



## Ronald Lee Young

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Services: 10 a.m. May 28 at Crystal Lake Cemetery in Corvallis, with a celebration of life to follow. Donations to the Red Cross or the Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center's Cancer Center Campaign are appreciated. Memories of Ron can be shared at [www.demosdurdan.com](http://www.demosdurdan.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (PT)

Crystal Lake Cemetery  
Crystal Lake Drive, SE  
Corvallis, OR

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Kelly and Laura, I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. Though I I knew him for only a couple of years, he left a lasting impression on me. I will remember the kindness and encouragement he showed me. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely,  
Steve Patrick

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**steve patrick** - June 10, 2015 at 07:29 PM

SW

“ I love the pictures. Thanks, Laura, for sharing your dad with us.  
  
Sue and Curt

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**Sue Wilkins** - May 27, 2015 at 04:03 PM

VL

“ I feel very sad to know of this news about Ron. My family was very close with the Young's and when Ron and Shirley were growing up in North Saint Louis, my brother and I spent many happy days with them. I had hoped to get together with Ron in the past few years and did enjoy telephone conversations with him prior to his leaving the St. Louis area, after which time we lost touch. I certainly appreciate all of the photos that have been posted and I deeply regret that we could not have spent more time together as the years passed on. My deepest condolences go out to Ron's family and friends. I know he will be missed but your memories of him will live on forever.  
Virginia (Jones) Long  
St. Louis, MO

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**Virginia Long** - May 27, 2015 at 11:36 AM

RM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Young family in the passing of Ronald. I am a good friend of Ron's step-brother, Robert Young and also Bob's pastor here in St. Louis, MO. I pray that God will give his comfort and peace to all of the Young family in this difficult time. Blessings, Rev. Randy B. Mayfield, Central Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, MO*

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**Randy Mayfield** - May 26, 2015 at 02:59 PM

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**Laura Young** - May 25, 2015 at 10:58 PM

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**Laura Young** - May 25, 2015 at 10:54 PM

DS

“ *I got to meet your Dad Kelly last year at your wedding. We chatted on the roof, it was obvious how much he loved his daughters and his family along with fishing. Thank you for allowing me to meet him at such a special event.*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers-*

*Love ya,*

*Dan and Sandie*

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**Dan and Sandie** - May 25, 2015 at 08:11 AM

RW

“ I met Ron when I married Linda. Ron will be missed on our fishing trips. He always had a good word to say, and loved life and people. The family introduced me to trout fishing. IT is now my very favorite thing to do. I know his girls are as strong as Ron was....and will be o.k. I hope they can come and see us some time. I know without a doubt that we will see Ron again.....and I cant wait go fishing.  
Randy

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**randy williams** - May 24, 2015 at 03:24 PM

KA

“ My deepest sympathy to Ron's family. My memories of Uncle Ronnie are from childhood when we would go fishing. He coined a term 'caddy whompus" and the would tell stories and somehow that word always made it into the story and made everyone laugh.

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**Kathleen** - May 24, 2015 at 10:53 AM

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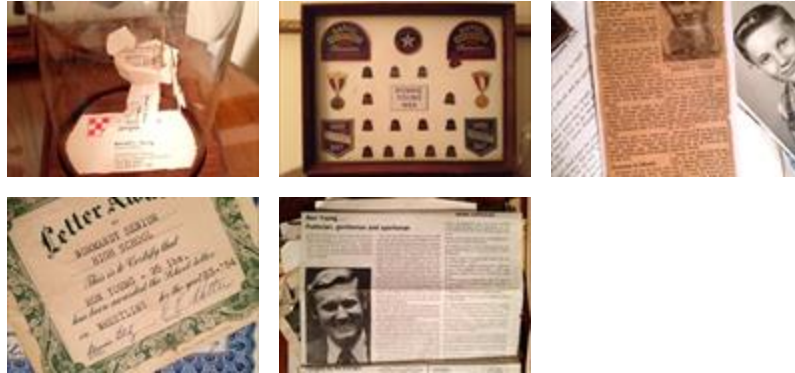
“ Thank you all for sharing your stories of dad. Learning more about his life and those whom loved him helps to fill the void. My dad was many things: a Missouri state champion in fly fish casting during college despite having a serious wrist injury resulting from a pole vaulting accident in high school. He was also politically savvy, working his way up to being St. Louis County auditor. Dad's successes were because he worked hard and did what was right. Later he became Human Resource Manager of Ralston Purina - St. Louis, where he later retired. At age 69, Dad relocated to Oregon to be at the hospital just in time for the birth of Karis, his first grandchild.

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**Laura Young** - May 24, 2015 at 12:57 AM

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Laura Young - May 24, 2015 at 12:29 AM

TC

“ I first met Ron when I worked for Ralston Purina in St. Louis. He was a true professional and always smiled. He was easily one of the nicest guys I ever had the privilege to work with. Shortly after that I had the opportunity to work with Kelly at SVERDRUP-she was just an Intern. I feel fortunate to have known Ron and to continue to be connected to Kelly. My deepest condolences to your family.

Theresa Czolgosz - May 23, 2015 at 07:38 PM

JS

“ What I remember most about Ronnie was that he always seemed young and he always was telling a joke making people laugh and smile. I am not much of a fisherman but I went on one float trip with Ronnie and my dad and Kathleen when I was little. It rained all weekend but of course it was so fun because Ronnie was there telling jokes and had us laughing the whole time. I really enjoyed all these tributes to Ronnie and Laura and Kelly I am so sorry for your loss. Love, Julie Young Stewart



Julie Stewart - May 23, 2015 at 01:53 PM

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**Laura Young** - May 22, 2015 at 11:31 PM

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“ *Dad, my heart aches for you. I am so proud of you. You always cared for your family even at times when you were so weak and struggling to care for yourself. Thank you for being my dad, my teacher, my babysitter, my mentor, my partner and my friend. I love you from the bottom of my heart always and forever. With you in spirt.*

*XOXO Laura*

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**Laura Young** - May 22, 2015 at 10:59 PM

LW

“ *I will miss my uncle Ronnie so very much,,and loved him dearly. He had a big heart and always had a smile, or a joke, he was always the highlight of our family christmas party,weather he was there or we pass the phone around the room. I will miss our talks about what movies were out, or how our pets were. he loved his children and grandkids so very much. he truly was a remarkable person, full of love and kindness, and a life time of memories that he left for all that knew him, my prayers and heart gos out to his family. And to uncle Ronnie - I love you, and we will meet again,what a happy day that will be !*

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**linda williams** - May 22, 2015 at 09:05 PM

BY

“ The world has lost a great man; a family man, a good friend, a true brother to me, a great father, grandfather, truly a wonderful person. What great times we had together. I remember the first time I ever ran six miles on a track after Ronnie and I had cut down part of a tree in my front yard and I did not think I could do it but he encouraged me on and on around the track at the YMCA. How could one forget the Canadian fishing trips which were annual events for years. My what good memories I have of times with Ronnie. The time I lost the prize large mouth bass at the Lake of the Ozarks. Always encouragement and good natured humor from Ronnie. Also the times he and I and Kathleen went fishing at a lake out Highway 40 which was a Saturday event for several years. The man fishing trips with on son Ray. And the tennis "blood matches" we had at Norwood Tennis Court. My how many, many memories I have of good times with Ronnie. I will truly miss him in many, many ways. My God Bless and keep his soul. Amen. Brother Robert Young (also known as Virgil to Ronnie)

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**Bob Young** - May 22, 2015 at 07:44 PM

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“ Ron Young loved his family and we loved him. He died peacefully last night in his Corvallis, Oregon home, which he shared with his daughter and grandchildren. Ron bravely battled Myelodysplastic Syndrome, a rare red blood cell cancer, for over ten years. He received excellent care from Good Samaritan Health Services and their team of oncologists and hematologists, Dr. David Hufnagel in particular. In lieu of flowers, Laura and Kelly request donations be made in memory of their father to the American Red Cross or the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation's Cancer Center Campaign. Please share your stories and photos of Ron.

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**Laura Young** - May 22, 2015 at 06:34 PM

MG

“ Uncle Ronnie was the one person I could talk with about anything ,he was always there for me. I learned so much from him about life but fishing and sharing our passion for this always found its way into our conversation at some point . He was the best fisherman , uncle and friend that I ever knew , I will miss him for the rest of my life until I get to fish with him again some day . Save me a seat on your boat next to you uncle Ronnie love you and miss you. Mike G.

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**Mike Gardiner** - May 22, 2015 at 06:33 PM

LD

“ We met "Kelly's dad" at Jeff and Kelly's wedding last year. He was such a sweet spirit. We enjoyed really getting to know him at the rehearsal dinner. I loved hearing him talk about how proud he is of Kelly and some interesting stories of her childhood. The wedding was even more special for me in that I was able to share the experience with him. I feel blessed that I was able to get to know him. His love of his children and grandchildren was felt so much!!

*The family is in our prayers for comfort in this time of their loss.  
Love you Kelly!!*

*"The Lord is near to those who are broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18*

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**Lisa and Dewayne** - May 22, 2015 at 05:58 PM

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**Laura Young** - May 22, 2015 at 05:34 PM

KC

“ *Dad, you will be greatly missed. We are thankful that you will have no more suffering and will be in a much happier place. We have many great memories of you and are so glad you were at our wedding last year.*

*Love,  
Kelly and Jeff*

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**Kelly Carter** - May 22, 2015 at 05:26 PM

KC

“ *Kelly Carter lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Young*

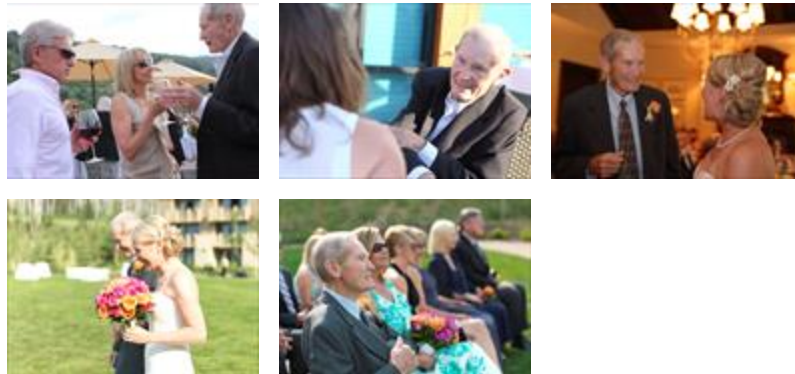


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**Kelly Carter** - May 22, 2015 at 05:22 PM

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**Kelly Carter (Young)** - May 22, 2015 at 04:49 PM

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Laura Young - May 22, 2015 at 04:11 PM

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Laura Young - May 22, 2015 at 04:04 PM

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