



Richard Young

September 12, 2020

Richard A. Young was dearly loved by all who knew him, especially his family. He died peacefully at home with his beloved daughter, Antonia by his side, on Saturday September 12, 2020. Richard was the oldest of three children to Gary A. Young and Marsha Seagraves (Preceded in death). He was affectionately known by many as Rich or Richy. He will be tremendously missed.

Rich was educated within Lansing Public School District and graduated from Everette High school in 1987. A few years later he dedicated his life to serving Jehovah God and was baptized June 23, 1990 at the Pontiac Silverdome. He spent the rest of his life serving Jehovah, enjoying Conventions and Assembly's with friends.

He became a father by choice in 1991 when Antonia was born. He continued to lovingly raise her despite any challenge that arose. As a single parent he made sure she was present at meetings and in the ministry, so that she too would serve Jehovah as he did.

Through the years he proved to be an excellent father, doing anything necessary for his daughter. He worked hard to provide for her and to set her on a course that would lead to a successful life of service to Jehovah. His love and concern for her continued all of his life, extending eventually to his son in law Loren too. In addition to his daughter he had his boys. Teddy and Levi his Toy poodles who he loved and cared for.

Rich also took pride in working in Sales for various communications companies including Comcast. He was thought highly of by his coworkers, and is remembered by them as a hard worker and an enjoyable person to be around, He was great at talking with stranger's door to door about cable, and other times the Bible.

Rich had 2 main hobbies that everyone knew him for, Roller Skating and Cars. He was a regular at Edru Skating Rink on Wednesday nights for many years. Early in his life he did body work on many muscle cars, and like his mother he loved driving them. Together they spent time going to car shows around the State. His favorite car was the all black 1972 Chevelle SS. He enjoyed just about every car show you could find on T.V. and loved talking about cars. He bought and sold many cars over the years and more recently loved Mustangs. His cars ranged from Nova's, and other classic muscle cars to Iroc Camaro's, SS Camaro's, and various Mustangs including his GT. Even when his health began

declining, Rich would continue to spend time searching for cars and was able to attend the Woodward Dream Cruise every year since 2014. He also enjoyed going out to eat and treating family friends. Some of his favorite places were Smokey Bones, Famous Dave's, Los Tres Amigos, and House of Ing before it closed. Rich worked hard but loved to laugh and crack jokes.

He leaves to cherish in his memory his father: Gary A. Young (Esther); his daughter: Antonia Dukes (Loren); his siblings: Robert Young, Amy Seagraves; his niece Katelyn Herritt, and Nephews Michael Torres (Jennifer), Mathew Williams, and a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and friends.

Comments



“ It's very hard to loose my uncle rich , he was a busy man but always made time for his family. I always enjoyed going out to lunch and dinner with him. I always will appreciate the many memories I got to share and cherish with him I just know those memories will always be there and there will be a day where I can make new memories to cherish with him. I'm happy he is no longer in pain nor suffering. Until we meet again love always your niece.

katelyn - September 26, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ Just to say Antonia and Lorean.... I will look forward to getting to know your dad Antonia. We share the love of cars, he indeed had some beauties. Most of all I can't wait to see him well and you once again giving him a big hug. The service was lovely and very touching.

Kris Buckland - September 26, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ I sure was Sad when i heard the news of your passing Rich. We had many good times at Comcast and heck we would chat at times on how to make that company better but no one listened! I still wear the Pittsburgh Steeler hoodie you bough me and now when I put it on, i will certainly be thinking of you.. You will always be a very good friend of mine and you will be missed. I am happy that you are Finally pain free..

Jim lentini



Jim Lentini - September 25, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ I was sad to hear of your passing Rich. I sure enjoyed working with you and you will be greatly missed my friend.

Debbie Leahy

Debbie Leahy - September 25, 2020 at 05:29 PM



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Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 25, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ I'm only 11 years older than Rich, but I remember what a huge vocabulary he had at a young age. He would use words like embarrassing, outrageous, superficial, (he would pronounce as stuperfishal), at the age of three.

What I love the most, as most who knew him, Rich would not pass up a free meal. Every time there was a gathering and after everyone ate, Rich would bring out the food containers and fill up with whatever he liked best. “No since letting it go to waste” he'd say.

I know that he LOVED Antonia, she was his world. And that he never regretted having her as the center of his life.

I love you Rich, can't wait to 'feed' you again.

Aunt sandy

sandra campbell - September 24, 2020 at 03:43 PM