



Raymond Youngblood

June 16, 1945 - February 11, 2025

Raymond Robert Youngblood, 79, passed away February 11, 2025.

A native of Pickens County, South Carolina, son of the late Robert Ralph and Rachel Christine Hendricks Youngblood, he retired as Vice President of Manufacturing for Cryovac Sealed Air Corporation and was a member of Lee Road United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia May Youngblood of the home; a son, Bryan Youngblood of Taylors, South Carolina; a stepson, Danny Clarke (Elizabeth) of Wichita Falls, Texas; a brother, Billy Ray Youngblood (Brenda) of Easley, South Carolina; and four grandchildren, Chauncé Youngblood, Destiny Youngblood, Caroline Clarke, and Drew Clarke.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Teresa Lynn Youngblood Terry and a brother, Durrell Youngblood.

A memorial service will be held 3:15 p.m. Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Lee Road United Methodist Church conducted by Pastor Rusty Godfrey.

Visitation will be held 2:00-3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 22, 2025, at the church.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lee Road United Methodist Church, 1377 East Lee Road, Taylors, South Carolina 29687.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lee Road United Methodist Church
1377 East Lee Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 3:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sometimes you get “lucky” and my wife and I sure got lucky when we moved in across the street from Pat and Ray, who were our neighbors for about 15 years. We are just devastated with the loss of Ray. Ray was the kind of guy who could do “anything” and do it well. He was someone who liked to stay productive and anything that he did was thoroughly thought-out and planned. Ray left no stone unturned! Ray was so humble that many people didn’t have the fortune to see his greatness. A word that you don’t hear much today is “wise”, but Ray was very wise and every time that you were around Ray, you saw how smart he was. He knew so much about so many things and Ray would help anyone. Any household problem, and I was across the street (including when we discovered a snake in the house). Who did you call for any problem? Ray!

Ray and Pat poured their lives into helping Ray’s grandchildren. Ray would sit for hours and help them with their homework, particularly their math homework. Ray had a lot of patience and always a calm demeanor. I honestly only ever saw him upset one time, and that was playing golf at Thornblade. He was having a particularly bad day “putting” and on hole 13, like every golfer at one time or another, he “lost it”, but just for a moment. He apologized profusely and I remember it because it was the first (and last) time that I ever saw him upset, and he was pretty disappointed with himself.

If Ray tackled any project or assignment, you knew that it was going to be masterfully done. He served a few years on the Thornblade Homeowners BOD. Ray was in charge of security and liaison with the community’s police officer. We got written reports quarterly and Ray established an email system with homeowners so that anytime there was any crime in Thornblade, all homeowners were put on alert. After the end of Ray’s term on the BOD, no one kept up with the communication which was such a great way for us to stay informed.

In a down-sizing mode we made a decision to sell our house and

build. We got caught in a “pickle” with the house being sold long before the new house construction was complete. Ray and Pat to the rescue with some homes that they owned and which we were able to rent for several months. Couldn’t have worked out better and we had great landlords!

Ray and Pat were lucky to have found each other and they had a good life together, and we wish Pat the best because in Ray, she sure found and had the very best.

I learned so much just watching Ray. Common sense. Wisdom. Admirable. Well read on a wide variety of topics. Such a nice and helpful guy, one of a kind. I am going to miss him. We are going to miss him.

Terry & Linda Knause

Terry Knause - February 21, 2025 at 07:55 PM

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“ *A man of integrity who made a positive difference in the lives of many people in Iowa Park. Brad and I were honored to call him friend. My prayer is that him and Brad are having a good laugh from the memories of Cryovac in Iowa Park together now. Your family circle isn’t broken. It is stretched into the heavenly realm. My God’s healing comfort help you keep going until you are united with your loved one’s once again in His Presence one glorious day. Hugs prayer and love for you all.*



Patricia Cistello - February 14, 2025 at 04:14 PM

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“ Gina Lanzo purchased the "Memories of you" garden stone for the family of Raymond Youngblood.



Gina Lanzo - February 14, 2025 at 11:14 AM

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“ Gina Lanzo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Youngblood.

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“ Gina M Lanzo lit a candle in memory of Raymond Youngblood



Gina M Lanzo - February 14, 2025 at 10:50 AM