



Ralph R. Young

September 9, 1939 - May 13, 2019

Ralph went to be with the Lord on May 13, 2019. He was born to Ralph M. Young and Mary M Rowell Young on September 9, 1939 in Hanover, NH.

He leaves behind his wife of 59 years, Jean of Macon, NC and a son, Ralph A. Young and wife Michelle of Canaan, NH.; brother, Roger E. Young and wife Jackie of Enfield, NH; sister, Rowena Rossa and husband, Bill of Engelwood, FL; granddaughters, Tonya M. Young and Shayne Miller of St. Albans, VT; grandson, Anthony M. Young of Orlando, FL.; sisters-in-law, Carla Hall of Canaan, NH and Judy Pelton and husband Walter.

He was in the Army from 1963 - 65 and served in France and Germany.

Ralph retired from the Lebanon NH Fire Department, serving from 1965-1985. He worked part time for Lebanon, NH Police Department for 18 years. He also worked at Cardigan Mountain School in Canaan, NH before moving to Macon, NC in 1990. Ralph then worked with Warren Health Department for 20 years, retiring in 2011. Ralph was a life member of American Legion Post 26 in White River Junction, VT. and a life member of VFW Post 9552 in West Lebanon, NH. He was a volunteer firefighter at Churchill Five Forks Volunteer Fire Department for 5 years.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 2:00 to 5:00

pm at Churchill Five Forks Volunteer Fire Department, 1168 Churchill Rd.,
Macon, NC.

Memorials can be made to Churchill Five Forks Volunteer Fire Department,
1168 Churchill Rd, Macon, NC 27551.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Churchill Five Forks Volunteer Fire Department
1168 Churchill Rd
Macon, NC 27551

Tribute Wall

Mary
Barr

“ My NASCAR buddy...He introduced me to NASCAR by way of our tour at Charlotte racetrack, as we rode on the track going round the he asked the driver to go faster. The driver , of course, said that we were going as fast as the van was allowed.. We visited every sport shop we could and met race car drivers, and spent many hours at the NASCAR Hall of frame. We had great fun together and often introduced Jean as his first wife and me as his next. How he put up.with Jean and I together I don't know how, he truly must have been a saint.

Mary Barr - May 18, 2019 at 02:47 PM

MD

“ My memories of Ralph are from him being a next door neighbor to my parents at Lake Gaston. He had a deep love for the firefighter profession and had really enjoyed Barry,s Cafe in Cary, NC which had tributes and memorabilia from firefighters across the nation. My daughter loved going to Lake Gaston (her “happy place”) and visiting with Ralph and Jean and swimming in the pool that Ralph had assembled. Coming to NC, he got to further engage in his love of NASCAR. He was a proud grandfather who often shared pictures and stories about his grandchildren. He was and is a good neighbor and kind person. - with love, Missy Dapper

Missy Dapper - May 18, 2019 at 11:08 AM

FW

“ When I think about my friend, Ralph's passion for NASCAR comes to mind. I'll never forget while visiting in our home in a recent year, Ralph & Jean's all day experience from the Daytona International Speedway and Ralph's sharing their moment by moment experiences with us, just like a kid enjoying his first candy bar.

Frank Wood - May 18, 2019 at 06:08 AM

DH

“ We were so lucky to have you as a good friend and neighbor. You will be missed Ralph. Rest In Peace. Al and Doris Hoffman

Doris Hoffman - May 17, 2019 at 02:28 PM

HC

“ We met Ralph and Jean 29 years ago at lake Gaston. He let us know he was a UNC fan and that started our friendship. We played Hart's often and Ralph loved to give us the queen of Spades. He did it so regularly one year inside of a Christmas card we sent him a queen.

We will miss him dearly as he was kind, positive, upbeat and a true character. So glad have known him and have had them in our lives... Good and Godly people. We love you Ralph and Jean.

*Love and prayers,
Charlene and Howard*

Howard and Charlene - May 16, 2019 at 09:46 PM

ML

“ When I-89 was constructed around Lebanon, NH, in the mid-sixties, and when I was in High School at LHS, Ralph was a constant. Whether he was doing Construction Traffic Details, Football and Basketball details at LHS. Ralph was Friend, from square one. A Hearty, but Solemn Tip of the Old Hard Hat, to Ralph's memory his wife and family! Rest In Peace, my Friend!!, Michael

Michael Landry - May 16, 2019 at 08:40 PM

RS

“ *With no more fires to fight, no more children to save from burning buildings, and no more emergencies to answer the call to, Ralph can finally get some peaceful rest until our Creator calls him to service, once again. I offer my sympathies and condolences to My cousin's family and all who New and loved him.*

Dr. Robert Sanderson

Robert E. Sanderson - May 16, 2019 at 01:38 PM

KB

Sonny had a great sense of humor but when it came to fire fighting he was all business. Years ago when I had a chimney fire he was the first one there. I knew him since he was courting my neighbor. Who would be his wife for 59 years. Lifting Jean, family, and friends up to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Lovingly, Ken Barrows

Kenneth Barrows - May 16, 2019 at 03:09 PM

DC

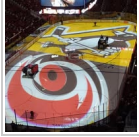
Sending love and condolences to his family. He was kind and funny when I was around. I was younger but visited often at Aunt Mary's. When he and Jeannie along with his brother and his girl left for the Prom they looked like Princes and Princesses. That is a treasured memory in my heart. Rest In Peace kind Prince.

Dee (Sanderson) Cicchetto - May 18, 2019 at 08:05 AM

JT

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Jean & all the Young family. So very sorry! Love, Jeannie (Hatch) Thibodeau*

Jeannie Thibodeau - May 16, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *Ralph was an old school Gentleman with a sensitive side that ran deep but was rarely on display. He had a deep sense of service to his fellow man and a sense of optimism that was contagious. Where ever he went he made friends with a smart quib and a voluntary smile. I will miss Ralph, he was a good man setting an example of how a man should live, up right and true to himself and his family. Rest in Peace Ralph, till we meet again.*

Howdy Dapper

Howdy Dapper - May 16, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Ya'll we Great neighbors and wonderful lasting Friends! Thank you for all the wonderful memories. Please accept my Prayers and Condolences.*

Raymond St Pierre - May 16, 2019 at 08:51 AM



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



May 16, 2019 at 08:42 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. We will miss Ralph this summer. Prayers for all of your family.*

Herbert Gerhart - May 16, 2019 at 08:00 AM

JD

“ *My sincere sympathy to Ralph's family. I remember Ralph when he lived on Methodist Hill and children went to school with mine. RIP*
Joan Decato

Joan Decato - May 16, 2019 at 06:49 AM

RC

“ *Roxie Cousins lit a candle in memory of*
Ralph R. Young



Roxie Cousins - May 16, 2019 at 05:24 AM

DP

“ *Jean and family, we are so very sorry for your loss of Ralph. We will truly miss him. He was a swell guy and we enjoyed knowing you both. God bless you all!*
Graham & Dolores

Dolores Pearce - May 15, 2019 at 08:49 PM

FM

“ *Frank and I know Ralph will be missed by many. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers, Jean*



Frank and Alice MacCue - May 15, 2019 at 08:36 PM

WC

“ *My condolences go out to the family. I remember Ralph in the fire service.
RIP Ralph*

Wayne Claflin - May 15, 2019 at 08:12 PM

PS

“ *Patty Young Swahn lit a candle in memory of
Ralph R. Young*



Patty Young Swahn - May 15, 2019 at 07:54 PM

PS

You are at peace now, Sonny.

Patty Young Swahn - May 15, 2019 at 07:55 PM

TO

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers of
comfort for you all. Bruce & Tatha Olson*



Tatha Olson - May 15, 2019 at 07:50 PM

WM

“ Ralph and I worked many shifts together at Lebanon NH fire department. We had many great times and Ralph was an inspiration to all of the new firefighters. Ralph was always dependable and professional and I will certainly miss him. I have so many memories of Ralph from the firefighters convention in Lebanon, he and I sharing a very large pumpkin pie for coffee break one morning, and all of the daily antics that happens around the firehouse, and showing us the car that Jean had painted by her self. The apartment house rescue early one morning on Parkhurst street. So many memories my friend. Captain and Mrs Walter W Morancy

walter morancy - May 15, 2019 at 07:44 PM

JS

Our heart goes out for the family. Having known Ralph for many years as a seasonal camper at Crescent Campsites in Canaan, NH. Our prayers go out to Jean, Roger and their children.

Jean-Paul & Barbara Soucy - May 15, 2019 at 07:57 PM

SH

“ SUSAN HUNTOON lit a candle in memory of Ralph R. Young




SUSAN HUNTOON - May 15, 2019 at 07:40 PM

MI

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Michele - May 15, 2019 at 07:32 PM

 Debbie
Young-
Messer

“ *Debbie Young-Messer lit a candle in memory of Ralph R. Young*



Debbie Young-Messer - May 15, 2019 at 07:27 PM

MI

“ *We will miss you Dad Young. You were a wonderful husband, father, father -in-law and grandfather. Your loss will leave a huge hole in our family. We are happy you are no longer suffering. I know you will be looking down on your wife, son and grandchildren. We love you!! Rest in Peace Love Tony, Michele, Tonya & Anthony Young*



Michele - May 15, 2019 at 07:18 PM

JR

“ *Jenny Richardson lit a candle in memory of Ralph R. Young*



Jenny Richardson - May 15, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jean Young - May 15, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Michele - May 15, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ Love you cuz 💙. You were one of the best xo



Ferne Chase - May 15, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ James And Tarshal Lynch lit a candle in memory of Ralph R. Young



James and Tarshal Lynch - May 15, 2019 at 05:24 PM

JW

“ *Jean Your Loving Wife lit a candle in memory of Ralph R. Young*



Jean your loving wife - May 15, 2019 at 03:53 PM