



## Russell Wayne Young

October 20, 1963 - October 31, 2017

Russell Wayne Young, 54, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday, October 31, 2017. He was born October 20, 1963 to Dennie “Rusty” and Betty June (Clark) Young in Augusta, Georgia. Russell graduated from Hilldale High School with the class of 1983.

He married the love of his life, Candy Lynn Busby, on February 14, 1985 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Together they shared over 32 years of love and marriage.

Russell was a maintenance manager for many years at The Port of Muskogee and also Dal Tile. He loved going fishing and hunting whenever he had a chance. Russell enjoyed gardening and was an avid coin and sports collector.

He also enjoyed watching NASCAR and rooting for his favorite NASCAR driver, Jeff Gordon. Russell loved attending all of the sporting events his kids and grandkids were involved in. On Saturdays if he wasn't at his grandkids' sporting events, he would be at home and rooting for his Georgia Bulldogs.

GO DAWGS!

He will always be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather. Russell will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dennie “Rusty” Young; and sister, Karen Young-Cartwright.

Russell is survived by his wife, Candy of Muskogee, OK; mother, Betty Miller of Muskogee, OK; sons, Junior Adams and wife Amber of Muskogee, OK, and Joshua Young and wife Amanda of Ft. Gibson, OK; daughter, Bethany Young-McCullough of Coweta, OK; grandchildren, Kiley Adams, Hunter Adams,

Gracie Young, Zane Young, Easton Young, Chesnie Young and Cassidy Young; his Georgia bulldog, Peaches; and many other family members and friends.

A celebration of Russell's life will be 1:00 P.M., Monday, November 6, 2017 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Guy Parrish and Pastor Earl Lindsey officiating. Interment will be at Holland Cemetery in Tahlequah, OK with Wayne Adams, Clint Adams, Phil King, Berry Torix, Randy Bishop and Jamie Torix serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Don Hill, Bart Wiedel, Vic Wiedel, Steve Johnson and Jimmy Adair.

# Cemetery Details

## Holland Cemetery

Tahlequah, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

NOV 5. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

NOV 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403



# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Wayne Young*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Nanny, Candy and family. I am so sorry to hear about Russell. From what you had told me, he was fighting his battle hard. He was quite the character and he had a great smile and laugh. I know he will be missed.*

*Love to you all, Brandy (Bunch) White*

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**Brandy White** - November 06, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Russell Wayne Young.*



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November 06, 2017 at 08:35 AM



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - November 05, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Russell Wayne Young*.



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November 04, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of *Russell Wayne Young*.



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November 03, 2017 at 10:51 PM



“ *I will miss my brother in law very much. Love you. Robin*

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**Robin Busby Smith** - November 03, 2017 at 09:56 PM



*I will miss the times I went to Oklahoma and would get to see him. He always treated me with love and respect. He was a good man and and loved his family. Love You'll Mark*

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**Mark Johnson** - November 04, 2017 at 03:41 PM

“ To Junior, Josh and Bethany;

*As I drove on the first day of November and prayed for over an hour in the Spirit the Holy Spirit began leading me in what to say. He reminded me of Spot, a black Cocker Spaniel Dog that Russell had when he was about three years old. That dog loved your dad like he was the only person alive. Russell use to pull his ear and hit that dog. But he always loved your dad and the love was reciprocated in turn. When Grandma Katie got cancer and they moved her into our house to die, Spot took a seat on our small front porch and when the time came he began to howl. My dad couldn't do anything to get him to shut up. When Grandma died, Spot stopped. When I asked my dad why Spot acted like that, he told me dogs knew, like they could see into the spirit world.*

*Russell was like Spot. He had a heart full of love and whether someone did him wrong or good he loved them. His children and especially his grandchildren were his pride and joy. We talked about them and he was always beaming. Even when he was hurting and didn't know if he would be able to watch them, he did. When Peaches wanted to play and your dad was hurting, he may yell and say not now, but he said she would always get him up. He was willing to sacrifice to make others happy.*

*There are going to be tears, laughter, smiles, hurts, and even some sorrow in the days, weeks, and years to follow. There are going to be times when your children are going to ask about him and how he is doing. At Christmas keep that ornament that reminds you of him on the tree. This Christmas will be the most hurtful, but time will heal your hurts. When your children do something and you think, "I wish dad were here to see that!" He will be watching and smiling down on them. When they do something wrong and you try to think, "What would dad had done?" or you remember when you were younger and you did the same thing and how dad either punished you or talked to you, you will have a role model, he is there.*

*So remember him in your hearts and thoughts, and dwell upon how he was happiest and when he did things for you because he was your dad and your dad loved you. When he crawled into a race car*

*to weld a roll bar and there was oil and gas everywhere. One spark and he would have burnt up, but out of love he did it. Or he spent nights building a Kenny Chesney hut for your mother to make her happy and redecorated the living to show he loved her. Hard times would come but love never fails and never gives up. He was your dad.*

*As both a father and a husband he loved you all even when he had to work two jobs and spend time away to make ends meet. He wanted the best for all of you.*

*The Lord showed me a field and He stood there smiling with open arms waiting on your dad. Our dog Brinkley was there along with Spot and others, waiting to play with him as he arrived. Your dad isn't dead, he has just changed locations in order to help design the homes that you will one day occupy in heaven alongside of him. So smile and know he is smiling with you and he has no bad memories just ones of love and happiness. He is there cheering you on.*

*We love you and will see you this spring if the Lord wills. Don't forget us and know we love all of you and have you in our hearts and prayers.*

*Lastly, do everything in love! Don't argue or fight. When you are hurt or offended take a deep breath and let it go. Do everything in love and show acts of kindness. Life is too short for all the hurting and fighting. Remember grandma was his mother longer then you were his children and soon she will be gone also.*

*Love you all.*

*Uncle Bubba and Aunt Barbara*

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**Gordon Young** - November 03, 2017 at 08:50 PM



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 03, 2017 at 06:35 PM**