



Dr. Ralph Young

November 29, 1949 - November 12, 2021

Ralph Young, 72, of Chesterfield, Michigan passed on to his rightful place in heaven with his Lord on November 12, 2021. He is survived by his loving wife, Stephanie (Cusumano) Young. His children Amy (Jerry) Vechionni, Rachel (Samuel) Firchau, Rebecca (Alexander) Rea, Peter Young; and his inherited children, Jeffrey Trimble, Kellie Trimble and Paul Trimble. Also his grandchildren, Ava, Conner, Luke, Levi, Lorelai, Louisa, Vincent, Fiori; and his inherited grandchildren, Aiden, Nico and Teddy. He is survived, as well, by his brother Donald Young and his sister in law Patricia Young. Ralph is preceded in death by both of his parents, Marie (Harrison) and Walter Young and his brother Thomas Young. Ralph was born on November 29, 1949 in Detroit, Michigan. An Army veteran, proud father, grandfather and friend to many, he will be missed. Ralph always shared stories and memories from his time at Notre Dame High School, days fishing in Ludington and watching his children grow up. Those memories will live in the hearts of those who got to know him. He now, is no doubt, dancing on the clouds of heaven and telling jokes to the angels.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Ralph Young*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Dr. Ralph Young*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Dr. Young was the kindest, most gentle man I've ever known. I'm deeply sorrowed to learn of his passing, and I send my heartfelt condolences to his family. I was a patient for many years, and thought of him as a friend as well as the best chiropractor I've ever had.*

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I am blessed to have known him.

Kathy Vitale - February 22, 2022 at 11:22 PM

SY

“Ralph and I met on April 30, 1966, when we were 16 years old, at a Notre Dame dance. He asked me to dance to the Four Seasons “You’re too good to be true”. We were so in love, young and naive. We shared wonderful memories, he was the most loving, giving, and generous man with me. Our paths however, took us on separate journeys, that included careers and raising families. Ralph had 4 beautiful children and I had 3 beautiful children. Between us we now have 11 grandchildren. As we took our different paths, we were mirroring each other. We were both successful and truly blessed financially and spiritually, with good lives. Our focus was primarily on our careers and families. On October 8, 2017 God decided it was time for Ralph and I to reunite. Ralph and I had lived separate lives for 47 years, but I was amazed that it seemed as though no time had passed at all. He reminded me that true love never ends, we were forever in each other’s hearts. We shared our fears, hopes, dreams and insecurities in order to become one. Just like with gardening, our relationship took time, patience, and a little pruning. On December 31, 2018 we sealed our commitment to each other surrounded by our loved ones. We built a warm, loving and safe home with God as our center. Ralph and I traveled and explored his favorite places and created our own new memories. We purchased a new home here and also a sanctuary in Florida. Unfortunately, we had to eventually make tough decisions based on Ralph’s declining health and sold our second home in Florida. We did, however, plan to make a trip to Florida for a short getaway, but God had different plans. Ralph’s health began to rapidly decline on October 30, 2021 and he was hospitalized. We maintained daily contact through calls or FaceTime, with Ralph’s primary concern focused on my health and wellbeing. I will forever be grateful for our final conversation before Ralph took his last breath and Jesus held out his hand to welcome him home. I will take comfort in knowing that he is with his family and treasured loved ones now.

Ralph, you will always be in my heart. This hole in my heart will be filled again when we reunite once again. Forty seven years apart did not end our love story and neither can death. The rest of the story

has not been written yet. Ralph, you were right when you said a "true love story never ends".

Stephanie Young - November 18, 2021 at 09:11 AM

KN

What a beautiful tribute to Ralph. Ralph was very consoling when my husband Jim passed away. I'm glad you got together after all those years.

Kathy Navetta - November 23, 2021 at 12:29 PM

DT

“*Dear Steph and Family, we are so sorry to learn of Ralph's passing. Know that you and your family are in our prayers.*”

David Temrowski - November 17, 2021 at 09:48 AM

JR

“*Ralph was a great freind and neighbor growing up in East Detroit and a St Veronica grade school and Notre Dame high school Alumni.*

We had many great times together.

He will be missed by many that knew him!

Rest In Peace Ralph! 🙏

Joe Rubino - November 16, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“*My mom was a patient of Dr Young, so My brother and I also used to see him every week for her appointments with him as early as I can remember. He was a kind, gentle man, always smiling. I think well into my late 20s he had our pictures on his wall when he still had his practice. I didn't know his name really until I was older because we used to call him Dr. Cowboy. He will missed.*”

Brandy Cooper - November 16, 2021 at 01:39 PM

MC

“ Ralph was my Doctor and Fishing Friend. As he call himself the “ninja fisherman”. We had many memorable trips to the great white north. Fishing became less of the priority as time went by and just relaxing in the cabin took the front seat. We are all going to miss you and may your line alway be well and a walleye on your jig head.
Mike Ciarkowski



Mike Ciarkowski - November 16, 2021 at 11:08 AM

RK

“ Our deepest Sympathy to the family. We were patients of Dr. Young's for many years. He was always kind, and interesting to talk. His knowledge as my Chiroprator was very beneficial with my scolosis issues. May he Rest in Peace in God's loving arms.
Rosi Kuhlmann and Kath. Fedototszkin

Rosina Kuhlmann - November 16, 2021 at 10:50 AM

JM

“ Dr. Young was my chiropractor and friend for over 20 years. I have fond memories of our routine whenever I would go to the office for an appointment. Every visit, he would say, "Hi, Jeanette! What's the good word?" I took that like a word of the day opportunity, so I would try to come up with interesting and fun words that sparked more conversation. From onomatopoeia to manatee, we had some fun discussions!

I also remember times where my upper back was particularly tough to crack, and once it did, I would exclaim, "Oh, man!" which he would immediately follow up with "River" in a sing-song voice, and always in tune. He was great at making people laugh.

What I will remember most was his gentle, kind, healing nature. He wanted his clients to be well and out of pain. He helped me create a path to my own wellness through conversations, tips, and highly effective adjustments. From helping me back to mobility after numerous car accidents, to ensuring I could swing a pick axe on a trailblazing trip in the U.P. in my college years, Dr. Young was a health hero in my eyes and the world was a better, kinder and more loving place with him in it.

Jeanette Micallef - November 16, 2021 at 10:38 AM

KG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Katie Harrison Gacobelli - November 16, 2021 at 08:39 AM

RF

“ You were a kind and loving father to our children and a fantastic Chiropractor to many patients. You will be dearly missed here on earth but dearly loved and welcomed by our father In Heaven.



Robin Fischer - November 15, 2021 at 09:15 PM

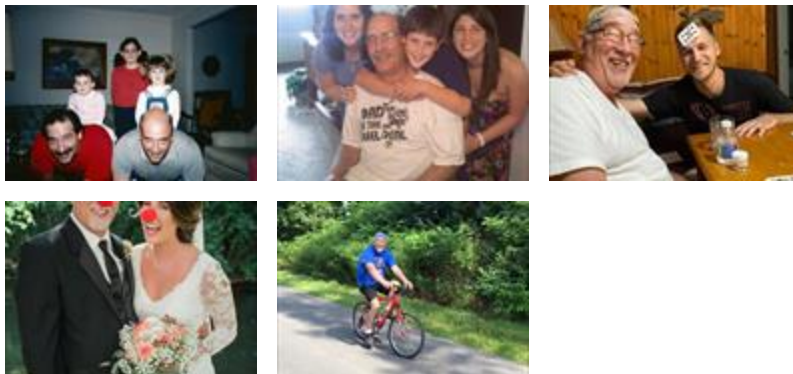
KN

So very sorry for the loss of your father. He was a good man.

Kathy Navetta - November 23, 2021 at 02:05 PM

RR

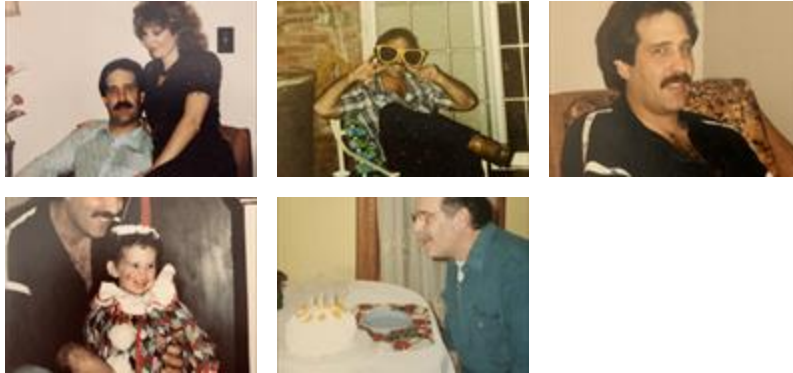
“ Lucky to have had all this time with you Dad. Will always wish we had more.



Rebecca Rea - November 15, 2021 at 07:28 PM



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Patti Koppernick - November 15, 2021 at 05:08 PM

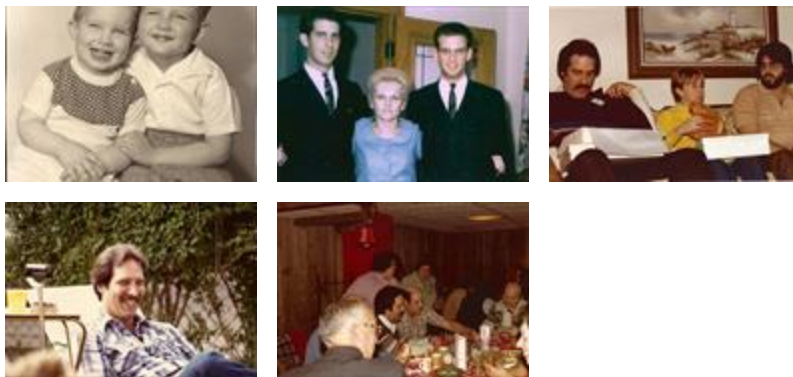
TO

“ He was a great boss and friend never will forget him on the boat to Boblo with the Macomb county chiropractors association. Dancing to the tequila song. So sad I cannot be there to pay my respects. In Florida until Saturday. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Theresa Orzechowski - November 15, 2021 at 04:47 PM

PY

“ 20 files added to the tribute wall



Pat Young - November 15, 2021 at 03:50 PM

BU

“ *Brother & Uncle purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Dr. Ralph Young.*



Brother & Uncle - November 15, 2021 at 12:26 PM

JT

“ *Jodie and Ray Taylor purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Dr. Ralph Young.*



Jodie and Ray Taylor - November 15, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dr. Ralph Young.*



November 15, 2021 at 11:24 AM

PO

“ *I'm so heartbroken. Loved Dr. Young started off as my Dr. And became a friend I truly cared for. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

patti osborn - November 15, 2021 at 12:17 AM

FC

“ From Steven Brooks and Mike Ciarkoski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Ralph Young.



From Steven Brooks and Mike Ciarkoski - November 14, 2021 at 01:45 PM

DL

“ It's hard to believe he has left us. I'll miss his wit life stories at our Tuesday poker game.
Deano Loupes

deano loupes - November 14, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dr. Ralph Young.



November 14, 2021 at 10:21 AM