



Mr. Charles Clayton Young

May 28, 1956 - September 6, 2020

Charles Clayton “Clay” Young, a resident of Pomona, MO passed away Sunday, September 6, 2020 while at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, MO after a battle with cancer. He was born May 28, 1956 in Farmington, MO to Charles Hesmer and Norma Lea (Nelson) Young and was 64 years old.

Clay proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1975 to 1979. As a Sergeant he was stationed at the Little Rock Air Force Base as an Air Cargo Specialist. He married Carol Ann Williams in 1976 at the Irondale First Baptist Church in Irondale, MO, and to this union, two daughters were born. After Clay and Carol moved to Howell County in 1979, Clay owned and operated All State Drilling and Blasting in Pomona until the year 2000. He was also employed by Doss & Harper Stone Company, West Plains Bridge Company and Pace Construction for a few years before he retired in 2012. When he was not working, he was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed bowhunting for turkey and deer. He also loved spending time with his cows, whom he lovingly referred to as “his girls.” He will be dearly missed by his family, his friends, and all who knew him.

Clay is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters: Barbara Young Briley and Marcella Young Hoff; and a nephew, Matthew Young.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Carol Ann Young; daughters: Terri Lynn

Whitehead and her husband, Bryan of Pueblo, CO; and Erin Lea Mendenhall and her husband, Daniel of St. James, MO; grandchildren: Brynna & Ian Whitehead; and Cash & Blaine Mendenhall; two brothers: Paul Ray Young and his wife, Becky; Allen Young and his wife, Lisa; two sisters: Debbie Horton and Lisa Aubuchon and her husband, Tim; his mother-in-law, Darlene Moore; brother-in-law, Clyde Junior Briley; sisters-in-law: Donna (Rick) Lawson; Linda (Keith) Wilkins; Jonda (Bobby) Gray; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family would prefer donations be made in Clay's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and may be left at the funeral home.

A visitation for Clay will be held Friday, September 11, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. with a memorial service immediately following at 11:00 A.M. with full military honors at Willow Funeral Home, LLC with Pastor Justin Lowe officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC
106 E 3rd St
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3141

Memorial Service

SEP **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To Carol and girls and families and friends.
May God hold you in His loving Arms during this sorrowful time. But rest assured you will see him again in Heaven someday. We're all going down the valley one by one.
You're all in my thoughts and prayers.
I left a card and check on Funeral Home door as I am sorry, but couldn't make the service.
May Clay rest in peace.
Kathy (Bray) Cozort-Beaty*

Kathy (Bray) Cozort-Beaty - September 11, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Clayton Young.*



September 09, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Debra Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clayton Young*



Debra Young - September 08, 2020 at 10:06 AM

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“ *Andrea Visque lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clayton Young*



Andrea Visque - September 07, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Clayton Young.*



September 07, 2020 at 10:50 PM

JH

“ *I always loved seeing Clay when he stopped by the office. He and Carol always invited me to lunch - Clay always wanted Chinese! Clay was one of the best people I know. He'd help you whenever you needed anything. He will be missed. Love you Carol and family.*



Jodi Hoopes - September 07, 2020 at 10:02 PM

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I will always remember the hunting stories my husband would share about Clay and the trips to the cabin. I know sometimes there wasn't a lot of hunting and I think it was more about the friendship they shared and things they had in common. If you were in earshot you couldn't help but laugh at the loud and joyous laughter about hunting stories that were shared even if the hunt was unsuccessful. Clay was a hard worker liked being busy, loved his family. I'm so very sorry for your loss.
Rhonda McFarland

Rhonda McFarland - September 25, 2020 at 04:27 PM