



Eugene Young II

August 22, 1953 - April 3, 2007

Eugene Young -- Bradley Eugene A. Young II, 53, of Bradley, died Tuesday (April 3, 2007) at his home, with his sister and mother at his side. Cremation rites have been accorded and private family services will be held. Memorials may be made for his children's education. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee is handling the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I only knew Gene for a few months, but during those few months he was a great fuy. He always made us laugh and would tell us jokes to make the work day go by faster. I will miss he way he would make me laugh.##imported-begin##Caprice Bronson##imported-end##

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“ I only had the privilage of working with Gene for a few months but within those few months, he has touch my life in so many ways. ĩ½Gene, I will miss your jokes, the paper fights we use to have while cleaning the shoes at work, the advice you gave me when times were difficult, and your friendship. You will always be remembered! God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##David Heinrich##imported-end##

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“ I meet Gene at Northfield Square. ĩ½I knew him first as the Manager of Payless Shoes. ĩ½I work in the management office. ĩ½Over the years, I had opportunity to talk to him and share opinions on politics, books and life in general. ĩ½He usually started the conversation with a joke, and I think he got just as much of a laugh out of telling one as I got out of listening. ĩ½I will truly miss his smiling face and upbeat attitude. ĩ½Gene has lefted an indelible mark on my life. ĩ½I am lucky to have known him as Friend. ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½##imported-begin##Teri Choate##imported-end##

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“ I worked for Payless for 25 years. It was an honor and privilege to of known a man of his integrity. I only wish there was more people in this world that was like him. May his family find comfort in knowing that so many people are going to miss him. God bless him and his family. He will always be in my heart!##imported-begin##Shelia B.##imported-end##

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“ Sonny.

 A great cousin whom I lost contact with when we grew up. I hve fond memories of when we were chilren. Staying at each others homes and playing in the the cherry tree in your backyard. A big nono, boy did we get into trouble over that. Having picnics, abd especilly cleaning the pan when your Dad made fudge.ththose were some of the best times.

 You will be missed by us all.Love ya, Nancy and family##imported-begin##Nancy J {Young} Lambert##imported-end##

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“ I miss you Sonny. I will think of you often. I will never forget all the times you told me how important it was to exercise!
##imported-begin##Gretchen Mayhood##imported-end##

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“ Gene and I worked together at the mall. ĩ½He managed Payless and I managed the mall. ĩ½He was one of the best managers in the mall. ĩ½We had great fun agreeing to disagree on politics. ĩ½We had some very lively conversations. ĩ½Gene was an inspiration to me and others for how he lived his life and how he approached his death. ĩ½I never heard Gene complain. ĩ½I will miss his smiling face and his possitive influence in my life. ĩ½God Bless Gene and his family. ĩ½My life was is better just for knowing him! ĩ½###imported-begin###John Munsch###imported-end###

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“ Sonny, a very sweet caring boy that I grew up with. When we were children some of the most joyful times of my life were staying overnite at your house with you and Myra. I remember the chicken fries at our farm, what fun we had. I reflect on those times often. Memories remain forever allowing us to call upon those times and to relive parts of our childhood through them.

###imported-begin###Norma Jean Hedges###imported-end###

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“ gene was a wonderful person. he always had a smile and a joke for me whenever i visited payless. He was a survivor and a real hero. He will be truly missed at Northfield Square Mall.###imported-begin###stacey ĩ½hall###imported-end###

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