



## Richard W. Young

October 25, 1923 - April 25, 2013

Dateline: Granite City

Richard W. Young, 89, died at 8:07 a.m. Thursday, April 25, 2013 at the Gateway Medical Center in Granite City. Born October 25, 1923 in Alton he was the son of Daniel and Ethel (Barnes) Young. Mr. Young served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and retired in 1985 as a machinist for Owens Illinois Machine Shop in Godfrey. He was a life member and past Grand Master of the Franklin Masonic Lodge. He was also a past Grand Royal Patron of the Amaranth. He was a life member of the VFW Post 1308, a member of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Knights Templar of Grand Commandry. On September 24, 1948 he married the former Mary Edwards in Alton. She preceded him in death. Surviving is a daughter, Vicki D. Young of Roxana and her partner, Tottie Plessa; three grandchildren and their spouses, Jason (Sarah) Auston of San Diego, CA, and their children, Zoey and Hailey Auston, Jamie (Greg) Page of Alton and their son, Matthew, Crystal (Rick) Burrell of Godfrey and their daughter, Abigale and son, Rick III, two adopted daughters, Christine Jacobs and Katie Cook, both of Roxana, and a nephew, Roger (Carol) Smalley of Shiloh, IL. He was preceded in death by his wife, a daughter, Patti Stark, and sister, Betty Smalley. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, April 29, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Reverend Steve Rice will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the

family in care of Gent Funeral Home.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard W. Young*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Richard W. Young*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Although we did not know him, I can't tell you what a wonderful daughter he has in you Vicki. Know now and forever the heavens have another beautiful Angel to look over you and your family while still here with us. Lots of prayers and hugs during this time of mourning for y.*

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**Jeanene & Sue** - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *On behalf of the members of the Order of Amaranth of Illinois, we extend our sympathy to the family of Richard Young, Past Grand Royal Patron.*

*Delma V. McLeod, Grand Royal Matron*

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**Delma V. McLeod** - April 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM