



Michael Stuart Young

April 20, 1950 - July 6, 2022

Michael Stuart Young was born on April 20th, 1950 and passed peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on July 6th, 2022 at the age of 72.

Though he was a man of many personal accomplishments he would often attribute his success to the hard work of those around him. Michael was raised in the San Fernando Valley where he attended Terra Bella and Sharp Elementary, Pacoima Junior High, and San Fernando High School.

Michael is survived by his wife of 43 years, Cheryl Ann Young and their four children; Nicole Lorraine Hendricks (Nathan), Brian Patrick Sterba (Stephanie), Stuart Cooper Young II (Angela) and Rachel Jo Anne Young (Adam Ross) along with nine natural grandchildren and two adoptive grandchildren. Michael is also survived by his mother JoAnne Jean Young, brother, Anthony Herbert Young and sister-in-law, I. Castaneda Young. Michael was preceded in death by his father, Stuart Cooper Young and sister, Merilee Ann Young.

Michael was an accomplished athlete, teacher and coach. As a young man he placed 4th in the National Weightlifting, Amateur Athletic Union's Junior Olympics (1967), and placed second in the California Collegiate Athletic Association Wrestling Championship at 190lbs. in 1970, 1971 and 1972. Michael received his Bachelors in History from San Fernando Valley College

(now CSUN) and his Masters in English from California State University, Los Angeles. Michael began his teaching career at his alma mater, SFHS, at the age of 21.

He would go on to teach and coach at Franklin HS (LA City Championships and CIF Championships), Palmdale HS and Highland HS (Golden League Championships and CIF Championships) while also teaching regular and Advanced Placement English and history. He was chosen twice for the Teacher of the Year for the Antelope Valley Union High School District. Michael was a life-long athlete, educator and mentor.

Services will be held at Utter McKinley Mortuary (11071 Columbus Ave. Mission Hills, CA 91345) at 10:00am and will proceed to the San Fernando Mission Cemetery (11160 Stranwood Ave., Mission Hills, CA 91345) at 12:00pm. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Utter McKinley San Fernando Mission Mortuary
11071 Columbus Avenue
Mission Hills, CA 91345
(818) 361-4751
<https://www.uttermckinley.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Utter McKinley San Fernando Mission Mortuary
11071 Columbus Avenue
Mission Hills, CA 91345
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Burial

JUL **23**. 12:00 PM (PT)

San Fernando Mission Catholic Cemetery
11160 Stranwood Ave
Mission Hills, CA 91345
(818) 361-7387

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Stuart Young*

October 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Michael Stuart Young*

October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mike's passing, He was a great mentor to Allan, both as an English teacher and as a wrestling coach, and giving rides to Lara her senior year will always be appreciated! Blessings to you.*

Nancy Walker

Nancy Walker - July 13, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *My prayers are with you Mr. Young. My condolences are with your family. Mr. Young was my high school wrestling coach. During the short time I knew him he taught me a sense of determination, integrity, and the overpowering ability of the human soul. All I can say is thank you and you will be missed.*

J. Meltzer

Jonathan Jacob Michael Meltzer - July 11, 2022 at 05:50 AM