



Richard "Rick" L. Young III

January 23, 1945 - March 15, 2022

Richard "Rick" L. Young III, age 77, of Little River, SC, passed away peacefully after a short battle with cancer on March 15, 2022, at his home.

Rick was born January 23, 1945 (12345) in Charlotte, NC to the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Young Jr. He attended East Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte, NC and graduated from New Hope Solebury High School in New Hope, PA in 1963. He attended St. Andrews Presbyterian College as well as the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

He served in the military during the Vietnam era. He was a Green Beret Special Forces Paratrooper. Even though he was never deployed, he was very proud of his service and his 99 jumps as a paratrooper.

Rick is survived by his children Richard L. Young IV, Ashley Chiluck (David), and Alexandra (Alex). He is also survived by two grandchildren Laurel A. Young (17) and Sid J. Budko (1) as well as his sisters Tina Y. Wilson, Jean Y. Holt (Nate) and Ann Y. Schramm and a long list of extended family and friends.

Rick is also survived by his best friend, Daisy, a rescue Shih tzu, whom he loved deeply.

His career began in selling advertising at The Charlotte News and The Charlotte Observer where his father had been Managing Editor of the Charlotte News and his grandfather was a City Hall Reporter. One of his greatest accomplishments in advertising was being the author and editor of a publication called Charlotte Remembers which included various articles from prominent Charlotteans as well as the advertising of many aspects of Charlotte. Later he specialized in sales and land development eventually becoming the Vice President of Sales and Resort Development for Maritime Corporation in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Using his skills in sales, he also served as Executive Director of Crown Memorial Park in Pineville, NC.

The greatest passion in his life was the game of golf. He spent many days playing golf on many of the United States' most famous golf courses. He made five holes-in-one and even shot "his age" or below "his age" on multiple occasions. If you know golf you know what an accomplishment that is. He loved spending time with his friends and family. He will be best known for his quick wit, generosity, and loyalty.

His memorial service will be held on April 30, 2022, beginning at 6:30 pm at the Surf Golf and Beach Club in North Myrtle Beach, SC, 1701 Springland Lane in North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582. His ashes will be spread after the memorial service. Dr. John Earl, former pastor of Avondale Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC, will officiate the service.

Following the service, a reception will be held for good friends and family at the Surf Club. Please RSVP below in the Comments section with the number of attendees in your party.

Goldfinch Funeral Home at Carolina Forest Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements, 325 Hinson Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Humane Society or the ASPCA will be greatly appreciated.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **30**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Surf Golf and Beach Club
1701 Springland Lane
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Rick" L. Young III



Goldfinch Funeral Home - April 27, 2022 at 09:35 AM

JB

“ I knew Rick for 45yrs and always remember him as one of the kindest, most generous, respectful, and loving person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing! Rest In Peace Rick and know you will always be loved and missed!

Janet Hargett Brown

Janet Hargett Brown - March 02, 2023 at 09:13 PM

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“ Donnavee Ennis lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" L. Young III



Donnavee Ennis - April 11, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" L. Young III.*



April 11, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *My next door neighbor of late at Mariners Pointe, he fell in love with one of my ShihTsus, Chanel, or perhaps it was vice versa. He searched for a rescue, and found Daisy, the survivor. I do not know who loved who more. He loved food, was a fabulous dinner guest, and over a few years, he quietly and humbly shared that he served as a Marine. He lived and let live. Kind, sweet, generous, loving, entertaining, and a gentleman. Gone too fast for me to write him and tell him how much he meant to me as a friend. They broke the mold with him.*

penny crawford - March 31, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Fran And Mike Tinney lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" L. Young III*



Fran and Mike Tinney - March 31, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" L. Young III.*



March 31, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *I am so sad right now for the loss of my brother, Rick! He was my best friend and I will miss him so much! He was the best and as one of my friends said, “he was the funniest man I ever met!” I lost both parents and a husband but losing a sibling is so different not anymore sad just overwhelming different. Rest In Peace, my big brother! God Bless You! 💔💔🙏🙏*

Tina Wilson - March 29, 2022 at 06:54 PM



I will attend

Linda - March 29, 2022 at 08:11 PM



Rick Young III AKA “Horse” Will forever be in my thoughts as he was my best friend, teacher, wordsmith and mentor. He had away of lifting people up with his clever words and quick wit. The most positive man I’ve ever known and always had the perfect saying to address any situation. I will miss our frequent lunches and especially our weekly lunches at Dino’s pancake house.

May you Rest In Peace Horse

I love you

Definitely will attend

Barry Smith - March 30, 2022 at 08:10 AM

KS

Rick had an incredible impact on my life. I met him 25 years ago when I went to work for him. He was tough and would frequently say to me "the greatest teachers in life are the ones that are the hardest on you". He taught me everything I ever needed to know about sales and pushed me to be successful not only when I worked for him but later on in life. He was my teacher and mentor. He also provided great support and life guidance when I needed it most. I could always count on him for sound advice. He was my go to person for sure. I do believe it was meant to be that for the last seven years we lived in the same small town and that he and my husband Barry became best friends. We love you Rick and we will miss you dearly. May you rest in peace, job well done.

Kelley Landers Smith - March 30, 2022 at 09:26 AM

SF

Miss you every day Rick. You and Daisy lit up my day. An honor to call you my friend.
Sue Fry

sue Fry - April 08, 2022 at 08:04 AM

JG

Couldn't ask for a sweeter, gentler, most unassuming neighbor. Enjoyed his visits to The Whaler where Daisy collected her treats. I plan to attend his memorial.

Joan Gilman - April 15, 2022 at 11:28 AM