



Donald Eugene Young,

June 14, 2012

March 6, 1950 - June 13, 2012

Biography

Don was born March 6, 1950, in Jacksonville, Florida, and passed from this life at Clarehouse in Tulsa on June 13, 2012, after a courageous battle with cancer. He moved to Tulsa at the age of six months. Don attended Saints Peter and Paul School through eighth grade and was always proud that he was an ordained altar boy. He then attended Bell Junior High and graduated from Nathan Hale High School. He also attended NEO.

Don served the citizens of Tulsa for over 20 years as a Tulsa firefighter and served in the Oklahoma Army National Guard. His love and passion was auto racing. He was a well-known flagman at many race tracks in Oklahoma and also Kansas. For fifteen years he drove stock cars and earned 13 Top Ten jackets which he proudly displayed as trophies. They were proof of his talent and passion for the sport. The last five years of his life he drove the pace car for the Oil Capital Racing Series.

Owning his own business was one of Don's latest and proudest accomplishments. He and his wife Pat created the D&P Escort Service. Don decked out his pickup truck and escorted oversize loads across all four corners of the country and into Canada.

Don was preceded in death by mother Marjorie Reynolds, father Don Young, brother Gary Young, grandmother Edith Thomas and grandfather Harry Pilkington. He is survived by his wife Patricia; children - Amy Dawn Young, Margeana Young, Serona Young, Cheryl (Ricky) Shadrick, Kathy (Robert) McLain and Michael Rice. mother Peggy Young; grandmother Maxine Pilkington; brothers - Bill (Robin) Tallon and Jimmy Tallon; sister-in-law Francie Young; grandchildren – Gary, Damion and Kara Young; Jamie McLain; Kelsey and Gavin Shadrick; Robert and Patrick Rice; nieces Kimberly Lucht, Holly and Bethany Tallon; many other loving family members and friends.

Don was a wonderful person who loved life, family and friends. His big smile, fantastic personality and compassion will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He touched so many in his life and those memories will live forever.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to:

Firefighters Memorial
Tulsa

Clarehouse of

PO Box 11507
Mingo Road
Oklahoma City, OK 73136

7617 S.

Tulsa, OK 74133

Services

Memorial Service

Monday, June 18, 2012 at 1:00 PM

Serenity Funeral Home Chapel

Facts

Born: March 6, 1950

Place of Birth: Jacksonville, Florida

Death: June 13, 2012

Place of Death: Tulsa, OK

Occupation: Fire Fighter

Survived By

Patricia Young, Wife

Cheryl Shadrick, Daughter

Kathy McLain, Daughter

Amy Dawn Young, Daughter

Margeana Young, Daughter

Serona young, Daughter,

Michael Rice, Son

Peggy Young, Mother

Maxine Pilkington, Grandmother

Bill Tallon, Brother

Jimmy Tallon, Brother

Francie Young, Sister-in-law

Grandchildren: Gary, Damion, Kara, Jamie, Kelsey, Gavin, Robert, Patrick

Nieces: Kimberly, Holly, Bethany

Preceded in Death By

Donald Young, Father

Marjorie Reynolds, Mother

Gary Young, Brother

Edith Thomas, Grandmother

Harry Pilkington, Grandfather