



James Russell Young

November 2, 1935 - March 28, 2026

Russ (James Russell Young), age 90, passed away, leaving behind a legacy of hard work, deep love for the outdoors, and unwavering devotion to his family and friends.

A true outdoorsman, Russ found his greatest joy in nature. Whether hunting in the woods, casting a line while fishing, tending his garden, or caring for his bees, he felt most at peace in the natural world. He was a dedicated beekeeper and a proud member of the Prescott Bee Club, taking great pride in his hives and in the craft he so deeply enjoyed. Russ was also a longtime, active member of the Bradshaw Mountains Lions Club, where he was known for his generous spirit and willingness to help others—often the first to volunteer for the club’s many activities.

Russ had a remarkable gift for building. As a skilled carpenter, his work reflected who he was—strong, dependable, and precise. The things he built were made to last, just like the relationships he nurtured throughout his life.

A faithful believer and follower of Christ, Russ lived his life guided by quiet strength and compassion. Above all, he valued people. He was a devoted partner and a loyal, lifelong friend—someone others could always count on. His kind spirit and steady presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He leaves behind a family who will forever cherish the lessons he shared and the peaceful moments spent by his side, especially in the great outdoors.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“*Russ had a very special way with children. He taught my grandson how to fish and how to shoot a bb gun and how to use a bow and arrow. Lessons to never be forgotten by a young man. We love you Russ and you will always hold a special place in our hearts. Love, the Sanders family*

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