



Ricky D. Young

September 5, 1947 - March 6, 2026

Ricky D. Young, age 78, of Decatur formerly of Tellico Plains, passed away on Friday, March 6, 2026 surrounded by his loving family. Ricky was a member of Concord Missionary Baptist Church. A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and retired from K-25 in Oak Ridge. Preceded in death by his parents: Bill and Jewell "Boots" Young, daughter: Connie Bivens, sisters: Barbara Bradley and Darleen Bradley.

Survivors include his wife: Hazel Young, of Decatur, daughter and son-in-law: Deborah and Randy Shell, of Madisonville, son and daughter-in-law: Ricky and Kelley Young, of Athens, grandchildren: Justin Shell, Samantha Conley, Payton Boggess, Macy Young, Ally Young, Landon Young, and Elijah Young, Great-grandchildren: Mariah Ogle, Aurora Shell, Link Shell, and Nayely Shell. Sisters and brothers-in-law: Glenise and Jerome Morris of Tellico Plains, Janie and Doug Walker, of Madisonville, Brothers-in-law: Walter "Worm" Bradley, Wayne Bradley

The family will receive friends on Monday, March 9, 2026 at Sweetwater Memory Chapel from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00 P.M. in the Memory Chapel with Rev. Richard Tallent and Rev. Brandon Tallent officiating. Interment 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park with full military honors. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memory Chapel
P.O. Box 201
1838 Highway 11 North
Sweetwater, TN 37874
(423) 337-7773
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memory Chapel
P.O. Box 201
1838 Highway 11 North
Sweetwater, TN 37874
(423) 337-7773
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com>

Interment with Full Military Honors

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sweetwater Memorial Park
1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ricky D. Young.

March 09 at 08:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ricky D. Young.



March 09 at 08:14 AM



Michael
Miller

“ Rick love his family he was a good person and friend to me he will be miss praying for his family and friends. God Bless you all. Mike Miller

Michael Miller - March 08 at 04:11 PM