



Henry "Buddy" Delaney Young, Jr.

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Henry Delaney Young, Jr., known to all as "Buddy" was born on October 6, 1942 to proud parents Henry Delaney Young, Sr. and Elinor Smith Young. He was the first of three children. As a youth, he was a boy scout and served as a crucifer at his local church, and there he learned to play the piano.

Buddy attended Jacox Junior High school, Booker T. Washington High School and Lincoln University of Pennsylvania where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

After graduation he began a career as a manager in the radio divisions of RCA. He also served in the United States Army from 1966 to 1969 during the Vietnam war, then enlisted in the Reserves until 1972. He received an National Defense Service Medal.

Buddy lived in Washington, D.C., New York, N.Y and San Diego, California. Buddy was also a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

In 2005, Buddy retired from NBC(National Broadcasting Company) after 37 years of employment. He worked as Senior Facility Project Manager. Although retired, he still was involved as a consultant for facility project until 2017.

He was married to the late Betsy W. Young and currently to Carmen Aurea Figueroa Young.

Buddy was a devoted husband, dedicated brother, loyal friend, compassionate, with a great sense of humor. He loved listening to jazz, photography, architectural design and traveling. His favorite was any and everything to do with railroad trains models.

Buddy was greatly loved and dearly missed by his devoted wife; Carmen Aurea Figueroa Young, two sisters; Lillian "CeCe" Young Carter, Sheryl Eugene Young and a host of nephews and nieces, as well as a host of other loved ones. He will be greatly missed.

Buddy was a fan and supporter of our local KSDS Jazz 88.3



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KSDS FM San Diego's Jazz 88.3
1313 Park Blvd
San Diego, Ca 92101-4712
619 388 3301

In lieu of flowers please send donations to KSDS FM San Diego Jazz 88.3
1313 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101 619-388-3300 In honor of Buddy Young.




Events


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Reception

 **Tuesday**, February 11, 2020

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM PT

 **Garden Courtyard at Greenwood**
4300 Imperial Ave, San Diego CA 92113





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Yvonne Perez lit a candle in honor of Henry.

Dearest Buddy, We as a family have been so fortunate and blessed to have shared some awesome times with you. Your gentleness and your beautiful being will be forever missed. We love you Buddy ..may you Rest In Peace



February 13 at 3:17 AM



John De Soto posted:

Very sad to hear of my good old friend and college Buddy Young Passing- You were indeed the BEST. Buddy. Love John deSoto

February 12 at 10:38 AM



Ronald D Coleman shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Buddy Young, Cecelia "CC" & Cheryl go back a long way to Aunt Estelle and Uncle Norman Young on Kenilworth PI in Orange, NJ. We have seen one another for over 40 + years...but Buddy and I connected 6 months ago via our Omega network! As a youngster, I attended his Lincoln U graduation!He has now transitioned from Labor to Reward, to be with our Heavenly Father...Carmen and Family, may God's grace comfort you during these the most trying of times!To my Omega Brother, I must say our last goodbye...!FIETTS,Ronald D ColemanOmega 1971Atlanta, GA.



February 10 at 6:38 AM

AB **Alton C Brothers** February 14 at 12:22 AM

Buddy,As a young boy, I remember the little time you shared with me as you talked about photography and just simple life things. I remember you talking to my brother and my parents about your journey at Lincoln University and I saw how you made your mark in the world. I appreciated you as a big brother in my life.Peace in heaven,Alton C Brothers



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Arthur Nobilette posted:

Buddy Young was a true gentleman. His love of art, music, and architecture were evident throughout the stunning home that he and his lovely wife Carmen created here in San Diego. I first met Buddy when he came onsite as a project manager on a home I was working on. It wasn't love at first sight, sort of a New York vs. California thing, I guess. Eventually, however, we discovered each other's love of the arts, music in particular, and strong work ethic and with that the die was cast. Buddy became a friend and a mentor to me. I remember his grace and patience while working with each of the tradespeople when sorting out how we were to build his vision. He had an eye for detail and countless diagrams that he'd drawn himself, frankly, it was a bit overwhelming. He was a leader and a listener. He was a boss and a friend. He was unique and marched to his own drum and, honestly, I think that suited Buddy just fine. What a bright and beautiful human being! All of our lives are richer for having known Buddy and the void he's left won't be filled easily or quickly. God bless you Buddy Young, you were the best of us.

February 11 at 4:08 AM



Carlos Reyes posted:

Buddy Young was a class act and a gentle human being. I worked in Telecom at NBC for many years and supported Buddy in different project's. He was a pleasure to work with and always gave me great advice. When I left Telecom for Broadcast Ops he was at my going away party and wished me well. My deepest condolences to Carmen as well. May he rest in peace.- Carlos Reyes

February 10 at 2:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Young, Jr. family.



February 10 at 1:30 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Young, Jr. family.



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Media

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Linc U. Roaring 19 Fall 1962 > Buddy is on bottom right



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Omega Psi Phi



Col. Charles Young



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Henry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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