



Ronan Young

December 22, 1959 - November 24, 2025

Ronan Francis Young, age 65, passed away on November 24, 2025. Born December 22, 1959, in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the son of the late Joseph Sylvester Young and Catherine Elizabeth (Cush) Young.

Ronan is survived by his wife Gretchen (Schade) Young, sons Ross (Amanda) Young and Keenan Young, sister Mary T. (Steve) French, and brother Joseph (Marilyn) Young.

Ronan loved golfing and was a huge fan of the Pirates. He and his immediate family went camping every summer when his children were young, and he continued to go camping whenever he could in recent years. He enjoyed having movie marathons at home and listening to music, and attended Central Church of Pittsburgh in Shadyside.

Above all else, Ronan loved spending time with his children and took any opportunity he could to tell them, or anyone else who would listen, just how proud he was of them. He will be remembered as a loving father, brother, and uncle, as well as a caring friend to many.

Memorial services will be private for the immediate family.

Professional services entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronan Young.*



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“ *The Harrigers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronan Young.*

The Harrigers - December 09, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ *To the Young Family:*

Ronan was a dear friend to me and my family. We were very saddened to hear about his passing. While I knew Ronan in professional circles for decades, he would eventually become my employee. A godsend, Ronan helped me enormously through a very difficult time in running my (family) business. He was hard working, kind, and trustworthy. What's more, I enjoyed Ronan's friendship and his company as he was always quick with a laugh when I needed one.

Your family has our deepest sympathy as you grieve this loss.

- Justin, Stacey & Lula Greenwald

Justin Greenwald - December 09, 2025 at 03:24 PM

GS

“ *Ro was a good guy. Easy to talk with and he had the ability to make everyone around him feel special. I enjoyed his company and have great memories of fun times in his company. RIP my friend...*

George Sliman - December 02, 2025 at 02:49 PM

JC

“ Gretchen, Mary T, and family:

What a great friend, classmate and teammate. Have great memories of Ronan's goodness, kindness and his laughter. So lucky to have played baseball and basketball with Ronan at Canevin HS. Ronan had the most perfect form to his jump-shot!!

Ro did attend a few of the happy-hour gatherings over the past few years and everyone exclaimed how good it was to see him and connect again with him.

This is what was to us all - a cherished friend that we needed to connect with - to share the good memories of our silly pasts.

Please know that Ronan's classmates and friend will walk with you all - sending our blessings and prayers for comfort - but also more tangible expressions as needed.

We are saddened by Ro passing.

Blessings to you all..

John Costantino - Canevin Class of '78



John Costantino - December 02, 2025 at 02:46 PM

MB

“ I have so many fond memories of Ronan going all the way back to elementary school. So sad. He was far too young. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. 🙏🙏🙏 RIP, Ronan.

Mary Lou (Ellis) Bradley - December 02, 2025 at 02:04 PM