



Mark Travis Young

January 1, 1953 - September 2, 2004

Mark Travis Young, born Jan. 12, 1958 in Bay City, Texas, passed away Saturday, Aug. 28, 2004, in Houston, following a long battle with diabetes. Mark lived most of his life in Huntsville, where he graduated from high school in 1976 and attended Sam Houston State University, earning a degree in criminology. He began his career in 1984 with TDCJ, as a correctional officer for the Walls Unit. He later promoted to classification. Then in the mid-'90s he was promoted to sociologist at the Byrd Diagnostic Unit. He ended his career in 2003 with parole in Harris County. Mark is preceded in death by his mother, June L. Young and grandparents. He is survived by his father, Joe "R" Young of Huntsville; sister, Cindy and brother-in-law, Tom Dew, nephew, Tommy and niece, Stephanie, of College Station; brother, David Young of Austin; little sister, Martha Jo Young Adams, niece Ashley and nephew, Austin of Huntsville; uncle, Terry and Kay Teykel of The Woodlands; aunt, Cody Edwards of Houston; aunt, Evanelle "Bebe" Wortham of Austin and many, many friends and family. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004, at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Huntsville, under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. A viewing will be held today, Sept. 1, 2004, with the family receiving friends from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mark loved life, and he lived to the fullest. At work he made everyone love him with his great sense of humor. He loved to travel, but his favorite place was New Orleans. Anything to do with the outdoors and Mark was there, from mountain climbing in Colorado or family camping trips to even

a few triathlons. But most of all, Mark loved his family. He never had children of his own, but to him his nephews and nieces hung the stars. He was there for all of their births and just about every birthday after. Mark was family, and he will be missed but never forgotten. Donations may be sent to the Omega House, 602 Branard, Houston, Texas 77006. Condolences may be sent to www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Travis Young*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I love my Uncle Mark and it wont be the same without his smile and the warm feeling he could portray. I've never met anyone like him in my life and I'm glad he's related to me. I cant seem to put the words out how I feel about him. I know that he's watching me and smiling like I know him.*

Tommy Dew - September 02, 2004 at 03:16 PM



“ *I have known Mark's sister Cindy a long time and feel blessed to have her as a best neighbor and friend. The entire family is a treasure. Although I did not know Mark well, the times I spoke with him were a pleasure. Mark is someone that you feel that you have known a lifetime, even though it was only for a few hours...I am an artist, and I recognized the unique artist soul in Mark and his gentle spirit.*

Sonya Rhodes - September 01, 2004 at 05:12 PM



“ *Mark will be sorely missed. He always loved life and had a jolly soul.*

Jon Eastman

Jon Eastman - September 01, 2004 at 08:35 AM

RK

“ Oh the memories we share !. Mark and I met and worked together at Josey Street Dairy Queen. We had so much fun!. I remember the days when he use to come by my house and knock on my window. We would then take rides and talk about everything. When Mark work with the State he always came by my office and chatted about the ol days. I will forever miss him and always carry him and our memories in my heart. To the family , Lex and I would like to extend our prayers to you for your sorrow and lost of a wonderful person and son.
With our deepest sympathy
Lex and Ramona Koch

Ramona Koch - August 31, 2004 at 11:27 PM

SD

“ Thank you all so much for writing in with your loving comments. You'll never fully understand how much it means to us to hear how much Mark was loved by so many people. Mark is my favorite Uncle and I treasure the great relationship we shared together. Whether it be us buying each other gag gifts from the dollar store, cracking jokes, or hearing him tell my mom "Cindy-Cindy! Tell Stephanie to stop picking on her brother" it was always a blessing to be around him. I don't think I can express to all of you how much Mark means to me, and how he has touched my life. Thanks Again. Love,
Stephanie Dew

Stephanie Dew - August 31, 2004 at 11:11 PM

BP

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mark. I met him through my son's, Ron and Jon, but had a chance to see him again this month at my son's birthday party in Houston. I brought fresh okra from my Dad's garden. Ron likes fried okra cooked the old fashion way rolled in corn meal and flour fried in olive oil. I had the blessing of visiting with Mark again and he told me he had never ate okra fried like I fried it. When dinner was over he asked if he could have what was left which may have been a tablespoon, and thanked me for the small pleasure of tasting fried okra that we take for granted every day.

Mark touched my heart that day and I will always remember his laugh his smile and our talk of hope and future plans of him getting well and getting on with his life. He made me laugh when I wanted to cry and he gave me a hug and a kiss on the cheek and we said we would see each other next month.

I know in my heart he is not hurting and he is with Jesus smiling down on me and eating fried okra.

I will always hold the memory of his smile and and waving bye.
Barbara Punneo

Barbara Punneo - August 31, 2004 at 06:48 PM

BW

“ I will treasure the memories I have of Mark forever. Cullen (my son) and I were so fortunate to have Mark and his family in our lives. Cullen always knew he could count on his Uncle Mark for just about anything...from coming to one of his baseball games or just playing a video with him. His smile, laughter, love of family and friends and genuine concern for others will live on through those who knew and loved him. My own personal comfort is knowing that Mark is finally at peace and hopefully watching over some of us. Until we meet again, give Aunt June a hug from me. I love you both.

Beverly Edwards Wilson - August 31, 2004 at 12:26 PM

JR

“ *To Life To Life!!! and that is what Mark is all about...we are proud and honored to have been such a part of Mark's life. He truly was a man full of energy and a great sense of humor! We will never forget the great times we had with Mark, and will always hold dear to our hearts the memory of his smile, kindness, and humor...thans MARK!*

Love Ron & Jon

Jon & Ron - August 30, 2004 at 07:42 PM