



Michael "Mick" Young

April 15, 1946 - June 19, 2017

Michael Cary "Mick" Young passed away at his home in Greenview, CA on June 19, 2017.

Mick was born to Doris and Jack Young in Madera, CA on April 15, 1946. He moved to Yreka when he was 4 years old and his father purchased YS & CS camera shop and photo studio. He graduated from Yreka High School in 1964. He graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in 1969 with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering. Then after 2 years in the army, including 1 year in Vietnam; he returned to Cal Poly SLO for a Masters and teaching credential in Mathematics and Physics.

Mr. Young taught Middle School math at Montague Elementary for thirty two years. He loved junior high students, and included juggling and chess as 2 skills in his creative, stimulating curriculum.

Mick had many interests to include: Mathematics and Physics puzzles, science fiction, the 49ers, stained glass creations, SCUBA diving, and multiple construction projects. He loved his family and summer activities usually included hiking in his beloved mountains; winter activities included frequent cross country skiing treks.

He is survived by a sister: M. Shelley Young of Chico, CA; daughters: Carrie

Young Elliot (Ryan); Katie Young; and three grandsons: Aiden Elliot, Reilly Elliot and Elliott Hardin. He was married to Norma Young for thirty five years.

Consistent with Mick's wishes, funeral and memorial services will not be held. In lieu of sending a gift of condolence, please consider making a local donation to: United Scholarships Inc., PO Box 1328, Yreka, CA 96097 or USI may be accessed at: www.unitedscholarsipsinc.org Family are requesting these funds be used to advance a graduating senior's study of Mathematics or math related careers.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Maureen lit a candle in memory of Michael
"Mick" Young*



Maureen - July 03, 2017 at 01:35 AM

DW

“ Ah, Mick! How long ago... When you were in the Boy Scouts in Yreka meeting at the old elementary school and involved in moving Bob Buckner's old Ford pickup trying to hide it from Bob. How long ago... I think of the time we taught together in Montague with classrooms next door to each other in the gymnasium building; switching kids for some classes where we could teach from our strengths with the objective of helping young kids become good people not just a head to stuff with knowledge. How long ago... when you had kids raise money for their field trip to the Bay area and if they met the goal, they could shave your hair from your head. Oh, the whole school came to watch the shearing!

How long ago... When we coached teams for the Trojans of Montague together and traveled to games with a bus load of excited cheerleaders and players. Winning or lo wasn't as important as sportsmanship and doing your best.

How long ago... the laughter at our TGIF gatherings, sharing family time with our family, and bringing Dink to our home where he couldn't take his eyes off the stuffed antelope head on the wall. Dink kept barking and when he went into the room on the other side of the wall, he would look at the same place and bark again even though the head mount was in a different room.

How long ago... when you came and poured concrete with me for a new home I was building for my family; or, helping set the deck structure and flooring on the second story deck; or when I was able to help you reroof your dad's garage.

How long ago... it seems like yesterday but years have passed. When I look at your picture, I can still hear your laugh and see the glint in your eye. So many memories... to many to mention and some hidden in my mind soon to surface again.

I was privileged to know you, to work with you, to consider you my friend, and my family and I were blessed by you as well. May the

presence and peace of Almighty God be with Norma, Carrie, and Katie as well as with your grandchildren

dick woodruff - June 29, 2017 at 02:46 PM

CW

“ *Very sad to see such a wonderful human and teacher leave our horizon. I look to the stars and see his wisdom shining down on us all. I taught with Mick at Montague School and loved him dearly. He gave the most wonderful and comforting hugs. He was fair and just to all and served as a guide to all who walked upon his path. Love to the daughters and to Norma, of course and the little ones who will miss their grandpa.*

cindy A Weiss - June 28, 2017 at 06:57 PM

DE

“ *Dearest Mick. Loved you, missed you, will remember you forever ♡*

Deedra - June 27, 2017 at 10:17 PM

DE

“ *Deedra lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mick" Young*



Deedra - June 27, 2017 at 10:13 PM

CH

“ *The class of 74 featured Mr Young on the schools newspaper* ❤️



Connie Wishart Homeres - June 27, 2017 at 09:04 PM

FH

“ *Mr Young was a great teacher, you could see his enthusiasm for the advancement of the kids he was teaching. He made me always laugh, banging his head on the floor over stupid answers. He was a creative and smart man, sad to see him go, my heart to his girls.*

Faye Reusze/ Harbottle - June 27, 2017 at 12:37 PM

JH

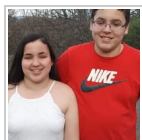
“ *Spent countless hours listening to CCR, playing chess and checkers, learning math, reading novels, and discussing life and literature in his class. I would not be the man or the teacher I am today if it wasn't for Mr. Young being in my life my 7th and 8th grade years.*

Josh Harnden - June 27, 2017 at 08:39 AM

MK

“ Mick Young was my seventh and eighth grade teacher in 2000 and 2001. He was one of the most influential teachers that I ever had and to this day remember many conversations, chess games, and chats about books and movies. Even after I moved on to high school, I found time to meet him in the local square to play chess, talk politics, or just to grab food. His last few years he spent either alone in his greenview home, or spending time with his family. Not much else to say, other than that I really appreciated him, and he will be greatly missed.

Michael Keith - June 27, 2017 at 12:21 AM



“ I worked with Mick at Montague Elementary, we had many long talks and I enjoyed him very much. I was lucky enough to go along with him and the class of 1993 for the last 8th grade trip he would be part of, we had a great time, and he was able to loosen up some from his normal very detailed plans and those of you that knew him know that was no easy task. He was a wonderful teacher and he taught my own daughters and was senior project mentor for my daughter Julia. I will never forget his passion for the 49ers. He will forever be the reason so many students that went through Montague understand math. Then there were the many lunch time football games. Norma and family my prayers are with you all. Cindy Rose

Cindy Rose - June 26, 2017 at 11:51 PM

CW

“ I taught with Mick at Montague School through the '80's and '90's. His hugs were the best and his love for the students genuine and solid.

Cindy Weiss

cindy A Weiss - June 26, 2017 at 10:34 PM

 Kayla
Rob
Anderson

“ *Mr. Young as I have ALWAYS called him was my favorite teacher of all time. He taught me in 7th and 8th grade and I have never had or seen a more compassionate and outgoing teacher. He loved getting our attention by jumping on his desk, singing " I'm a little teapot" and many more out of the box things that kept his class Soo much fun to learn in. I will never forget how we went on a field trip to the Pluto caves and I sprained my ancle..Mr. Young not only stayed behind to help me through but also carried me out on his back to the bus. He will always be remembered as a caring and loving teacher and person. We definatly need more like him in our school systems and this world we live in. He will be missed!!!*

Kayla Rob Anderson - June 26, 2017 at 07:37 PM

CO

“ *We have many wonderful memories of Mick and family. Please accept our deepest condolences. 'Give sorrow words; the grief that does not speak knits up the o-er wrought heart and bids it break.'*
~Macbeth, William Shakespeare.

Chris & Cate Olivolo - June 26, 2017 at 05:18 PM

SK

“ *Loved teaching with Mick at Montague. He always kept me laughing. He taught both of my kids and many of the nieces and nephews. He left a legacy in all the lives he touched*

Sheila Kuck - June 26, 2017 at 04:18 PM