



## Walter "Buddy" Young

March 2, 1944 - March 2, 2015

Walter "Buddy" Young, 71, of Chattanooga went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, March 2, 2015. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga area and was of the Baptist faith. "Wild Man Buddy Marlo" was a professional wrestler for several years and retired from the City of Chattanooga in 2012 after more than 35 years of service. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather who will truly be missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Willie Mae Young; sister, Ruth Chadwick, and also Robert and Ramona Young.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 53 years, Eva King Young of Chattanooga; sons and daughters-in-law, Daniel & (Janae) Young of Cleveland, David & (Elaine) Young of East Ridge and Dana & (Sue) Young of Chattanooga; daughter, Deborah VanFossen of Chattanooga; daughter-in-law, Christina Young; brothers and sister-in-law Aaron & (Susann) Young, and Carroll Young; sisters and brother-in-law Provie & (Roy) Nales, and Sheena Legion; grandchildren, Jamie, Michael & (Amber), Chassy & (Mark), Emily, DJ, Zach, and Avery, and one great grandchild, Stormi.

The family would like to thank the Memorial Hospital 4 East Oncology unit, Dr. Nathan Chamberlain, and Dr. Michael Stipanov for their care and compassion they provided during Buddy's illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2015 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Pastor Jimmy Powell and Gene Spurlock officiating. Interment will follow in Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park. The family will receive friends after 2:00 p.m. Tuesday and prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ i will always miss my grandfather...he had a heart of gold and he loved his family more than anything...its not goodbye,goodbye is when you're not gonna see again..this is see you later...keep a spot open for eia and your kids and grand kids.....

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**Jamie - chattanooga, TN - granddaughter** - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ You'll be sadly missed, It was a pleasure working with you.  
So I'll see you when I get to heaven

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**Gregory And Mildred Holloway - Chattanooga, TN - Good Friend & ex-coworker**  
- March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Buddy was not only a co-worker but a friend as well. I will miss him dearly.

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**Mike Jones - Chattanooga, TN - Former co-worker and friend** - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Eva, you can cherish 53 years of memories in your heart. Every time you look at your children and grandchildren you'll see Buddy there. My deepest condolences are with you as I can understand the pain and void. Praying you can find comfort as I know you have the love of your children which will help you through these difficult times.

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**Joyce Hale - Chattanooga, TN - Sister** - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“Eva, we are saddened by the passing of Buddy, our sympathies and condolences are sincere as we feel your pain. We give our prayers to you and those of your children and grandchildren. Our hearts are heavy now as you carry such sadness. It brings me to a verse that always brings comfort and I hope with all my heart it will bring peace and comfort to you! 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you..... Dear Eva, I know nothing I can say right now will ease your broken heart. But the Lord promised us life eternal. You will be with Buddy again! May the Lord bless and be with you and yours now!  
Love, Cynthia and Bob

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**Cynthia Konopa - Beachwood , OH - Niece** - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“I will always remember Buddy as a gentleman. He was a big man with a big heart. He always talked about family and fairness.  
  
My prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Patty Whittacre - Chattanooga, TN - Friend** - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“Leave a condolence or a memory.

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**Danny, Richard. Young - Knoxville , TN** - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“I chersh my memories of the wrestling days with Buddy. He was one of my favorites and I will never forget him.

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**Phil - Chattanooga, TN - Friend** - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this time.*

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**Junior Willbanks - Rossville, GA - Family** - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Forever in my thoughts*

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**Tim Brown - Saco, ME - Friend** - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ *Uncle Buddy we love you and will miss you. You was always good to me and i thank you so much.*

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**Heather and Anthony Weaver - Chattanooga, TN - family niece** - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Love and prayers to each of you, rest in peace Buddy*

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**Donna and Charlotte Mitchell - chattanooga, TN - family friend** - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *RIP, Buddy! Love, strength & prayers for the family! Love you!!!*

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**Rowen Douglas - Ft. Walton Beach, FL - Family friend** - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM