



Richard J. "Dick" Young

November 21, 1934 - October 30, 2021

Richard J. Young of Cape Coral, Florida, better known simply as Dick to his family and friends, passed away peacefully with his loving family by his side on Saturday, October 30, 2021 following some recent health challenges. He was 86 years old.

Dick was born in 1934 and raised in the Syracuse, NY area. He graduated from Solvay High School and studied liberal arts in college before enlisting in the US Army and achieving the rank of staff sergeant. He met and married Shirley Landon in 1958, and raised their children in a happy home filled with love. They were married until Shirley's death in 2003. In 2010, Dick married the second love of his life, Patricia Cusic. Together, they made their own sunshine wherever they went. Their most recent adventure, in August 2021, was a cross-country road trip visiting their beloved families in four states.

In the early 1960s, Dick began building a career with National Cash Register/NCR Corporation which spanned over three decades. His work was never just a job; he truly loved traveling and meeting people from all walks of life, and in the process assembling the custom technology solutions that would best help his clients serve their constituents. It was his privilege to serve educational institutions and hospitals. After retiring in 1995, he remained very active until shortly before his death. Even prior to his retirement, he began a decades-long avocation as an active volunteer rules official which included both high school and college lacrosse and both amateur and professional golf. His involvement grew to include his role as a Florida State Golf Association tournament chairman, as well as a PGA rules official and event announcer. He was particularly passionate in his encouragement of student and amateur athletes.

He will be cherished by his family for his strong life example of approaching each day with character, integrity, curiosity, humility and good humor. He was a source of strength, steadiness and predictability. He inspired in his children a love of travel and the outdoors, and an appreciation of the beauty and diversity of nature. His attitude of service to others is something they still try to live by. He will be treasured by friends and acquaintances for his warmth, friendliness, easy conversation and good cheer towards everyone he met.

Dick is survived by his wife Patricia, his children Kimberley Young and Richard Young (Heather), his stepchildren Dan (Londa), Sheila (Dave), Scott (Kim), his grandchildren Hannah, Courtney (Zach), Heather (Ryan), Ashlynn, Kara, Ryan (Jamie), Lily, and Anikka, his nephew Carl (Sil), and many great grandchildren, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews. He was predeceased by his wife Shirley and his two brothers, Gordon and Everett.

A Memorial Service for Dick was celebrated by Pastor Graham Stein at 3:00 PM on Thursday, November 4, 2021 inside the Chapel at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. For those who were not able to personally attend this service for Dick, the family invites you to watch a recorded version of the ceremony over the internet. To view the service, please click the following link (this link will open for 30 days following the date of the service and will expire on December 4, 2021):-

https://viewneral.zoom.us/rec/play/LBc9tnFBbXK2titTJnvNlmgk6pLbAaX8Y-ptNI5sd1kbbFC269I73RZ5LYmJ0IQ6Pvi7Qlyx00pSbl41.dtVT_ABJB5VRsn24

In addition to the concluded funeral service in Fort Myers, there will be a celebration of life to be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family recommends that you instead make a contribution in memory of Dick to his favorite charity, First Tee. This program enables kids to build strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges by seamlessly integrating the game of golf with life skills curriculum and creating learning experiences that build inner strength, self-confidence, and resilience that kids can carry to everything they do. Donations to First Tee can be mailed to: First Tee, P.O. Box 3055, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32004, or through the internet by using the following link:- <https://firsttee.org/donate/>

To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time, please visit Dick's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign his guestbook.

Cemetery

Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery

1589 Colonial Boulevard
Fort Myers, FL, 33907

Events

NOV 4 **Gathering** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home
1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, FL, US,
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NOV 4 **Funeral Service** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ Pat, I just heard the news about Dick and I am so very sorry. Dick was an integral part of our C-USA Women's Golf Rules Team and always so pleasant to work with. He will be missed. Sending a warm hug and prayers, Taffie Brisley

Taffie Brisley - December 18, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ Pat, Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. God is always with you and supplies what you need. Love, Lee and Katie



Katie Groh - November 11, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ Delores Goodridge lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Dick" Young



Delores Goodridge - November 07, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ I am saddened to hear the news of Dicks passing. Over the past 13 years I got to know Dick thru the various golf tournaments he worked and always enjoyed our conversations. RIP Mr. Young.

Thomas Stankowski - November 07, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard J. "Dick" Young.



November 04, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ Dear Pat and family,

Hope you are fine, please accept our sincerest condolences on the passing of Dick.
May he be in a better place.
Hope the below helps you as it helped us.
Stay very Strong and Honor his Memory Everyday.
Bettina, Ingo, Catharina, Alexander

“ Death is nothing at all.
It does not count.
I have only slipped away into the next room.
Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was.
I am I, and you are you,
and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged.
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name.
Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.
Put no difference into your tone.
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was.
There is absolute and unbroken continuity.
What is this death but a negligible accident?

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near,
just round the corner.

All is well.
Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!”
By Henry Scott-Holland

Talk Soon



Bettina and Ingo-Alexander Rahn, - November 04, 2021 at 03:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard J. "Dick" Young.



November 03, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ Ray and I wish to extend our sincerest and heartfelt sympathy to my sister Pat and the entire Young family. Praying for strength, comfort and support at this most difficult time. May God wrap His loving arms around all of you and give you peace.

Love,
Ray and Mir

Ray and Miriam Babak - November 03, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ Ray and I extend our deepest sympathy and love to my sister Pat and the entire Young family. We're praying for comfort and support at this sad time. May our loving Lord and Savior wrap all of you in His loving arms.

Ray and Mir

Ray and Miriam Babak - November 03, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ Our deepest heartfelt Sympathies to my Aunt and all his family.
Ritchie Heather Adam and Anna Lindstrom



Heather Lindstrom - November 03, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Kimberley Young - November 03, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ Love, Beach Parkway Villa I purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of
Richard J. "Dick" Young.



Love, Beach Parkway Villa I - November 03, 2021 at 11:12 AM