



Michael "Hoagie" Jay Young

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Michael Jay Young, of Rehoboth Beach, passed away at his home Saturday, June 24, 2023. He was 64. He was born in Milford, Delaware, son of the late Jay and Virginia Young.

Michael went to Milford High School and The University of Delaware and was on the Rehoboth Beach Patrol during those summers with classmates and fraternity brothers. He loved horses and assisted his mother in the daily training and care of several trotters, becoming instrumental in the success of one of their horses that went on to national prominence. During a couple of the lifeguarding summers, Michael was a bouncer at the Summer House in the evenings, which is where he most likely got hooked on the food industry. He transitioned as a doctor of mixology, having had stints in Florida, NYC, Virginia, and DC to name a few. He finally landed in Rehoboth where he has been ever since, his last stop at Houston and White.

“Hoagie”, as he was known by all who loved him, was a gifted storyteller, and there was not a story he told that didn’t have a happy or hilarious ending. He lit up a room and commanded everyone’s attention who was within earshot of his stage: the bar. Hoagie worked hard at his craft and seemed to make everyone he worked with feel at ease and enjoy what they were doing, not to mention making those whom he was serving feel well taken care of.

At one point, Michael was a very good golfer and worked on making good money off those of us who were not as good. NASCAR was a favorite too, making several visits to Daytona Florida with his dad and brother to catch the Daytona 500, and many, many events at Dover Downs too.

Michael will be forever missed. Everyone who was not his friend wanted to be his friend. His laugh, sense of humor, storytelling, and compassion were what everyone loved and were what made him who he was.

Michael is survived by his brother, Jaime Young; his niece, Sydney Young; his stepsister, Sara Bunting; and his stepbrother, Brian Tuck. He shared his life over the last 10+ years with Meg Rapp.



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Please join a group of friends at Meg and Hoagie's home on Thursday, July 6, 2023, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm, for a celebration of life.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY TO THE FAMILY.



Events


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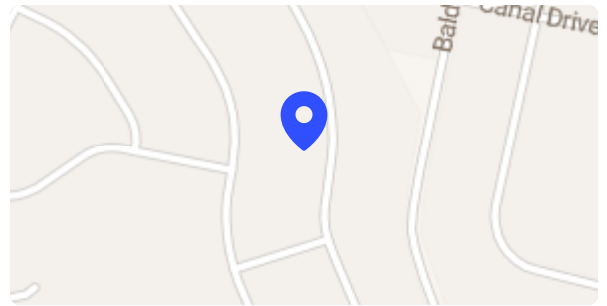
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Celebration of life

 **Thursday**, July 6, 2023

 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Meg & Hoagie's Home**
126 Cornwall Drive, Rehoboth Beach DE 19971





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Kathy posted:

So very sorry to hear of Michael's passing, I was a Caregiver for his Mom for 3 years and recently heard she passed also. May God Bless them both. 🙏🙏 Kathy Fortney

January 15 at 2:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Joyful Memory to the Young family.

July 5 at 9:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Young family.

July 3 at 8:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Young family.

July 1 at 9:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Young family.

July 1 at 9:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Young family.

July 1 at 5:25 AM





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Kelly Cannon posted:

Hoagie, May you rest in peace at the big bar in the ski. I knew you since fifth grade from your brother Jaime, Huey, Bobby and Jerry O group. Which later became friends with my brothers. Just one of those great Sign Nu, RBP, and Summer House guys that always treated me with respect. and took me under their wing. . . . For good or mischief. One of the many great people from the Good "Old School" Days of Rehoboth Beach. You will be missed. Kelly Cannon

June 30 at 12:52 PM



Winnie Kee posted:

Hoagie was one who always put a smile on everyone's face ... his jokes, his contagious laughter! He will forever be loved and missed. What a great friend what a great man.

June 30 at 11:37 AM



Jennie McCabe-Severs lit a candle in honor of Michael "Hoagie".

Hoagie you were a Wonderful person and friend. You will be so missed. Things just won't be the same at the beach without you. Save us all a place in Paradise. Love you 🙏🙏



June 28 at 12:12 PM

BS Betty L Schiedenhelm July 4 at 7:57 AM

There are some rare people that have the natural ability to make everyone in the room feel comfortable and welcomed no matter how many there are or where they come from. It's a gift and hoagie had the gift. I feel fortunate to have known him. Gods speed to heaven and gods love to your family and friends.

HD Harriet Davies July 2 at 10:23 AM

Michael, may you rest in peace. I remember you from middle school as one of your teachers. You were such a neat kid. And Jaime, I am very sorry you have lost your brother.

Ashmyal Wall June 29 at 2:41 PM

Miss you Hoagie. So many fun and endless memories. You will be in my heart forever!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael "Hoagie" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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