



Mr. Michael Andrew Young

June 28, 1942 - May 31, 2019

Michael A. "Mike" Young, a resident of Willow Springs, passed away Friday morning, May 31, 2019 while at NHC in West Plains. Born June 28, 1942 to Richard Francis and Teresa Jean (Kompienska) Young in St. Louis, MO; he was 76 years old.

Mike grew up in the St. Louis area and received his elementary education at St. George School. He attended Bishop DuBourg High School and upon graduation he studied at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, MO and San Francisco Emergency Services, and then received his degree from the San Francisco School of Mortuary Science. He was employed as a licensed embalmer for Gorman Scharf Funeral Home in Springfield, MO and for Shields Funeral Home in Raytown, MO. Mike served his country in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968 in the Army Graves Registration Department. His work career also included positions at the Lovan Young Insurance Agency, Bank of Thayer, and MY Associates. He married Theresa J. Fisk on August 15, 1970 at the First & Calvary Presbyterian Church in Springfield, MO. Mike had many interests in life. Growing up in the St. Louis area, he was a huge fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and especially Stan Musial. He also was a fan of the Kansas City Chiefs and the Kansas City Royals. He was a founding member and head of the Off the Wall Fishing Club, the Willow Walnut Bowling Team, and served as President of the Chamber of Commerce. He belonged to the Willow Springs Lion Club and was instrumental in starting the Lions Club Golf

Tournament. He coached Mighty Mite Football, and was responsible for organizing Skyfire, the local Independence Day celebration; he was also the Chairman for the American Cancer Society Educational and Fund Raising Crusade. On a humorous note, it was said he delighted in throwing his own “surprise” birthday party every year. However, some of his favorite times were spent fishing and camping. He will be greatly missed by his family, his friends, and all who knew and loved him.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Timothy Young; his sister-in-law, Tomiko Young; and brother-in-law John Sartorius.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa Jo (Fisk) Young; his daughter, Heather Michelle (Young) Redden and her husband, Edward Anthony Redden of Springfield, MO; his son, James Michael Young of San Francisco, CA; his grand-daughter, Lacie Redden and her fiancée, Derek Welch; his grandsons, Dalton Redden and Roman Redden; his great-grandson, Kendall Welch; his brothers, Richard Young, Daniel Young and his wife, Carolyn; James Young and his wife, Judith; and Robert Young and his wife, Jeanne; his sisters, Mary Young, Elizabeth Sartorius; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

A memorial service for Mr. Young will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at the United Methodist Church in Willow Springs at 11:00 A.M. with a visitation immediately preceding at 10:00 A.M. The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson’s Foundation, 200 SE 1st St., Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131 or the American Legion Post #384. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. On-line condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Willow Springs United Methodist Church
311 N Harris Street
Willow Springs, MO 65793

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ Terry I'm so sorry for your lose. Mike and Dave were good friends. Now they are reunited. They have a lot to catch up on.

Joyce Perry - June 05, 2019 at 11:22 AM

SB

“ Our love and our condolences are with you at this time of grief. We will be sending a donation to the Parkenson's Foundation in honor of Mike's life. From a loving Lovan cousin Shirley and her husband Dick. Hugs!!

Shirley Barcus - June 03, 2019 at 01:46 PM

MF

“ Mary, Betty, Dick, Bob, Jim, Dan and families purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers for the family of Mr. Michael Andrew Young.



Mary, Betty, Dick, Bob, Jim, Dan and families - June 02, 2019 at 03:11 PM

KY

“ Loved “Uncle Much” very much. We are with you there in spirit. Love to you all. Dave, Kerry, and Madi

Kerry Young - June 02, 2019 at 10:40 AM

GK

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He set us up with our first TV satellite and was always ready to help when I had a question. I remember one time he knocked the ice off the satellite so we could get a TV picture. Always ready to help! My condolences to Terry and family.

Glenna Kentch - June 01, 2019 at 07:46 PM

MA

“ I will always remember Mike with a smile....He was one of the movers & shakers in Willow Springs ... Always working to make Willow Springs a better place.

Margaret Akers - June 01, 2019 at 06:24 PM

MJ

Having moved out of the area, we only heard of Mike's passing today. He and Terry were some of the first people we met when we first moved ro Willow . Always akind word to everyone

Miram Johnson - June 12, 2019 at 09:02 PM