



Keith F. Young

September 24, 1929 - July 29, 2012

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CEDAR FALLS- Keith F. Young, 82, of Cedar Falls died Sunday, July 29, 2012 at NewAldaya Lifescapes in Cedar Falls.

He was born September 24, 1929 in Algona, Iowa, son of Loyal S. and Fern (Andrews) Young. He married Marilyn Nystuen on August 6, 1950 in Kensett, Iowa.

He graduated from Algona High School and earned his BA degree from Iowa State Teachers College (UNI). He taught science and coached wrestling in Blue Earth, MN; PE and wrestling in Osage; and then Drivers' Education and wrestling at Cedar Falls High School, retiring in 1990. He was a wrestling referee for high school and NCAA Divisions I and II, and was inducted into the US Wrestling Federation Hall of Fame in 1972. Mr. Young was a member of Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: his wife, Marilyn; three sons, Scott (Marilyn D.) of Juneau, AK, Mark (Gina) of St. Paul, MN, and Randy (Mary) of Fairbanks, AK; two daughters, Kim (Jim) Young-Kent of Dike and Deb (Michael) Sundin of Litchfield, MN; twelve grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Jean Godden; a brother, Dixon Young; and an infant daughter, Sue Ann Young.

Services: 10:00 a.m. Friday at Nazareth Lutheran Church with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service, with family present from 5 to 8 p.m., and for one hour prior to services Friday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to UNI Foundation, NewAldaya Lifescapes, or Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall

GD

“ Sandy and I were so sad to learn of Keith's passing. He was not only a wonderful inspiration to have coached with, he was also a friend whom you could count on to treat a person, being they young or old with respect. He had such a great sense of humor that it was always a good time when you were in his presence. I extend our condolences to Keith's family and wish we were not out of state to give them in person.

Gene Doyle - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

SH

“ My sincere sympathy to Coach Young's family. Coach Young taught me to drive as I know he did countless others. I was proud to have been a member of the CFHS class of 1968.

Sandie Krug Hastings - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KF

“ My deepest sympathy.
Karen Fisher

Karen B Fisher - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

WY

“ as a friend and teacher of our three kids at c.f.high and wrestling coach we are sorry to hear of keiths passing. sympathy's go to marilyn and his kids.he was truly an influence on any he came in contact with!may God grant him peace!

wally/joyce york - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

MS

“ *What a wonderful human. He loved life and his family and friends soooo much. We had some good times being together at family affairs in Minnesota. God's peace to all who knew and loved Keith. Until we all meet again. Job well done on the planet earth! :-)*

Mary Etta Sundin-Jay - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

DD

“ *Husband, Father, Brother, Grandpa, Uncle, Cousin, Teacher, Coach those are a few words to describe Mr. Young. I would also add a wonderful example of how to treat people. He was the one that encouraged so many of us to drive and to not be afraid. He was an all around kind and generous person RIP Keith Young*

Denise Dehl-Olson - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

TM

“ *I have many fine memories of being a student athlete of Coach Young. Lots of fun too. I have pursued coaching wrestling as an older adult, and still do this year in GB as time allows. I never would have if not for his leadership and style, which gave me a positive experience and which I admire to this day. And I was not a good grappler either! He is one of the few that could make a 98 degree room, with a bunch of rather ugly and smelly boys, the day before weigh-in, still generate some laughs! He shared a gift. Thanks Coach Keith Young.*

Todd Mattison

Todd Mattison - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

DW

“ *Marilyn and Family,*

Jan and I were sorry to hear about Keith. He was a very special person in my life, not only as a coach but also as a friend and colleague. I'm glad we got to see both of you at the Hall of Fame luncheon which honored the 1950 national championship. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Don and Jan Wilson

Don Wilson - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

BM

“ *Just wanted to let the family know I am sorry for your loss. I know Scott & hope the family is doing well & I hope you all were able to celebrate his life together with great memories. Your dad made a big impact on our wrestlers. I saw just about every match my last 2 years of school. Barb*

Barb Saul McBride - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

DC

“ *We are so very sorry to learn of Keith's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wonderful family..God Bless you all.*

Dave and Debbie (Hankins) Cunningham - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM