



## Wade Eric Young

December 23, 1961 - August 16, 2012

Wade Eric Young went home to be with the Lord Thursday, August 16, 2012 at Bay Health Hospital in Dover, DE. He was 50 years of age. Wade was born December 23, 1961 in Dover, DE to the late Riddle Mae Young and James Nathaniel Young.

Wade graduated from Dover High. He loved sports and played football throughout his high school years. Wade served a four-year apprenticeship with Millwright & Machinery Erectors Local Union No. 1545. In 2002, he worked under a new charter, Millwright & Machinery Erectors Local Union 1906 in Philadelphia, PA, and worked for 30 years at different facilities in the tri-state area. This included 20 years at the Delaware City refinery, where he was affectionately known as Bull Winkle.

Wade loved to grill and barbecue at home in the back yard. His other interests were salmon fishing in Alaska, drag racing and all types of sports.

Wade loved the Lord and his life was a reflection of unselfishness. He was gentle and caring and had a heart of compassion to others. No burden was too heavy that he would not try to help lift. He was a man of few words.

He is survived by a sister, Ann Elizabeth Dagen (Michael) of Dover' two brothers and a sister-in-law, James Norman Young of Newark, DE and Gordon Jeffery Young (Delsie M) of Portland, OR; nephew, Jervell Marshall Young of Kansas and Theresa Elizabeth Young of Portland, OR; a great niece, Addison Stoecker of Kansas; one god-daughter, Jacqueline Joyce Bryan of Middletown, DE; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

# Tribute Wall



JP

“ *Thinking of you as you continue to heal from your loss.  
Regards, John Patchell*

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**John Patchell** - August 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

“ *The sadness that filled our hearts when we heard of the passing of our friend and brother in the Lord, Wade Young. Though we are thousands of miles away how amazing through modern technology our words can be shared with all of you today.*

*But then how do you put in words the life of a man? I have been contemplating that for the past few days. The Young family made their way to the church in Dover when Wade was just a boy. It did not take long to see godly, Christian characteristics becoming a part of his young life. He lived his experience with God. He was not boisterous, flamboyant, or demonstrative but the fruit of the Spirit was very evident in his life. Faithful, honest, caring, sensitive to the needs of others, and the list could go on.*

*I think Wade was about twenty years old when we left Dover and eventually made our way to Kenai, Ak. One summer Bro. Anthony Trout visited and spoke for us and then a few years later Bro. & Sis. Trout blessed our congregation with their awesome ministry. A few years after that Bro. Anthony called and asked if he could bring a group of men up to fish and the arrangements were made and how thankful we were that among them were James and Wade. What a great reunion we had laughing and sharing memories of the past. There is nothing like standing on the banks of the Kenai River and watching someone catching their first salmon. I will never forget that experience. But the real joy was seeing those Christian characteristics in Wade and now they were deeper ingrained in a mature man of God.*

*Yes, my heart is sad and I will miss Wade but only for a season. For one day we will not gather on the banks of the Kenai River but on the banks of the river of life never to be parted again. We will all be blessed as we share the countless ages of eternity with our Lord and that glorious place will be brightened by the presence of our dear Wade Young.*

*To the Young family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to be a part of this great gathering today.*

*In Christ, your friend and brother in Christ,*

*Pastor Stuart Churchill*

JP

“ I worked with Wade for many years. He was a diligent worker and a good friend always ready to lend a hand. He had a great sense of humor and love of life family and friends. I will miss him very much.  
My heart goes out to Jim and all of his family as they heal from their loss  
John Patchell

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**John Patchell** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I feel such a loss in my heart that a great person and friend has left us. Wade always had a big smile for everyone. He was someone that could be called a true friend. I will miss your big smile but I know the lord will welcome you to his family. R.I.P. My Brother.

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**Joe Gambino** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Young Family  
Your brother was a very special person and will be missed. You have my most sincere sympathy on his passing.  
Your brother lived a faith-filled life and was an inspiration to all of us who knew him. I feel blessed to have known him.  
The days ahead will be difficult without him, but we must use our faith to give us strength and hope. I pray that God will comfort you and keep you in His embrace.  
God Bless.  
In Faith & Hope,  
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Langston and Cheryle (Langston) Thompson

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**Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Langston and Cheryle Langston-Thompson** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM