



## Roscoe Young

December 1, 1945 - November 3, 2010

Roscoe Young of Burlington passed away on Wednesday, November 3, 2010. He was 64. Born in Calhoun, LA, Roscoe joined the US Army after high school. Roscoe proudly served his country for 30 years, retiring as a Command Sergeant Major. For the last several years, Roscoe was a dedicated JROTC Teacher at Franklin Twp. High School. Roscoe was a kind and loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Brother of the late Deloris Small; he is survived by his wife, Kwang, of over 36 years; two daughters, Kizzie and Justina; a grandson, Micah; a sister, Annie Bishop; 5 brothers, Marcus Young, Otis Ray Young, Theodore Young, Samuel Young, and Jessie Chambers; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral service will be held 11 am on Friday, November 11th, at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Interment will follow on January 12th at Arlington National Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 6 pm to 8 pm and again Friday from 10 am until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his honor to the American Cancer Society, 1626 Locust St., Philadelphia, PA 19103. ([www.perinchief.com](http://www.perinchief.com))

# Tribute Wall

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“ To CSM Young's Family:

*It has been over 13 years since we lost Roscoe to his battle with cancer and to do this day I constantly think of him and thought I should share some memories I have of him.*

*CSM Young was a stern man when it came to Drill and Ceremony, but was caring when he had to be. I remember it was my senior year and we had just finished a Saturday Drill Competition at Union High School. We didn't win any trophies, but instead of scolding us, he complimented us on doing a good job and encouraged us to keep working hard in future practice sessions.*

*There was another time that same school year when Roscoe found out I wasn't going to my prom or the LET 4 Washington DC trip. He pulled me into his office and expressed his disappointment in me for not enjoying my life and he advised me that I should be more outgoing and explore the world.*

*Roscoe is one of the reasons I enlisted into the US Army after taking a leap of faith and shipping out to Basic Combat Training in March 2013. During my time as a Soldier, I always thought of the standard Roscoe displayed as an NCO whenever I interacted with any NCOs during my time in the Army.*

*Though the military life wasn't for me in the end, I can't thank Roscoe enough for the life lessons that he instilled in me during my two years with him when he came as the new Army Instructor at Franklin High School at the end of my sophomore year in 2007.*

*- Lawrence Tolentino, 3rd Infantry Division veteran*

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**Lawrence Tolentino** - December 15, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ Roscoe Young

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Roscoe Young

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Real Soldier. Made life great when I was in Germany, then he made SGt Major and left and Unit went to shit. Rest Easy Soldier! Alltheway!!

Edwin Evans - August 08, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ I don't know what made me think of this man tonight. 1st sgt young was my first, first sgt. at fort bliss tx. c/1/7th 11 brg. He was a good man. I had him his wife and two lids over for dinner at my place in sun rise arms elpaso tx, My wife Ann who was asian. Passed on in 2009. I just wanted any one who knew him or related to him that on this night for some reason Bill Brown was thinking of him and wondered enough to punch in his name. I found him. so glad I did. TOP I will never forget you, thank you.

Bill Brown wildbillb7@outlook.com face book, bill brown. shiremanstown pa. RIP, God Bless you all.



Bill Brown - August 28, 2020 at 01:05 AM



“ CSM Young was my Bn CSM in Craisheim and Bamberg Germany. I was saddened to hear about your passing. When I would run into him on Ft Dix he would always encourage me just as in our Army days. Always a soldier. RIP.

SFC Ret Wilfredo Telles##imported-begin##Wilfredo Telles##imported-end##

April 04, 2012 at 11:45 PM

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CSM Young was my 1SG while stationed in Bamberg Germany. His leadership style was a source of encouragement to stay in the Army an additional 19 years. CSM Young had a positive impact on my life.

Debra - December 24, 2015 at 12:33 AM



“ My prayers goes out to CSM Roscoe Young's family. I knew CSM Young in Bamberg, Germany. He was the best 1SG I've had in my 20+ military career. He was my mentor and try my best to lead the way I was taught by the best. CSM Young, "Thank You". I know you are still doing that Airborne shuffle in Heaven. R.I.P.##imported-begin##Gaslyn Sweeney##imported-end##

December 14, 2010 at 05:21 PM



“ 1st SGT Young was the 1st SGT that brought the hammer down on me and my "bad habits" of my youth in Bamberg, Germany. I always wanted to thank him for that. He was a great man with a tough job. He will be missed and I hope he knew his efforts helped this young private.....big time. My thoughts are with your family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Andrew Olson##imported-end##

December 11, 2010 at 11:43 AM



“ Wow..I have been searching the internet since 1986 trying to find my 1st Sgt Roscoe P Young...and now I find you..too late. You were the BEST 1st Sgt I have ever had in Bamberg, Germany and you will never be forgotten. Many prayers for the family and friends.

*Chef Tracey Williams*

*Marietta, GA##imported-begin##Chef Tracey Williams##imported-end##*

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December 10, 2010 at 09:41 PM



“ I just found out about SGM Young, my prayers are with the entire family. CSM Young helped shape my career while we were in 8/43rd ADA. I will try and make the services at Arlington.

*Linwood J. Smith, Jr*

*MSG(R)##imported-begin##Linwood J. Smith, Jr (MSG R)##imported-end##*

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November 21, 2010 at 02:12 PM



“ CSM Young was a great man and we loved him like our own father. May God give you all strength to get through these days ahead. We love you all.

*Jeff and Simone Reddick*

*Craishelm Germany-344 ADA and*

*Bamberg Germany 5-2 ADA##imported-begin##LTC(R) Jeffrey E. Reddick and Simone Pratt Reddick##imported-end##*

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November 20, 2010 at 08:48 AM



“ Sorry for your lost. Mr. Young was truly a great mentor, leader, and teacher.##imported-begin##Kapers C. Williams##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 05:23 PM



“ My family and I offer our deepest and sincere condolences to your family during your loss of this wonderful man. Roscoe will truly be missed not only by myself, but the many lives he touched. Rochester (Rock) Dasher, 1SG USA (Retired)##imported-begin##Rochester Dasher##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 12:23 PM



“ I like to extend my deepest sympathies to the Young Family. I was so very sad to hear about CMS Young, he was such a Great Leader who demands the best. I had the honor and the pleasure of knowing CSM Young in 2001 while serving as the operation sergeant for JROTC. I had the greatest respect for CSM Young and will miss working with him, our meetings at the commissary and his smile and laughter. CSM you will be missed.##imported-begin##Luis Navarrete##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 08:30 AM



“ To the family of CSM (R) Roscoe Young, the Irvington H.S. JROTC cadets and cadre (MAJ Smith and SFC Craig) send our deepest sympathies to you for your lost. Roscoe is loved and will be missed. He was a great man and leader. We all loved him!

Harvey L. Craig##imported-begin##SFC (R) Harvey L. Craig##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 06:27 AM



“ *To the Young family, I send my deepest condolences. I never had the pleasure of meeting Roscoe Young. But was told he was a great man and leader.*

*Rest in peace CSM Young.##imported-begin##Eliezer Santiago, MSgt, USAF##imported-end##*

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November 11, 2010 at 06:35 PM



“ A Great Man A Great Leader. Command Sergeant Major Young was a very special person who always believed in taking care of soldiers and families. He was a very hard leader who demands only the best but would always take care of you. He had a genuine concern for soldiers. He believed in making things happen not just letting them happen. I enjoyed our 5 am physical training prior to doing 6 am physical training with the units. He always believed in Soldiers and family first. Young officers feared him, senior officers admired him and NCO emulated him. He was what I would call a hard-nose non-political leader who only had one agenda; that of taking care of people. I truly believed that he was responsible for my promotion to Sergeant Major and making me an unselfish leader and citizen. He taught me to do what's right and most of all; soldiers are always first and leaders are last. He told me never talk about your accomplishments only talk about your soldiers and unit accomplishment. Life is always about planting seeds to grow and blossom. Roscoe Young may not be physical serving our Nation, but the seeds he planted continue to make our Army and our Country strong. My family and I thank you CSM Young. I also thank you on behalf of the hundreds of soldiers and families that have been blessed because of your caring selfless service. JOB WELL DONE. My God bless you are your family.

Al Simmons

Sergeant Major

US Army##imported-begin##Al Simmons##imported-end##

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November 11, 2010 at 02:59 PM



“ *To The Young Family*

*Thoughts of deep & sincere sympathy are with you and your family at this time:*

*The Graham's  
El Paso TX  
Ret U S Army##imported-begin##Elijah & Ok Cha  
Graham##imported-end##*

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November 11, 2010 at 10:33 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to your family. I only met Roscoe on one occassion, but after we talked about all the people we knew in Calhoun, I felt like I had known him my whole life. I know he will be missed.##imported-begin##Denise Santiago##imported-end##*

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November 10, 2010 at 05:07 PM



“ *Kwang and family, we are deeply saddened by your loss and will cherish the memories of the times we spent together.*

*Roscoe, I will miss you my friend...##imported-begin##CSM (R) Bill  
Morgan and family##imported-end##*

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November 10, 2010 at 12:16 PM



“ dear kwang and family, i know how very sad all of you must be. roscoe was such a loving gentle happy soul. i always felt better after getting one of his bear hugs. i hope he and larry are together now remembering their 5 months in a tent together during desert storm. he'll be missed by many-myself included. love,leslie##imported-begin##leslie dodgen##imported-end##

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November 09, 2010 at 12:57 PM



“ I am writing to extend my deepest condolences to the Young family. I was so very sad to hear about Roscoe, he was such a wonderful man.

*I had the true honor and the pleasure to work by his side.I am deeply sadden to hear about his passing. I had/have the greatest respect for my buddy Roscoe. He was my mentor, councilor and dear friend. I will miss sitting down and enjoying good conversation for hours at a time. I will also miss his cheerful laughter along with his remarkable sense of humor. I can remember having bad days and hearing Roscoe tell me with a smile "It's OK" as if he could read my mind.*

*I will miss you Roscoe, I really will miss you...##imported-begin##MSgt Henry Roman##imported-end##*

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November 08, 2010 at 06:56 PM



“ *"The true quality of a man's life may be measured in direct proportion to his committment to excellence." Well Done, Command Sergeant Major Young.....Well Done.##imported-begin##SFC (R) Keith Downs##imported-end##*

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November 08, 2010 at 11:42 AM



“ To the family of CSM young, It has been a pleasure to have known CSM Young. He and I talked almost daily. CSM Young will be missed by me and his fellow JROTC Instructors. CSM young liked to talk, and he kept us entertained during drill meets and Summer Camp. I pray that God will give the family comfort for their lost.##imported-begin##SFC Henry L. Gantt##imported-end##

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November 08, 2010 at 11:29 AM



“ Lifting your family during this difficult time. Rest in peace Serg. Maj Young.##imported-begin##Sharon Heath##imported-end##

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November 08, 2010 at 10:35 AM



“ CSM Young, you will surely be missed.

Wyandanch High School Army JROTC Battalion##imported-begin##SFC Jessie Bell##imported-end##

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November 08, 2010 at 10:24 AM



“ To CSM Young's family and friends: I first met Roscoe upon his arrival at Camden JROTC. From the first moment until now, he was all about the students. They could easily talk to him about anything. He put 110% into JROTC. He will be missed. I pray for him and his family. Ron Richard##imported-begin##Ronald Richard##imported-end##

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November 08, 2010 at 09:36 AM



“ Dear Kwang, Kizzie and Justina:  
I was very sad to hear about the death of your husband and father. I knew Roscoe when I was stationed with him in Germany. He was a great CSM and a wonderful friend. I know he will be missed. My prayers are with you all. God Bless...Fr. Joe##imported-begin##Father Joseph L. Di Gregorio##imported-end##

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November 08, 2010 at 04:36 AM



“ To the Family,  
  
I will greatly miss CSM(R) Young. It was always a pleasure to chat with him.  
  
LTC Sharon B. Jacobs##imported-begin##Sharon Brown Jacobs##imported-end##

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November 07, 2010 at 03:21 PM



“ To our extended family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Hold on to your memories. Remember that we love and care about you. You have our sincere condolences on the loss of our love one.  
  
With Love,  
  
Uncle Roscoe's Family  
From Arizona##imported-begin##Milverine Young##imported-end##

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November 06, 2010 at 08:48 PM



“ Roscoe,

*Thank You for all you have done for me. It's because of you that I have the job at Camden High School. Your friendship will be greatly missed and I know that you were blessed with your family. You will always be missed and in my memories and prayers.*

*Thank You Again...##imported-begin##First Sergeant Michael Lockhart##imported-end##*

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November 06, 2010 at 05:30 PM