

DAVID HALSEY YOUNG

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David H. Young passed away on Saturday, January 23th, at the South Shore Regional Hospital in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, Canada. He was 87 years old.

Born in New Rochelle, New York on October 14, 1928, he was the son of Walter Halsey and Lola (Robinson) Young and the grandson of James Addison Young. He grew up in New Rochelle, and then attended Williams College in Massachusetts, where he received his BA degree. Upon graduating from college he began farming in Aquebogue, Long Island on a farm that had been in the Young family since the early 1650s. In the late 1950s he sold the farm on Long Island and purchased a farm in Gabriels, New York, which he farmed until the early 1980s. Upon retirement from farming he built a home overlooking the ocean in Sable River, Nova Scotia.

He was known by his family and friends as an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt, sail, mountain climb, ski and play hockey. An enthusiastic and knowledgeable birder, he traveled to Costa Rica, Arizona, Alaska and the Galapagos, as well as spending time in his beloved Adirondacks and Nova Scotia to collect and record his sightings.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Daly, four of his daughters Karen Y. Cooney (Richard) of Syracuse, New York, Martha A. Roblee (Alan) of Columbia, South Carolina, Pamela L. Young (Steven Cotts) of Greenfield Center, New York and Wendy A. Young (Juan Osuna) of Falls Church, Virginia, a sister Doris O'Brien of New Rochelle, New York, and three nephews and one niece. He has three grandchildren, Jenifer, Halsey, and Jamie Cooney. He was predeceased by his daughter Patricia L. Young, his brother James A. Young and his sister Barbara Y. Hulse.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date at his home in Sable River.

The family requests that donations be made to Hope for Wildlife, an organization based in Seaworth, Nova Scotia that rehabilitates injured wildlife. Donations can be made online at <http://www.hopeforwildlife.net>.