire Young family.

Dennis & Pam Couture

Dennis Couture - October 08, 2022 at 12:58 PM

GB

“ To Sandy's Family, please accept my deepest sympathies. I had the pleasure of working with Sandy for many years. He was an excellent State employee and his work ethic was remarkable. He was truly a good man.

George Bald

George Bald - October 08, 2022 at 12:53 PM

MO

“ My deepest sympathies to all for your loss.
Sincerely,
Monique ouimette



Monique ouimette - October 08, 2022 at 12:31 PM

BM

“ Bob and Joan Minnon purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Sanford W. Young.



Bob and Joan Minnon - October 08, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sanford W. Young.



October 08, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sanford W. Young.*



October 08, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family*

Nicole Dube Morissette - October 08, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all the Young family. Becky Masters*

Becky Masters - October 08, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Always enjoyed my many times with Sandy. He always made this old UPS guy laugh and smile, whether it be at the station or sitting at a local sporting event. He did a lot of great thing for the area and will be missed dearly. Rest In Peace my friend!
~Dick and Sherry Robie*

Dick Robie - October 08, 2022 at 08:33 AM

CS

“ I am still in disbelief that Sandy is gone. And since hearing of his passing a few days ago, he pops into my thoughts when hearing a fire siren. Without summing up the huge list of all the good things he did and what was known for....I wanna say one thing, I miss him even though I havent seen him in a couple of years. I send prayers to Jill and the entire family. His memory will live forever in Pittsburg. God bless

Corey Schmidt - October 08, 2022 at 07:32 AM

JW

“ I have no words! Sandy was a wonderful and caring man and will be greatly missed! Loved his smile and enthusiasm! Thoughts, prayers and many, many hugs to his family! Janet

JANET L WASHBURN - October 08, 2022 at 04:43 AM

DO

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers I was truly saddened to hear!



Donna - October 07, 2022 at 08:15 PM

DD

“ My sincere sympathy to all of the Young family. Sandy was always so full of fun and caring. His volunteer work with the Fire Department and on the ambulance was way above and beyond what anyone could expect from an individual. I remember my father laughing about how Sandy took care of him the one time he needed an ambulance. Sandy made Dad feel safe and made what was a serious situation far less frightening by joking with him.

They say that we die twice...once when we take our last breath, and finally when our name is spoken for the last time. With all of the family and friends who loved and respected Sandy, he will be with us for many years to come.

Darlene (French) Dumais-Allen

Darlene Dumais-Allen - October 07, 2022 at 07:01 PM

JM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Sandford W. Young*



James Myotte - October 07, 2022 at 05:34 PM

JH

“ *John Tomasko And Judi Hanson lit a candle in memory of Sanford W. Young*



John tomasko and Judi hanson - October 07, 2022 at 04:03 PM

TF

“ Sandy was a one of a kind fellow with an unmatched " can do" attitude! Any interaction with him was always pleasant and productive. His shoes will not easily be filled, and deadwater will shed a tear for him this November. Our deepest prayers his family.
Tom and Jane Frizzell
Lemington vt

Tom Frizzell - October 07, 2022 at 03:32 PM

TE

“ Tricia E. Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of Sanford W. Young



Tricia E. Ellingwood - October 07, 2022 at 03:14 PM

JC

“ Sadly, there just are no words at a time like this. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Phil and Jan






Jan Corliss - October 07, 2022 at 02:39 PM

SC

“ Rest in Peace Sandy. Your legacy of mentoring and leadership saved lives.
Forever grateful, condolences from the family of Bradley and Stephanie Cross

Stephanie Cross - October 07, 2022 at 02:27 PM

JG

“ Though I may be far away and haven't seen Sandy in many years , Jill and Sandy hold a special place in my heart , they are the godparents to my first born Aneka . We shared many memories through the years when I did live in Pittsburg , lots and lots of laughs during our snowmobile trips , firehouse auctions , and many other times . Jill , Michaela and Adam , my heart breaks for your loss , my thoughts are with you all . You have so much love and many memories that I hope will bring you comfort and a smile to your face   . RIP Sandy , you will be missed beyond measure  ”

Judith Grover - October 07, 2022 at 02:19 PM

LY

“ Jill, Michaela, Adam and the entire Young family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. When one thinks of kindness, you think of Sandy. May you find comfort in your many wonderful memories at this most difficult time. --Bryan & Lisa Young ”

Lisa Young - October 07, 2022 at 01:52 PM

SE

“ With love to Jill and the kids and the Young & Frizzell families. Many happy hours in the last days of my dad's life were spent with Sandy and the guys in their beloved woods. I won't forget what Sandy's words and deeds did for us in our darkest days. My heart breaks over and over for you. Love to all. We are always here. Sharon & David and all of us ”

Sharon Ellingwood - October 07, 2022 at 01:29 PM

JO

“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Sandy Young. He was a giver and the town is a better place because he gave his best. ”

Joanne OBrien - October 07, 2022 at 01:22 PM

KD

“ *My sincere condolences to Jill and the entire Young family*

Karen Dickson - October 07, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Sanford W. Young.*



October 07, 2022 at 12:36 PM

CB

“ *Jerry & I send our deepest sympathies to you, Jill & the children. My heart breaks for you. He gave his all to all. His smile said it all.*

Carol Bond - October 07, 2022 at 12:34 PM

JE

“ *Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories. Sandy was always Sandy - wonderful inside and out. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Jill (Riley) Endsley - October 07, 2022 at 12:18 PM

KD

“ *We are sending our deepest sympathies to Sandy's family. Our thoughts are with you.*

Karen & Al DeFelice - October 07, 2022 at 12:12 PM

JM

“ We send our very sincerest condolences to Sandy's family and friends. He was one hell of a good man and will be missed by many. His legacy will live on forever.

*RIP Sandy Young
John and Sue Morrissey*

John Morrissey - October 07, 2022 at 11:35 AM

DB

“ Sandy was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed by all My Sincere Sympathy to the family and friends Rest in Peace Sandy

Debbie Bonenfant



Debbie Bonenfant - October 07, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sanford W. Young.



October 07, 2022 at 11:25 AM

NL

“ In junior high during one of my and Michaela’s softball games we were doing some pre pop fly catches before an inning and Sandy was the one throwing them for us when I tossed the last one back to him I gave him a pop fly that was nearly impossible to catch but he did! We were thoroughly impressed with his skills and clapped in excitement when he said just call me “Sandy Sosa” in reference to the professional Sammy Sosa.

I’ll always remember Sandy’s willingness to jump into action for someone in need and forever will appreciate his sense of humor and quick wit. My sincerest condolences to the family.

nicole leclercq - October 07, 2022 at 11:23 AM

JS

“ Jana And Zaya Sierad lit a candle in memory of Sanford W. Young



Jana and Zaya Sierad - October 07, 2022 at 10:46 AM