



Richard E. Young

January 24, 1939 - January 15, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Richard E. Young

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Richard E. Young, 83, of Desoto, passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 5:02 p.m. in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born on January 24, 1939 to the late Fred and Kathryn (Helton) Young.

At an early age, Richard and his siblings began racing ponies at local fairgrounds. He went on to become a professional thoroughbred jockey for many years. He married Morgan Hodge in 1960. Following his racing career, Richard became the General Manager of the Jockeys Guild for several states on the east coast. After moving back to Southern Illinois, Richard worked as a distributor with the Illinois Lottery until his retirement. In his leisure time he enjoyed fishing with his brother, Dan and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Morgan Young of Desoto; daughter, Tracy (Ron)

Stolz of Desoto; son, David (Nina) Young of Virginia Beach, Virginia; three grandchildren, Josie Hawkins of Hazard, Kentucky, Tara Stolz of Desoto and James Young of Virginia; three great-grandchildren, Jaylyn Henson and Jonah Hawkins of Kentucky and Dylan Eovaldi of Desoto; a brother, Jim (Robert Russell) Young of Chicago, Illinois; two sisters, Sharon Alstat and Peggy Darnall of Murphysboro; and sister-in-law, Diana Young of Desoto.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his son, William "Bill" Young; brothers, Daniel and James "Fritzie" Young; and sisters, Mary Ellen Weaver and Nancy Hurst.

In accordance with the family's wishes, a private funeral service will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. Young*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM