



Young, Rocky

September 25, 2009

Young, Rocky Eugene., age 46, formerly of Moundsville, WV died Friday, September 25, 2009.

He was born May 4, 1963 in Fort Jackson, SC, the son of Gene and Susie Young of Moundsville.

He graduated from John Marshall High School in 1981, and Marshall University in 1991 with a degree in Exercise Physiology.

Rocky is best known for his 22-2 professional boxing career, including many nationally televised events; and his WV State Super Featherweight Champion Title.

Following his boxing career, he worked as an ironworker with Local #549; and as an Exercise Physiologist.

He was a member of Moundsville Baptist Church.

Rocky will be missed greatly by everyone he touched.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, C.W. "Dutch" and Sarah Jane Gellner; paternal grandparents, Cy and Laura Young; and an uncle, James D. Gellner.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his loving wife of 15 years, Bobbie Freeland Young; two sons, Cole and Chace Young, both at home; a daughter, Laci Yocum of Gibsonia, PA; a brother, Randy Young of McMechen, WV; a sister, Heather Reynolds of Parkersburg, WV; and several nieces and nephews..

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 12-3 and 6-9pm at Grisell Funeral

Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville.

Funeral Services will be held Monday at 12 noon at Moundsville Baptist Church, 4th St. & Annadale Ave., Moundsville with Rev. J. Thomas Steele officiating.

Interment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Moundsville Baptist Church.

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“ *REST BROTHER...YOU WERE A GREAT DUDE ROCKY... YOU AND YOUR BROTHER RANDY AND YOUR DAD GENE WERE ALWAYS GREAT WITH ME... YOU WERE A OUTSTANDING FIGHTER AND BEAUTIFUL SOUL ...THANK YOU AND GENE FOR SHOWING ME HOW TO FIGHT AT THE YAUGHTS CLUB YEARS AGO.. YOU USED TO PICK ME UP AT JOHN MARSHALL AND TAKE ME TO THE CLUB EVERY DAY ROCKY...I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH THOSE DAYS INDEED.. GOD BLESS YOU ALL IN THE YOUNG FAMILY...IN JESUS NAME AMEN...----SPARKY ZERVOS*

SPARKY ZERVOS - December 18, 2025 at 11:28 AM

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“ *RIP Rocky Eugene Young - I remember when you and your brother Randy started Boxing at the Yacht Club Early on at ages even around 6 or 8! When Dink Kittle and I joined your father's team and you made your family so Proud- Thomas Morris*

Thomas Morris - May 16, 2025 at 03:44 PM