



Christopher A. Young

December 11, 2006

Christopher A. Young 30, of Camillus died Monday as a result of a motor vehicle accident. Born in Syracuse, he attended Jordan-Elbridge High School and was a proud member of I.B.E.W. Local 43 where he was in his 5th year as an apprentice. He will be deeply missed not only by his family but by the many people he has worked with. Survived by his wife Dawn (Robinson), his four year old son Skyler Reece; his maternal grandmother Virginia Bergman; his father Glen Young of Clifton Park; his mother Barbara (Bergman) Ryan of Jordan; a sister Kimberly Arnold of Cato; three brothers Steve Ryan of Solvay, Rick Young and Greg Young both of Clifton Park; and two nieces. Calling hours are 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 pm Thursday at B.L. Bush & Sons, 10 Genesee St. (village of Camillus). Services are 2 pm Friday at funeral home with the Very Rev. Katherine B. L. Day officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Warners. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Skyler Reece Young Education Fund c/o Solvay Bank, 56 Genesee St. Camillus, NY 13031. Please sign his guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com When I must leave you for a little while, please do not grieve, and shed wild tears, and hug your sorrow to you through the years, but start off bravely with a gallant smile. And for my sake and in my name, live on and love all things the same. Feed not your loneliness, but fill each waking hour in useful ways. Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer, and I in turn will comfort you and hold you near. And never be afraid to die, for I am waiting for you in the sky.

Tribute Wall



Tom
Lau

“ Hey brother. Its been nine years and a week, I still miss you everyday. You're passing was one of the hardest things I've ever had to deal with and in some ways I am still dealing with it. Haven't really talked about it to anyone or said anything to anyone. Here I am 9 years later finally able to at least write this, as I don't know where else to write it. Remember what I said to you on your wedding day? It still holds true and always will. Miss you brother.

Another thing that wanted to say, I'll be getting married next year, I just wanted you to know that you would have been my best man as I was yours. We will definitely be leaving a spot open for you at the head table, feel free to come on down and hang out with us. I really wish you had a chance to meet Christina, she's amazing, you woulda loved her.

Anyway I just kind of wanted to get all that off my chest. There was more but I'll just leave it there for now.

Love you brother -

Tom Lau - December 17, 2015 at 03:05 PM



EP

“ Chris, I miss you bro... It's been a while since you've passed and there hasn't been a day that goes by without you in my thoughts. We were supposed to share the memories of our boys growing up together and the troubles they would cause in high school. I have many memories of you I cherish that I won't share with anyone... those were ours. I didn't get a long time to know you, but I've come to cherish the times we spent together. Many times I've said to myself this wasn't fair and shouldn't have been. Now, I'm just glad I got to know you. I'm glad I have the memories I do and I wouldn't change that for the world. My heart breaks each time I think about the fact that I'm still here and watching my son grow and unfortunately you don't have that opportunity. I know what your family meant to you. You had your faults, as do we all... but you were a good man, and a great friend. I'll always cherish the conversations we had for hours on end about nothing. Please know that for the rest of my time I won't take anything for granted. I will make the best of my time here. Please forgive me for not saying more sooner. If nothing else I want you to know that I will do everything I can to enjoy myself and my family to the fullest, even more so than before. I will make the best of my time because I've come to learn that nothing is guaranteed. I will always be your friend and I will be there for Dawn, Skyler, and Steve when they want and or need. Last but not least please know you will be remembered. Not just until I pass, but I will pass on the memories I have of you to my son so he too can know what a great man you once were.

Eric Parsons - October 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ I wanted to share the words that I spoke, and came to me the morning of Chris's burial... Chris had a hard time accepting that people cared for him. And the saying goes you don't know what you have until it's gone. So I'd like us all to just take a second and look at the person standing next to you... these are your loved ones. Chris obviously touched many people and that's because he always wanted the best. Whether it was to be your son, your brother, husband, father, friend, or co-worker. So know this and keep it close to your hearts there is a great man with God now and he will still be working so that when we go to Heaven it will be an even better place.

Dawn Young - January 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Im so very sorry for your loss. I went to school with him and have known him for a long time. I was shocked when I heard and was to late to pay my respect so at least I can now. Chris was a good man and know that he's in a much better place, watching over and waiting for you. deeply sorry for your loss. John Mero Jr. & Family

John Mero,jr - December 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ We were both shocked to hear the news about Chris. He was a very kind man. Our hearts and thoughts go to Dawn, Skyler and the rest of his family. With deepest sympathy, Jake & Kerri Lau

Kerri Lau (Murphy) - December 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My deepest symathy goes out to you all. It has been a long time since I have seen any of Christophers family, but I remember him well. My thoughts and prayers go out for you all especialy Dawn & Skyler whom I never had the pleasure to meet. God bless you all.

Arlene Baart - December 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ To Kim Arnold and family, I could hardly believe the news when I heard it. I haven't seen you guys in so long. My heart goes out to you and your family at this hard time in your life. Please let God give the strenth to get through this. My thought and prayers are with you! Let us know if there is anything we can do. Trish & Ian Trainor

Trish (Jones) Trainor - December 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I wanted to express my sympathy to all the family members and friends of Chris... I met Chris years ago when I was a young teenager and hung out with him for only a few years and on different occasions... Even though I wasn't as close to him as most of you are, I still feel bad for your loss... I never had a bad word to say about Chris and I know that he'll be missed by anyone that had a chance to get to know him, even a little... Chris was known throughout many local towns in Upstate NY and by many different people... He was a very well liked individual, do to his personality and charm... Once again, I'm very sorry for your loss!

Tim Rathbun - December 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We were shocked to hear of this tragic accident. We've known Chris for along time - he and our son(Brandon)have been close friends since they were kids. We'll always remember his smile (which was contagious), as well as his laugh. We lost touch for a few years but when Brandon brought him to the house one afternoon to go 4-wheeling, we can't tell you how pleased we were to see how he had grown to be a proud husband and father, which was evident in the twinkle in his eye when he spoke of Dawn & Skylar and his accomplishments over the past years. Please know our hearts are also heavy and our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

John & Debbie Koch - December 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Barb, Jesus and Family, Although I did not personally know Chris, I can only imagine the pain that you are feeling at this terrible time. Through the years, my nieces have spoken of Chris, often. They have many fond memories of the times that they spent together. Nothing that I can say will take away your pain, just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. Holly Amidon

Holly Amidon - December 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ As a fellow classmate of Chris, it's hard to accept his passing and I pray for his family at this time. May God bless you all especially his wife and son.

Nathan Ketterer - December 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I AM DEEPLY SORRY FOR YOUR FAMILY'S LOSS.I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER CHIS'S ABILITY TO MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH.MY DAUGHTER (KAYLA)THOUGHT THE WORLD OF CHRIS,SHE LOVED GOING TO VISIT HIM WITH HER DAD.MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.

tabitha jackson/hamilton - December 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Rocky, Kim, Ricky, Greg, Dawn & Skyler: We just wanted to say how sad we are about Chris. We haven't seen him in so many years, but I do remember him coming over to the house when I was babysitting Ricky & Greg and how much fun he was with the kids, the smile on his face I will always remember. With that smile he could do no wrong. May God give you the strength you need during this time and the time to come. Chris will always be in your hearts and mind, but the pain will become less and less everyday. God bless and keep you all in His loving care. Love to all. Tom & Kristy Jackson

Tom&Kristy Jackson - December 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ I am sorry for your loss - my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Mrs. Demperio JEHS Library.

fran demperio - December 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. We think of you in silence we often speak your name. Now all we have are memories, and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part. God has you in his keepsake, we have you in our hearts. From Peter, Kathy, & Toby (Lindsay's Aunt & Uncle)

Pete, Kathy and Toby Roberts - December 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ When I first heard the terrible news on Tuesday afternoon it was too much to wrap my head around. After all of the challenges Chris had taken on in his young life he seemed to have it figured out. The former rebel embraced the conventional norms and settled down. He married Dawn, the love of his life, became a homeowner and was blessed with a son Skyler. He was so very proud of those accomplishments and the life they had built together. That underscores the tragic sense of loss. I know he would be pleased to see the outpouring of love and support for his family. I'm sure he is counting his blessings with that great smile on his face. May God's comfort help you through this great sorrow.

Jo Ellen Bisesi - December 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Dawn and Skyler, I worked with Christopher at the By The Way in Elbridge. I recall his wonderful smile and honest nature. I send sincere sympathy to you, your son, and Christophers family during this most difficult time. With Christian love,
John, Darcy, and Zachariah Barber

Darcy Barber - December 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ my sincere sorrow for chris young's untimely death. i have worked with him. God bless his soul and loved ones. amen

mark k mattox - December 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ There are only happy memories. With how we jokes a few weeks ago about how well he buttered the bread getting every corner and how he was great in everything he did. Also how he stood up for a family member. A true man. He will be greatly missed. I Love you!

Rebecca Johnson - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I am at a loss for words...My heart goes out to all of you's....love skip

george-skip bergman - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I worked with Wayne Robinson at Gaylord Bros. for several years. He often spoke of Chris and Dawn, and how proud he was of his grandchild. Very sorry to hear of your loss.

John Wheeler - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ All my Love and Support are here for you. Love you guys and I'm so sorry.

Katie Oswald (Carocci) - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. It is my greatest fear to lose someone as close as a husband or a child. In oyu r time of sorrow I hope you all try to rmember that everything happens for a reason. Those reasons may not be clear right away, but hopefully they will be someday. I went to school with Chris and remember him being a wonderful, positive and careing person. Smiling almost all of the time. I'll remember the smile. ALL of my sympathy and thoughts are with you.

Kelly Newton (Barton) - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To Kim Arnold and Family, I am so sorry. Please know that I am keeping your family in my prayers. Your brother is in the arms of Jesus now. May God bless you and your family during this time.

Michelle Carroll - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HU

“ Barb, Jesus, Kim, Steven and the rest of the family, I am so sorry for the loss that all of you are having to go through with the loss of Christopher. It is the most terrible thing that could have ever happened. I am sickened by the way god works sometimes. I am thinking of all of you and he will definately be missed by many great friends and definately his loving family. If any of you need anything please contact me. I would be there for any of you! All my love.

Heidi Uhle - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Unforeseen tragedy, I am so sorry to hear the news. When God takes someone we love without warning, he had an urgent need for that person and just like that, their time with us is over. Remember Chris is in very good hands and definitely not alone. Remember his smile, remember the laughter, remember all the funny, silly things he did. I feel your pain and I know you will suffer for a while, but someday you will become stronger. Don't hold back your tears, they are a symbol of how much you loved him. Don't be afraid that your life will end, be afraid that you didn't do all the things you wanted. So take to many pictures, laugh to much, and live like you have never been hurt. Always remember, every sixty seconds you spend being upset, is a minute of happiness you missed. Spend time with the ones you love, and love the ones your with. Love, Maria

Maria Carocci - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Steve: I am so sorry for your loss, and I wish there was something I could do to ease your pain. I want to express my deepest sympathies to you in your time of loss. The process of grief is a hard one and takes time. The one thing I know for certain is this: the love you have for your brother and the love he has for you will stay with you forever. I hope this provides a little comfort to you. Please remember if you need anything at all I am here for you no matter what.

Shannon Gonyea - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ I am in shock as I am sure many of us are that had the privilege of knowing you. Your smiling face shines bright in my mind. I remember all the good times we shared. I was just talking about you a few days ago. I was looking at masks hanging on a wall at a store and thought of how much you liked to collect them and the time I bought you one when we were shopping one day, years ago. I am sorry we all have lost contact over the years but I am so grateful I got to see and hug you last May. My heart goes out to your family and my deepest sympathy for Dawn and your son. Fare thee well. I will remember you always.

Nicole Godfrey - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Our heart goes out to you and your family in your time of need. We are very sorry for your loss. The Jeremy M Wentworth Family (Local 43 Brother)

Tammy Wentworth - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ DEAR SKYLER, I AM SSSOOOOO SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPEND!! YOUR DAD WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU EVEN THOUGH YOU CANT SEE HIM.JUST REMEMBER ALL THE FUN TIMES YOU HAD WITH HIM. LOVE YOU!! XOXOXOXOXO LUV KAYLA!!

kayla lippincott - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ In My Pocket I have memories in my pocket. They rattle among the change. My memories of you are treasures I carry wherever I go. They are stored in bits and pieces, parts of a beautiful whole They give me comfort when I think I am alone. Yes, I have memories in my pocket, like so much other stuff I keep there. But of all the treasures I have, it's the memories of you that are the most precious. I will miss Chris so much I am so sorry. love BJ

Bj Simmons - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Kim & Family, I am so sorry to hear of your lost. I will keep you & your family in my prayers. May God be with you in this time of need. Let us know if there is something we can do. Sincerely, Mary Dates Cuyler Elementary School Red Creek, NY*

Mary Dates - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Try to remember that the pain you feel today is the complete and polar opposite of the joy you will experience when you are reunited in God's great master plan. We suffer in this life with hardly the understanding of the glory to come. No amount of words can bring ease during such trying times, but you will be in my prayers for God to touch you in some little way and bring the understanding and the hope that is his promise. Remember only the good times and be comforted that this separation is but a temporary one. May God accept our brother Christopher with open arms while we look forward to the day we will meet again.*

Kevin Babcock - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Steven: We are so sorry for you loss. We know that no words can help with the pain you feel. But you are an important part of our family and we will always be here for you. We Love You! Jamie, Tony, Carol and David*

Jamie Napolitano - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Steve, we often struggle to wonder why things in life happen the way they do, it doesn't seem fair to lose someone so close, my heart breaks for you, and i know there are no words to ease your pain, and i wish i could say time will take it away, all i know is you have to rely on the support from people around you to get through these trying times. I am deeply sorry for your loss. if you ever need anything just call, it helps to talk .*

marty LaFrance - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Dawn~ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this unimaginable time. What an absolute tragedy. I hope you'll find peace and comfort someday in knowing that he'll always be with you and Skyler. Please let me know if I can do anything to help you through this difficult time. With love and sympathy for you both, Carol (Barber) Pond*

Carol (Barber) Pond - December 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM