



Joseph Merrick Young

May 21, 2014

Merrick Young

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Friday, May 23, 2014 at 11:00 am for Joseph Merrick Young , 84, who died Wednesday, May 21, 2014 in Encore Nursing Home in Crowley, LA..

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Mausoleum, Rayne, LA.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Margaret Anne Andrus Young of Rayne, two daughters, Pam Young Gibbens of Houston, TX, Susan Young Roberts and husband Robert B. of Lafayette, two sons, Rick Young and wife Kathy of Lafayette, Steven Young and wife Deborah Ann of Rayne, ten grandchildren, ten great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents, Hadley Young and Octavia Aguillard Young, maternal grandparents, Eva and Ernest Aguillard.

Coach Merrick Young was a member of Knights of Columbus, American Legion, avid golfer, fisherman and hunter. He enjoyed

tending to his vegetable garden and following his favorite sports teams (especially the Saints, LSU and his favorite golfer, Tiger Woods). He truly enjoyed cooking for his entire family. He looked forward to visits with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also enjoyed his daily morning visits with close friends solving the world's problems. He was a retired Teacher, Head Football Coach, Principle and Adult Driver Educator. His involvements through the years were Louisiana Education Association, National Educators Association, Louisiana Retired Teachers Association, Acadia Parish Retired Teachers Association, National Catholic Education Association, 4 Years United States Air Force.

A rosary will be recited Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 7:00 pm at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

Friends will be received at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA. Thursday, May 22, 2014 from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm and Friday, May 23, 2014 from 8:00 am until 10:30 am.

Pallbearers will be five grandsons, Brad Young, Nick Gibbens, Cole Gibbens, Jon-Michel Roberts, Merrick Young II and grandson-in-law, Preston LeJeune. Honorary pallbearers will be his morning coffee friends.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Growing up on G st was great because of all our neighbors and the whole atmosphere around the neighborhood. Part of the reason it was such a great neighborhood was because of people like Mr Merrick. We use to talk LSU sports when I was just in grade school. He is still the reason i read dandydon.com every morning. I can still see him riding his lawnmower with his cigar in his mouth. Prayers to the family and know that your father was part of the reason we all had a great childhood around the neighborhood.

Joey Duhon - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

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“ Joseph Merrick Young

Brenda Boudreaux Francis (RHS) - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

PE

“ Margaret, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will miss him. Please know my prayers are with You and yours. God is good all the time. All the time God is good.

Peggy Lake - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

BS

“ may god bless him & his family!!!!

baverly & sybil Comeaux - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

JU

“ Margaret,
Troy and I wish to convey our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Merrick was a good friend to Dad and it was always fun to visit with him at The Oaks. Our prayers are with you. -June-

June Cooper - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

JA

“ Ms. Margaret, Pam, Ricky, Susan & Steven: My deepest sympathy in the death of Coach Young. I was surprise to hear of his passing & did not realize he was ill. I have many memories of our families spending time together. I will always remember the night we went over for a bar-b-que, and Major ate the Steak. I still laugh about that. Know that my prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Janice Trahan - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

JU

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June Cooper - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

GL

“ hey my friends. Sorry to hear about your daddy.i know the pain you`ll are goin through.my granddaughter graduated this moring and my mama told me the sad news.just know the best is yet to come. His spirit will be with you`ll ALL the time.remember that an embrace every second of it. My heart and preys be with you`ll.I miss my friends Mrs Young . I love you` you were always one of my favoites

glenn guidry - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Our prayers and condolences. Always enjoyed visiting with him at menard tire co.*

Norman Saltzman - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

RS

“ *Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless,
Rosalind and Sam Robertson*

Rosalind and Sam Robertson - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

PR

“ *My condolences to the family. I remember couch from high school and he was my drivers ed teacher. My prayers are lifted for the family*

Priscilla Champagne - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM