



Rapheal Young

March 18, 1955 - August 24, 2013

FRILOT COVE- Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM Saturday, August 31, 2013, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Frilot Cove, LA for Mr. Raphael "Ray" Young, 58 who was called home on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at his residence.

Interment will be at St. Ann's Cemetery in Frilot Cove, LA. Father Albert Gayle Nunez will officiate the service.

Survivors include the mother of his children Janice Hicks of Frilot Cove, LA; one son, Ross Young (Tiffany) of Prairie Ronde, LA; two daughters Dana Dabney Young of Opelousas, LA and Raylene Young of Houston, TX; two brothers Richard Young, Sr. (Gertrude) and Adam Charles Young (Alonda) of Prairie Ronde, LA; three sisters, Lucinda Sonnier (Rogers) of Opelousas, LA, Albertha LaChapelle (Farron) of Frilot Cove, LA and Catherine Young of Prairie Ronde, LA; four grandchildren Tre Dabney, Angel Dejean, Ashylon Roberts, and Aidyn Young and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Mr. Young was preceded in death by his parents Paul Young, Sr. and Lucille Rubin Young, three brothers Paul Young, Jr., Jasper Young, and Rodney Young, Sr., and two sisters Bernice Pea and Thelma Jones.

Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM Friday, August 30, 2013 and 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM, Saturday, August 31, 2013 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA.

Share words of comfort with the Young family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.n

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Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,
337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rapheal Young*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences and sympathy go out to his family, and especially his children. God Bless you all. Just want you'll to know that I will miss seeing Mr. Ray around Prairie Ronde. I'd say he had a lot of friends around there including myself. It was a great privilege to know him. I'd see him drive by often on his way to visit with his buddies while I would be sitting outside since he lived just down the road from me. I'd say I've come to know him since around the time I was in high school. Which is at least 20 years ago. I had first met him when he'd come by and visit with my neighbor at the time who he worked with at the time at Chevron. Always courteous and friendly to talk to at the time and still was. Also, he was affectionately known around the Prairie Ronde area as "Big Ray."*

Curtis Vasseur, Jr. - October 22, 2013 at 02:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Barb Layton - September 22, 2013 at 03:58 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Raphael passing away. He was a friend to many. Dana, Raylene, and Ross our thoughts and prayers are with y'all in this time of sorrow.*

Marshall Bertrand - September 04, 2013 at 10:42 AM

EB

“ So sorry to for the passing of my former neighbor in Prairie Ronde. May all of you find comfort and peace in our LOrd and Savior Jesus Christ

Emma Gay BBertrand - August 31, 2013 at 07:03 PM

SF

“ Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some move our souls to dance, awaken us to a new understanding with the passing whisper of their wisdom, and make the sky more beautiful to gaze upon. Some stay in our lives awhile, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same.

Ray was that someone for us. Ray has touched our lives and we will NEVER be the same. We are deeply shocked of Ray's passing and very saddened that he has been taken from this world way too early. Ray's big smile, gentleness and contagious deep laugh will forever be missed. Ray was a gentle giant. He had a special way with God's creatures. Animals instinctively knew they could trust him. Ray had that same effect on people. We instinctively knew he had a huge heart and soul. We are thankful and blessed that Ray came into our lives. To us, he is family and we will miss him for the rest of our lives. He has left his huge footprint on our hearts.

Ray was a man of integrity, faith, joy, peace, honesty, loyalty, compassion, gentleness, goodness, patience, respect and love for his fellow man. The world was a better place just having Ray in it. His passing has left a huge hole in our hearts and in this world that can never be filled. We will forever be better off having known Ray. Our sympathy to his family. Sagnibene Family Louella, Vince (Junior) and Gwen

Sagnibene Family - August 30, 2013 at 09:04 PM

EB

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of my former neighbor of many when we all lived on Raphael Road in Prairie Ronde . May God comfort all the family

Emma G. Bertrand - August 29, 2013 at 04:47 PM

AW

“ To Richard, Charles, Lucinda, Albertha and Katherine. You and your whole family have always held a special place in my heart. The years gone by have not diminished my love for you all. I was happy to have the opportunity to speak with Rapheal just a few months ago. I'm sorry that I will be unable to attend his services, but I will be out of town for the whole weekend. I wish you all a long, healthy and happy life and will be praying for you all. Love, Angie Bertrand Williamson, daughter of Ronnie and Loretta Bertrand

Angie Bertrand Williamson - August 28, 2013 at 10:59 PM

JC

“ He was great man and friends to all he met uncle to all kids around him. He will be missed very much.

James Colligan - August 28, 2013 at 02:01 PM

PH

“ Raylene and family you have our deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. We will keep y'all in our prayers

Pam and Keith Harmon - August 28, 2013 at 01:08 PM