



D. D. Young Jr.

December 27, 1935 - May 31, 2020

D.D. Young Jr., age 84, passed away at his home in Searcy on Sunday, May 31, 2020. He was born on December 27, 1935 to Marguerite Kirspel Young and D.D. Young Sr. in Little Rock. At the age of 16, he graduated from Searcy High School and went on to attend the University of Notre Dame where he graduated with honors. After graduation, he worked in sales for Goodyear Tire Company before making his way back to Searcy to help carry on the family business, Young's Tire, with his brother and dad. In recent years, he volunteered at Unity Health where he made many lasting friendships. He also enjoyed serving as an usher at his church, Trinity Episcopal in Searcy. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sandra (Frangenberg) Young of Searcy; brother Bob Young of Searcy; daughter Christie Young of North Little Rock; son Michael (Kimberly) Young; son Scott (Rachel) Young of Greenwood; eight grandchildren, Taylor Williamson, Ashley Williamson, Rachel Young, Sarah Young, Anna Young, Reid Young, Ryan Young, and Aubrey Young. D.D. first and foremost loved God and his family. He loved animals and could never turn away a stray. He was an avid sports fan with a special love for the Notre Dame Fighting Irish.

A memorial service for family and friends will be held on Friday, June 5, 2020 at 11:00 am at Trinity Episcopal Church.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to those who showed their love

and concern for D.D. Special thanks to Arkansas Hospice for their tender and professional care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Searcy (PO Box 8242, Searcy AR 72145) or Trinity Episcopal Church of Searcy (200 N Elm Street, Searcy AR 72143).

Due to the most recent COVID-19 directive, attendance is strictly limited and face covering must be worn at all times.

GO IRISH!

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Parish Church (Episcopal)
200 North Elm Street
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall

SS

“ When I was 16 (1979) I went to work for D.D. and Bob during the summers then worked part time during college. I would mow D.D.'s yard worked on Scott's go cart and what ever else needed to be done. He was patient with me while I learned to work on tires. Now I have been working with my family in the tire business for the last 36 years. He was a mentor for me.
He was a great man. Sam Sanders

Sam Sanders - June 05, 2020 at 10:18 PM

VR

“ D.D. was a fine neighbor for over 40 years. He also kept the Davis Furniture delivery trucks serviced and rolling for many, many years. A good man and a great loss.
Our condolences to Sandra and family.
Richard H Davis
Sherry Davis Charles
Vickie Davis Raff

Vickie Raff - June 05, 2020 at 08:50 PM

MW

“ Furlen went to work for DD and Bob Young(Young’s wholesale Tire Co) in Dec.1978. Working with DD for 22 years before DD retired. I feel like Furlen became a part of the Young family then in 1978. Furlen and I were a young couple raising our daughters and felt like DD and Bob sort of took care of us like family and not just an employee. Furlen has been with Young’s Tire and Auto for 42 years this Coming Dec. And Rob and Greg Young are still taking care of us. we will cherish great memories of DD at work and checking on us at the hosp. Anytime our family was there.Sandra and children has our deepest sympathy with love and prayers! We are forever great full for DD and Bob for giving our family a start in life! Melva and Furlen webb

melva webb - June 04, 2020 at 08:50 PM

GJ

“ I was very sorry to hear about DD. He was one of my oldest friends, as well as Bobby. We young men had a great time playing softball As the Busch Barbarians in the summers of the late 50s. I know he had a great life and was loved by his family, friends and customers.

Glenn W. Jones - June 04, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of D. D. Young Jr..



June 03, 2020 at 10:19 PM

TM

“ I'm so saddened by this, he was such a sweet man, I truly enjoyed getting to know him and being his nurse when he was in rehab ! Prayers for the family !!

Teresa Mason - June 02, 2020 at 10:15 PM

QH

“ My children and I met DD Young at Trinity Episcopal Parish in Searcy several years ago. Since then we moved out of Arkansas but DD Young was so genuine, welcoming and embodies the true spirit of a true Christian and servant of God. He was always sincerely caring and made the church and Searcy a better place for us. Thank you DD! May you Rest In Peace & Love.

Queene Hippolyte - June 02, 2020 at 09:29 PM

RD

“ I became friends with DD by playing a lot of tennis with him, maybe starting in the late 1970's or early 1980's. Driving to Little Rock Burns Park every Monday night in winter where we played indoors was always fun because he always had some funny comment.

Roger L Dobbins - June 02, 2020 at 08:04 PM

GE

“ In 1984 started my relationship with the Young wholesale Tire CompAny. D.D was the one that waited on me and the have been very good to me. Also I use to see him volunteering at the hospital. He always had a smile when I spoke. Will miss D.D.

Gwen E.Anderson - June 02, 2020 at 04:57 PM

KA

“ D.D. and I became good friends simply by having the same lunch time at Unity Hospital. Along with Betty and Jim Lankford and a few others, we had many laughs and good times mostly listening to Jim. !! The first time I met him, I found myself sitting next to him in the cafeteria and (in one of my silly moods) I told him I had a BIG check out in the car, did he want to run away with me! I really did have the check (from a land transaction). It took him by surprise and he sputtered and spewed and didn't know what to say. It didn't take him long to figure me out and we joked back and forth for many months. I sure missed him and will continue to miss him. Sandra, God Bless. I only met you a few times, but I genuinely liked you and given the opportunity, think we could have been great friends.

Kaye - June 02, 2020 at 11:18 AM