



Ronald "R.K." Young

December 29, 1946 - December 20, 2014

R.K. Young went home to be with the Lord on December 20, 2014, in Naples, FL, after a 10 month battle with cancer. He was born on December 29, 1946, in Pikeville, Kentucky, to June and Emery Young. At age 7 he moved to Detroit, Michigan, where he lived till he went to the University of Kentucky on a U.S. Army scholarship. He was a first lieutenant with the Army National Guard in Kentucky. He married Charlotte Hutson on August 3, 1968, and they lived in Lexington for many years. While living in Powell, Tennessee, he was called to preach and went to Hyles Anderson College in Crown Point, Indiana. He began pastoring in 1990 in Chillicothe, OH, and then later pastored in Etowah, TN. In July 2014, he retired after pastoring 18 years in Shreveport, Louisiana.

He loved the Lord, his family, and the Kentucky Wildcats. He enjoyed traveling, playing golf and spending time with his family. He loved people and touched so many lives. He will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Hutson Young; daughters, Kellie Beaman and husband Kevin of New Franklin, MO and Krissy Manchester and husband Curt of Naples, FL. He is also survived by his grandchildren Caleb Beaman, Curtis Manchester and wife Kristina of Grand Junction, Colorado, Abby and Katie Manchester. He had one great-granddaughter, Calista Manchester. He is survived by

several brother and sister in-laws and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 29, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at Gospel Baptist Church, 24861 Old 41 Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34135. The family will receive friends from 1:00 P.M. until the time of the service. Burial will follow at Lake Trafford Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Immokalee, FL.

Donations may be made to the family for a charity of their choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Lake Trafford Memorial Gardens

Cemetery Road
Immokalee, FL 34142

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gospel Baptist Church
24861 Old 41 Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
<http://www.gospelbaptistchurch.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald "R.K." Young*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We wish could have been there today to honor Bro R.K. Young. We are forever grateful for the way he taught and loved us and for the laughter /fun too. The Hartlines-Vincent mark kristen*



Kristen Hartline - December 29, 2014 at 07:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album R.K. Young*



Don Kiper - December 29, 2014 at 09:09 AM



“ *It is with love and prayers we think of your dear family today. From the Beaman family*

donna beaman - December 29, 2014 at 09:05 AM



“ *Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Ronald "R.K." Young.*



December 27, 2014 at 12:15 PM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Ronald "R.K." Young.*



December 27, 2014 at 10:37 AM



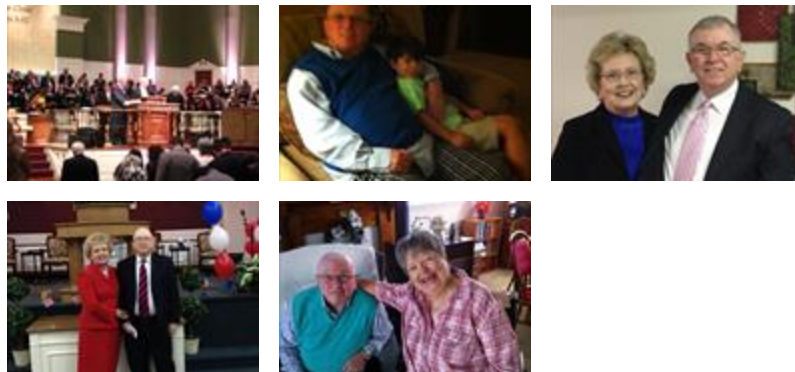
“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald "R.K." Young.*



December 26, 2014 at 08:24 AM

KM

“ 14 files added to the album R.K. Young



Krissy Manchester - December 24, 2014 at 11:45 AM

SJ

“ Shirkey & Paul JJones lit a candle in memory of Ronald "R.K." Young



Shirkey & Paul JJones - December 23, 2014 at 04:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald "R.K." Young.



December 23, 2014 at 03:52 PM

RW

“ Charlotte,
We are praying for God's continued grace during this time. We are thankful for you and your husband's friendship over the years and are very sorry for your loss.

Raymond and Jean Wicks
Plattsmouth, NE

Raymond Wicks - December 23, 2014 at 09:52 AM

LE

“ Leon lit a candle in memory of Ronald "R.K." Young



Leon - December 23, 2014 at 07:17 AM

LG

“ We had a lot of memories of R.K. during our years @ Temple. He was a strong Christian man, who led his family to love the LORD. God is rewarding him for his faithful service now and for all eternity. We all get separated by miles, But along the way he gives us friends to encourage us and believe in us. You all did that in our family. Remember your dad, husband, grandfather for the impact he had on all your family. There will be many who are in heaven because of his sacrifice of time and just loving people. We so appreciated your remembrance of our son Rusty. Meant so much to our family. R.K. believed in him when others wanted to condemn him. I truly believe there was a great celebration on Saturday with family and friends who went before him. Most of all he was met by Jesus saying "well done thou good and faithful servant".

Leon & Nora Gilliland - December 23, 2014 at 07:15 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Hoover lit a candle in memory of Ronald "R.K." Young*



wanda Hoover - December 23, 2014 at 02:10 AM

DP

“ *I remember visiting at the church R.K. pastored at in Shreveport, LA. He and his wife, Charlotte, were very kind to me. I had the pleasure of going to dinner at their home after church with Curt, Krissy, Curtis, Abby, and Katie. I'm glad I had the privilege of meeting R.K. and that he is now sitting at the feet of Jesus. I pray that his family experiences the Holy Spirit's comfort and the peace of God that passes all understanding.*

Debbi Manchester Predum - December 22, 2014 at 09:37 PM

JB

“ *Bro. Young was a friend and a mentor. He was an example of how to persevere through suffering. He will be missed.*

josh beshea - December 22, 2014 at 08:30 PM

TR

“ *Trista(neice) lit a candle in memory of Ronald "R.K." Young*



trista(neice) - December 22, 2014 at 08:27 PM

TR

“ *Uncle RK you will truly be missed by many, your up there with my dad and Jerry Allen know! Let them know I love them. Love you got another awesome angel to watch over us all!! Will never forget my summer vacations with you all!!*

trista(neice) - December 22, 2014 at 08:26 PM



“ *Mary Womack Craft lit a candle in memory of Ronald "R.K." Young*



Mary Womack Craft - December 22, 2014 at 08:14 PM



“ *Preacher (as he was known to me for 18 years) will be missed. He was always there when you needed him. He and I enjoyed picking at each other - most probably thought we behaved like brother and sister! Love & miss ya Preacher. Please tell Jesus "Happy Birthday for me (can't blame you for not wanting to miss that party :) Love & prayers to Mrs. Young & the family. - Mary Craft*

Mary Womack Craft - December 22, 2014 at 08:13 PM