



# Tony Young

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**T**ony Renei Young was born March 9, 1956 to Thomas Young Jr. and Nellie Jean Fuller Young in Portland, Oregon. The oldest of four children, Tony traveled the world with his family and the U.S. Air Force until the family settled in Tacoma, Washington in 1969. As the older brother, Tony took on the protector role to his three younger sisters Joyce, Renita, and Yolanda. Whether it was a school concert, a parking lot fight, or a car wash, they could count on Tony. Tony attended McIlvaigh & Baker Middle Schools and Mount Tahoma High School, where he met many of his friends, with whom he has maintained 40+ year friendships. Tony loved cars, music, family, camping, baseball, pool, karaoke, and of course the Seattle Seahawks!

Tony was raised in the AME church and carried his strong faith with him throughout his life. Tony loved to reminisce and look at old pictures. He loved children and took many under his wing. You could always count on him for a good story, helping hand, a wink, or hug. He gave the absolute best hugs!

Tony raised two children, daughter Lacy and son Kevin, who were his pride and joy. He would just beam talking about them. He was beyond honored when his oldest granddaughter Shelah asked him to officiate her wedding. She was thrilled to be able to return the favor when he asked her to officiate his. On March 7, 2020, he and Loreli Taylor married, after 12 years of love, laughter, and football. Tony gained sons Michael, James, L J, and daughters Christine and Tometra, along with 11 grandchildren, 1 great-grandson, and many inlaws. Tony bravely fought health battles for over two years and took his



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final snap on October 18, 2020. Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas & Nellie Young, grandparents, Morie & Audrey Fuller and Thomas & Elnora Young, along with one of his best friends, Dave King. They are now reunited. Tony made a lasting impression on everyone he met. He touched so many and will never be forgotten.

A recording of Tony's celebration of life service is available via the link below.

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/39328>




# Events


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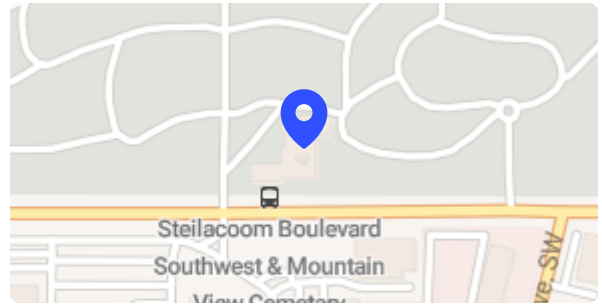
## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, November 7, 2020

 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM PT

 **Aspen Chapel - Mountain View Funeral Home and Memorial Park**

4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA 98499





# Tribute Wall

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DW

**Dawn W** lit a candle in honor of Tony.

Happy Birthday Tony in Heaven. You can celebrate with Dave & Jim, plus anyone else  
You are missed  
Hugs, Dawn

March 9 at 6:13 AM



DW

**Dawn W** lit a candle in honor of Tony.

Happy Heavenly birthday Uncle Tony. You are missed daily by many  
Dawn W

March 9 at 11:42 AM



DW

**Dawn W** posted:

Wishing you a Heavenly birthday Tony. You are quite missed. Hugs Dawn W

March 9 at 4:34 AM

DA

**Dawn** lit a candle in honor of Tony.

Merry Christmas Tony in Heaven. It's sad without you. You touched a lot of  
Hearts. Hugs Uncle. Dawn

December 25 at 6:38 AM



DA

**Dawn** posted:

Happy Heavenly Birthday today Uncle Tony. You are missed by so many every day. Gentle hugs  
sent your way. Love, Dawn Watts

March 9 at 4:59 AM

SU

**Sue** posted:

Thank you Tony for all them rides to Daylenes to babysit the summer of our senior year you  
picked me up as I was walking puking my guts from morning sickness...Even thou I hadn't seen  
you for a few months I knew you were fighting hard and prayed every day that YOU would be the  
one to beat this...!m sorry your family and friends lost such a soul ..You will be missed...RIP and fly  
high with all the T Birds

November 25 at 5:39 AM



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DW

**Dawn Watts** posted:

Hello Tony. Hope you are doing well in Heaven. Perhaps you're making new Friends to add to your previous ones. Was honored to attend one of your Celebration of Life Services today. In fact the last one! The set up was beautiful & comfortable. The way you would like it to be. Great to see People that you have touched their lives in some ways throughout your years. You're such a gentle & calm soul that never had anything bad to say. That's a gift in itself. Was pleasant to see several, including myself, dressed in the Seattle Seahawks gear! Bet your eyes & Heart beamed on that one! Know that was one of your loves in life. Your most love is Lorelei. Know you are keeping watch over her. It'll help her along the way. Hope you have connected to Jim(my Dad) & Dave K. Just shootin' the breeze! Plus being in your Family's present. Hugs Love, Dawn Watts

November 7 at 3:34 PM

CR

**Carol Reyna** lit a candle in honor of Tony.



November 6 at 2:54 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Young family.



November 6 at 9:06 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Young family.



November 5 at 1:34 PM

MN

**Mitch Herd & Diane Nunes** sent a Serene Retreat to the Young family.



November 5 at 9:45 AM



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**Paula Levtzow** posted:

Tony you were one of the most amazing friend and you were like a brother to me so glad you were in my life always there for me. You were there for me when Dave passed. you are no longer in pain and I thought for sure you would beat this. alot of memories thank you for me letting be a part of your family and you in mine. I will forever miss and never forget you My thoughts and prayers are with your family. RIP my friend tell everybody hi Love You forever

October 21 at 6:59 AM



**Us** February 25 at 12:06 PM

The Fern Hill gang misses you Brother



**Bob Bockman Jr.** November 5 at 9:58 PM

Tony, you were an amazing Friend & Brother. You fought a tough one, and never gave up the fight. Our Friendship went way back to the 70's Era. Your Love & Kindness touched us all. You had an Outgoing Personality, and was Loved by All that knew you. I'll never forget the Band we started, and you were the Drummer. Your Love for playing the Drums. Loved hanging out with you, and talking time to time about our Families. I am gonna Miss you, and Our Little chats. God Bless you my Friend & Brother. Love you, and we will see one another again. For now, Rest In Peace. Spread them Wings and fly High T-Bird.



**Karen Tompkins** October 25 at 3:25 PM

I've known Tony for 47 years and cherished every moment!! He was unlike any other friend, always had a smile and a HelloHello for everyone. It's going to be a lonely life without you, but sure am glad you shared yourself with me!!! I will Love You till the day I go and we'll be friends again soon!!!



**Dawn Watts** lit a candle in honor of Tony.

You will always be missed Tony. I'll still consider you as my Uncle Tony! As for my Children & Grandson considering you their Uncle as well! Felt like you were part of our Family! Privileged to have met you years ago by being my Uncle Jim's Friend. Remembering many Sunday Dinners at my Grandma Ellen's with several of you sitting at the Table! Felt good with a Home cooked meal & great People! You had a passion when many of us had Morton Property! Was nice to see you enjoy the outdoors! You were so kind, had patience & hard working. Sorry you became too ill. You put up a fight & struggle. But now you are out of pain. You were much too young to go. Know you will watch over Loreili, Family & Friends. You have the chance to meet up with others who went before you. Dave K, Jim (my Dad), Riley etc on. Blessings while you R.I.P. Sending gentle Hugs to Heaven for you! Love, Dawn Watts



October 20 at 6:21 PM



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DA

**David** posted:

Tony will always be my brother from another mother. I first met Tony in 1971, he was the coolest guy, who accepted me for who I was. Now he's with my brother in Heaven, and I bet they are racing with the angels. I will miss you my brother. David R

October 19 at 2:32 PM

KT

**Karen Tompkins** October 26 at 5:48 AM

It's just so Hard to imagine life without Tony!!! We have been friends for 47 WONDERFUL years!! You ALWAYS had a friendly smile and were such a good friend!!! It's going to be a lonely life without you in it!!! I will miss you tremendously and I LOVE YOU!!!

KM

**Kevin Merriott** October 20 at 4:08 PM

I know you are ridng wheelies In heaven on a dirt bike we will miss you friends forever  
Kevin M

BB

**Buddy Bisbee** October 20 at 8:41 AM

Condolences to Tony's family, just had a dream about him last night, we were working on rebuilding his GTO in the Metzingers' garage. Wake-up and have a text alert of his passing. Haven't see him in years and think he only lived a few miles from me still. He was always harping at us on FB to stay more involved with all of us, yes so sad. RIP Big Brother

CH

**Cindy Hilmer** October 20 at 7:08 AM

So saddened to hear of Tony's passing. Have so many wonderful memories. Our family met Tony in the mid 70's. His family lived close to us, we lived off 84th & "D" Street. Tony was always up for a great party, Nunchucks in hands, he was pretty good with them too. We will always think of Tony with a smile! RIP. Mike, John and Cindy Z.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Tony by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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