



## Rev. Philip Percy Young

May 27, 1922 - June 28, 2013

Rev. Philip Percy Young, 91, passed away peacefully Friday morning, June 28, 2013. He was born May 27, 1922, in Kirtland, to Percy and Katherine Young and grew up in Kirtland and Thompson.

He married his childhood sweetheart Peggy Sanborn in 1947, and they remained together for 66 years. Rev. Young founded the Mentor Baptist Church. He also served at Mentor Plains Methodist Church and later in life as a lay minister for Community of the Holy Spirit in Eastlake. Philip was a chaplain in the U.S. Navy in World War II and also was one of the Navy's top gymnasts. Just prior to his death, he had completed writing a book, "The Gospel of Christ According to Paul", with his wife and nephew, John Isley. He received a bachelor degree from Case Western Reserve University and a Master of Divinity from Drew University. Philip loved to read, swim and spend time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Young; brother, Samuel Young of Tennessee; three sons, Philip (Pam) of Prescott Valley, Ariz., Timothy of Mentor-on-the-Lake and Don (Judy) of Roaming Shores; five grandchildren, Tammi Young, Amanda Young, Jessi (Ray) Vulinec, Daniel Vanatta and Don M. Vanatta; nine great-grandchildren; and his dear caregiver, Deanna. He was preceded in death by his mother and father; brother, Frank Young; and sisters, Maryellen Carnes and Virginia Williams.

Family will receive friends from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 6, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, followed by an 11:30 a.m. graveside service at Mentor Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110-2602, for their wonderful care and service.

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