



## Cecil Eugene Young

July 18, 1954 - January 27, 2015

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Cecil enjoyed activities such as backyard badminton, camping trips, floating down the river and any other activity as long as it was with his friends and family. Look around the room and you will find a hogpodge of stories that will make you laugh and realize the heart of gold that was Cecil Young.

The world was a better place when Cecil walked this earth. He was a man of intelligence, integrity and patience. His laugh was contagious, his smile brightened ever corner. His love for family was unconditional and if ever anyone was in need he was a phone call away.

Cecil is survived by his beloved wife Pam. His son Jason Young and longtime girlfriend Andrea; daughter Tonya Dickerson and husband Scott and daughter Megan Young and longtime boyfriend Blake. He was the proud grandpa to Cailyn and Hailey Dickerson, and Linkin Henry. He is also survived by his mother, Geraldine Thompson; sister Lora Blackwell and husband Sonny and sister Della Willis and husband Bob. He is preceded in death by his father, Cecil Ray Young, and his brother Jerry Ray Young. He will be dearly missed by those whose lives he touched.

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# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecil Eugene Young*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - January 29, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ *Cecil Eugene Young*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Cecil Eugene Young*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *To Megan and family,*

*We are deeply sorry for your loss. We hope you find peace in knowing he is no longer in pain and in the hands of the Lord.*

*~Your Alamar Uniforms Family*

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**jennifer bixler** - January 29, 2015 at 01:50 PM

SB

*Megan I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Stacey Bartmess*

**Stacey Bartmess** - January 29, 2015 at 07:36 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - January 29, 2015 at 01:49 PM

SC

“ *Security Equipment, Inc., Kansas City purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Cecil Eugene Young.*



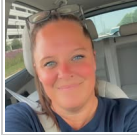
**Security Equipment, Inc., Kansas City** - January 29, 2015 at 01:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cecil Eugene Young.*



January 29, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ You are going to be missed by so many! Thank you for being a man of inspiration, love and dedication for those who crossed your life path. I am so incredibly proud of you and look forward to when I will get to hug you and hear your laugh once again...margaritas in heaven! XOXO Ton

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**Tonya Dickerson** - January 29, 2015 at 12:10 AM

LB

“ The best brother a girl could ask for. He lived his life the way he wanted. He was always full of fun and doing fun things. He has my heart and will be greatly missed. Love you Tuffy. Lora

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**Lora Blackwell** - January 28, 2015 at 11:26 PM

MF

“ We've been Cecil and Pam's next door neighbors for 30 years. We couldn't have asked for better neighbors! We watched them bring Megan home from the hospital, and Heather and Amanda played with her when they were young. I remember Pam and Cecil out in the pool, even when the temp was enough to keep me in front of the refrigerator! We will miss Cecil, and his friendly smile!

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**Mike and Wanda Freeman** - January 28, 2015 at 09:07 PM