



## Michael Dean Young

January 27, 1956 - January 17, 2021

Michael Dean Young, age 64 of Rockdale passed away Sunday, January 17, 2021 at Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Waco.

Mike was born January 27, 1956 in Pasadena, Texas to Marvin Ray and Opal Mae (Mowdy) Young. He was a graduate of Cameron High School, and attended TSTI for one year to study auto mechanics. On May 14, 1977, he and Barbara Elaine Nolen were married in Rockdale. They are members of First Baptist Church in Rockdale. Mike most recently worked in the Alcoa potrooms from 1990 until 2008.

Mike cherished the time in his life that he shared with his wife and "Sweetheart" Barbara. He enjoyed fishing, building and working on muscle cars, attending car shows, collecting Hot Wheels, and going to drag races at the Little River Dragway or the Texas Motorplex. He loved to spend time at the beach with his family, and always enjoyed attending all of the events his grandchildren were involved in. He loved to ride around town with his granddog, Shiner. Mike got a kick out of giving his friends and family a hard time with some good natured teasing. He always had the best stories to tell, and had a gift for making people laugh. He will be missed by many for his wittiness and kind heart.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Marvin Ray and Opal Mae Young and

a sister, Opal Rae Young.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara Young of Rockdale; Children, Michael Young, II and wife Lani of Rockdale, Darla Tamez and husband Greg of Hutto, Chris Young and wife Meagan of Thorndale and Derek Young and wife Brittany of Rockdale; Grandchildren, Gavin Young, Taytum Young, Camryn Tamez, Caydence Tamez, Scarlett Young and Dagen Young; a sister, Judy Kopriva and husband Jimmie of Cameron and a brother, Marvin Young and wife Regina of Cameron.

A memorial and celebration of life will be led by Barry Methvin on Saturday, February 6th, at 4:00 pm at the Patterson Civic Center in Rockdale.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 4:00 PM (CT)

Patterson Civic Center  
609 Mill Ave.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mike's passing away. Mike was someone who could always shed some comical shade at just about any situation! He loved giving any of His friends or co-workers a hard time about whatever He could think of in the funniest way, that the only thing that You could do was laugh with Him about whatever the subject was!! My thoughts and prayers are with Barbara and all of their children. But everyone who knew Him, will always have a funny memory of Mike, because that was the kind of person He was. He would always put a smile on everybody's face when He walked in the room!! Again, My thoughts and prayers to His family because He will surely be missed.

John Pruett

John Pruett - September 08, 2023 at 03:58 PM

GF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mike was the guy who made you laugh every time you were around him. I truly enjoyed his friendship.

Gaylon Finn - February 13, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Michael Dean Young.



February 05, 2021 at 09:30 AM

NS

“ Nick and Vickie Sukup purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Michael Dean Young.



Nick and Vickie Sukup - February 03, 2021 at 04:22 PM

EH

“ Eugenia Hood lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Young



Eugenia Hood - February 01, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Michael Dean Young.



January 31, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Michael Dean Young.



January 29, 2021 at 10:26 AM

KK

“ Mike and I used to work at Steve's Texaco together and had a lot of fun. Crazy, laughing all the time. The stories he had would bring you to tears. My family's thoughts and prayers go out to all the Young and Hurt families. Great guy and will be missed by everyone.

Kyle Krenek - January 24, 2021 at 01:24 PM

NR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Young, Hurt, and Nolan Family. May the Lord bless and keep you.  
-Nikki Richards

Nikki Richards - January 22, 2021 at 03:59 PM

DC

“ This family has been blessed with an amazing role model, husband, daddy, grandpa and a friend to anyone who had the honor of meeting him. He will Rest In Peace in heaven because he lead a great life and his legacy lives on with his family. Hearts and prayers to the family and may the memories of wonderful times shared bring a sense of comfort because that love shared by all never ends.  
Darlene Corley

Darlene Corley - January 20, 2021 at 07:36 AM

SJ

“ Susan Johnston lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Young



Susan Johnston - January 19, 2021 at 09:32 PM

CS

“ *Connie Seelke lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Young*



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**Connie Seelke** - January 19, 2021 at 05:40 PM

CA

“ *My Prayers to the entire Family of Mr. Young. He will be missed at the Clinic. Always the first one in for Treatment early morning. May He Rest In Peace.*

*Carol Hargers  
Davita Staff*

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**Carol** - January 19, 2021 at 04:27 PM

BA

“ *Glenn and I enjoyed knowing Mike and Barbara while they rented a home from us. We just wished all renters were as caring and dependable as they were.*

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**barbara** - January 19, 2021 at 03:57 PM

BA

“ *Barbara lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Young*



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**barbara** - January 19, 2021 at 03:53 PM

JM

“ Barbara and family I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers for comfort are with each one of you.

JoAnn Mize - January 19, 2021 at 03:12 PM

SV

“ So sorry to hear about Mike. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Barbara and the family.

Prayers

Joe and Sandra Vaculin

sandra vaculin - January 19, 2021 at 01:44 PM

TE

“ The Elliott family would like to send our condolences to the Young family. We enjoyed watching and supporting our boys in many a sporting events! A very nice man and a wonderful family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!



The Elliott's - January 19, 2021 at 12:58 PM

BH

“ Dear Mrs. Young and Family,  
The Baylor Scott & White Hospice team would like to express our deepest sympathy. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Baylor Scott & White Hospice - January 19, 2021 at 11:32 AM

LC

“ Thinking of you Barbara during this difficult time so sorry for your loss



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**Lora Cornelius** - January 19, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Mike. He was a wonderful person. He was always friendly to everyone. He will be missed. My prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

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**Bonnie Clark** - January 19, 2021 at 09:12 AM

NF

“ Mike was one of a kind, he always made Chris and I laugh. I have so many great memories of Mike, from little league baseball to now. He'll be greatly missed. Prayers for the Young family

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**Nathan Flores** - January 19, 2021 at 07:55 AM

CL

“ This is Cindy, his first cousin. A memory I had was one that my dad (Willis Mowdy) would share with everyone and laugh his butt off every time he told the story. My dad was the manager at Bud Adams Ranch and Mike and Barbara would come and visit at the house. Daddy would always eat crackers with Louisiana Hot Sauce. Well one time when Mike was there daddy had his crackers and hot sauce at the table. He ask Mike if he would like to try it but did not tell Mike it was the hottest sauce you could buy. He told Mike it was mild and tasted great so Mike decided to try it. Well....it set him on fire and my dad laughed and laughed. Endless to say Mike would never try anything else that my dad tried to give him.😂😂  
I will miss him. My heart is broken for all the family. I pray for peace and comfort for all of you. Mike it's not goodbye but see you later.  
RIP 🙏🙏🙏🌸😭

Cindy Leonard - January 18, 2021 at 10:30 PM

FK

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Frances Zotz King - January 18, 2021 at 09:44 PM

PM

“ Peggy Morrison lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Young



Peggy Morrison - January 18, 2021 at 09:35 PM

JS

“ Barbara, Michael, Darla, Chris, Derek and family so sorry for y'all's loss. I can remember all the ballgames from little league to high school sports Mike really enjoyed the ball games . Always had positive things to say. Was a great neighbor and had a many of conversations at the backyard fence, Rest Easy Mike your work on Earth is done...

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**Johnny Stewart** - January 18, 2021 at 09:08 PM

RF

“ Ruth Fisk lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Young



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**Ruth Fisk** - January 18, 2021 at 07:58 PM

HS

“ We are so sorry to hear the news about Mike. He was a very kind person. Our thoughts and prayers are with Barbara and the entire family.  
~ Love, Harry & Connie Schielack



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**Harry & Connie Schielack** - January 18, 2021 at 07:55 PM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Barbara and the entire family. I came to know Mike when he and I worked at IGC and he was one of my best friends. I always admired Mike on his ability to work on any vehicles. Every time I passed his house I would always look at that car he was building for his granddaughter. Now I am going to really miss every time I go by his house. I always looked to see if he was sitting in his chair and I would always honk my horn and he would wave at me but I know now Mike will still be waving at me just now from up above. Joe & Elizabeth Collette

Joe Collette - January 18, 2021 at 07:50 PM

CC

Our prayers to the Young family from the Crespin Carrazales family.

Crespin Carrazales - January 21, 2021 at 01:54 AM

RS

“ I'll never forget how much he loved that Super Bee and Bruiser was always too close for us to look at it for too long! 😭 I swear he did that on purpose so we wouldn't play around or in it! Sincere love and prayers to all of you.

Ricki Sholler - January 18, 2021 at 07:26 PM

TM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Young family. One of my memories was when we went to see Uncle Marvin and Aunt Opal, Mike and Barbara were still dating and he had that maroon and white super b with the little steering wheel in it. He and Barbara would take me riding in it. I would sit in the back. May he Rest In Peace. God bless each of you. Terry L Mowdy



Terry L Mowdy - January 18, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ Sorry for your loss! Prayers for the family!  
Sincerely, Steve & Kathy Bright (Burnet, TX)



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**Kathy Bright** - January 18, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ Frank & Lori lit a candle in memory of Michael  
Dean Young



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**Frank & Lori** - January 18, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ My wife Margaret Nolen (Barbara's sister) and I would go bowling  
with Mike and Barbara at the Cameron Bowling Lanes and after  
closing them down we would go to his mother's (my wife and I  
would tell Mike "no, it's way too late.", but Mike was the "baby" and  
after visiting for a while Mike would ask his mother if she had  
everything to make "hotdog's" (by the way, they made you feel you  
were eating a Texas Miller's hotdog.) Again Margaret and I would  
say, " No Mike it's too late." . . . . But, he was her " baby" and  
doggone they were great!!!

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**Seth Hirt** - January 18, 2021 at 05:40 PM



So sorry to read this. We had some good times when our boys played  
all those sport games. Our hearts are hugging you and a lot of prayers  
for all of you!  
In Christian Love  
Clift & Suzanne Clark

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**Suzanne Clark** - January 18, 2021 at 08:55 PM

JS

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the Young family.  
We remember Mike from when he was working at Barrett's Exxon.  
He was always a nice young man.  
James & Tonetta Schlemmer*

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**James Schlemmer** - January 21, 2021 at 11:37 AM