



Howard A. Young

June 28, 2021

Howard A. Young 47, of South Whitehall Township, died June 28, 2021. He was the husband of Maria I. Uribe. Howard was a Physician Assistant at Sachdev Orthopedics in Easton. Prior to beginning his medical career, Howard worked for several years in missions work among the street children of Peru. He also worked with street children in India and Nepal as well. He left his heart in India. Out of this experience grew the realization that there was a great need for medical services in under-served areas, and he returned to the United States to pursue a degree as a Physician Assistant. Howard received his Masters of Clinical Medical Sciences, Physician Assistant Studies, from Barry University in Miami Shores, Florida in December of 2004. He worked for several years in a primary care setting in Florida prior to joining Dr. Sachdev in Kansas where he worked at Central Kansas Medical Center. Born in Medellin, Colombia, he was the son of Mildred (McCary) Young of Quincy, Indiana and the late Vernon Young. El Muno will be missed by his wife, family, friends, his fur buddy Gabo, his Jeep, Cuna de Howie and all the Café Gabo drinkers.

Survivors: Wife: Maria I. Uribe, Mother: Mildred Young of Quincy, Indiana, Sisters: Joyce wife of Aldo Reusche of Winter Park, Florida and Colleen wife of Graham Higgs of Quincy, Indiana, Nieces: Catalina Reusche, Monica Reusche, Sofia Reusche, Caitlyn Higgs, Abi Higgs and Meghan Higgs, Nephews: Spencer Higgs and his wife Olivia, Jamin Higgs and Lucas Higgs and a Great-Nephew: Jamison Higgs.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, July 5, 2021 at 11 A.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. Calling hours will be held on Monday, from 10:00 A.M. to 11 A.M. in the funeral home. The service will be livestreamed and will begin at 11 A.M. Masks will be required upon entering the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to The Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley 444 Susquehanna Street Allentown, PA 18103 – 610-797-0530 or to The Gift of Life 401 N. 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123-www.Donors1.org.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc created a Webcast in memory of Howard A. Young*



J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc - July 05, 2021 at 07:18 AM

SM

Querido hermano y amigo Haward, siempre estarás en nuestro corazón, como familia, saben que Colombia los ama, hicieron parte de nuestra historia en la formación espiritual e intelectualmente. Un día nos veremos, es la promesa que tenemos en Jesús y yo lo creo por eso es un hasta luego, Mono Joung.

Susana Miranda - July 05, 2021 at 10:10 AM

SU

Recuerdo que entre risas y lágrimas visitamos a tu Papi el 31 de dic del 2020, sin duda una de las personas más importantes para ti , aquí estoy cumpliendo tu promesa, con una rosa roja y flores amarillas que eran las que más te gustaban, las cuales simbolizan amistad, optimismo, genialidad , empatía que eran unas de tus virtudes.

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Un abrazo y admiración a tu familia, que solo es ver sus ojos para darse cuenta de la inmensidad de sus corazones, siempre tendrás un espacio en la familia Uribe , familia que te quiere y agradece inmensamente por todo lo que hiciste por mi hermana y nosotros

Amigo de la vida, por siempre en mi corazón y pensamientos. Un abrazo eterno ,amigo de sonrisa torcida .Stefania Uribe

Stefania Uribe - July 05, 2021 at 11:17 AM

DE

Hermosa Mildred un abrazo de tu familia en Cristo aquí en Colombia, damos gracias a Dios porque nos ama tanto que envió a su hijo , a su único hijo a morir en la cruz por nosotros para que tuviéramos vida eterna y hoy tenemos la certeza de que Haward es un hijo de Dios quien goza de un lugar mejor , en la eternidad junto a nuestro padre celestial, un lugar donde no hay llanto, no hay dolor, no hay tristeza y si por el contrario hay paz, esperanza, amor de nuestro creador .A Dios sea toda la honra y toda la gloria por los siglos de los siglos amén



Dina Katherine Sativa Espitia - July 05, 2021 at 11:18 AM

LS

NUESTRA APRECIADA MILDRED YOUNG RECIBE UN SALUDO DE ESPERANZA DE PARTE MÍA LUCY ESPITIA Y DE MANUEL SATIVA COMO NO RECORDAR MUCHAS PERO MUCHAS ACTIVIDADES CON HOWARD , Y NUESTRO MAYOR ORGULLO Y ESPERANZA ES QUE EL YA DISFRUTA DE LA GANANCIA DE LA MUERTE COMO DICE PABLO: PARA MÍ EL MORIR ES GANANCIA. QUERIDA MILDRED RECIBA UN CALUROSO ABRAZO DE LA CONFRA 20 DE JULIO..

LUCY ESPITIA Y MANUEL SATIVA - July 05, 2021 at 11:35 AM

FU

La familia en Medellín acompaña a la familia en Estados Unidos. Howard, creemos que Dios nos concedera la oportunidad de conocerte en el cielo. Buen viaje amigo.

Familia Uribe - July 05, 2021 at 12:16 PM

NM

Desde Magangué, Colombia mi mamá Carmen Moreno, mi esposo obed Torres y yo Nelsy Camargo, hija de Teobaldo Camargo, oramos por su familia doña Mildred, porque son días difíciles, les abrazamos y pedimos a Dios fortaleza para enfrentar esta dura tormenta, descansa en la paz del señor Howard,

Nelsy Camargo Moreno - July 05, 2021 at 01:04 PM

DM

I will miss you dearly, my friend. So few walk this earth with such kindness and love for others as you did. In the face of such a selfish, angry world, you remind me not everyone is as such. I will not forget the kindness you showed to me through the days we journeyed together. Rest peacefully in Papa's arms, Howie. One day I'll join you there.

Dan Madison - July 05, 2021 at 03:40 PM

AW

*Dear Millie,
Our Deepest Sympathy to you and the family. We will always remember our meeting up with Howard and you at Red Robin in P.A. When we went out in the parking lot he took a foot stool (he had made) out so you were able to climb into his Jeep.
Such Love he had for his Mother.
Deepest Sympathy
Doug and Alene Wolfe*

Alene Wolfe - July 06, 2021 at 04:40 PM

LH

“ I recently had a follow up appt at Dr Sachdevs office for my knee injections and saw Howards picture sitting on the counter. When I remarked about what a great picture it was of him one of the office staff informed me of his passing. I ws shocked and overwhelmed with tears at the news, for Howard had almost always taken care of me at the office for the past 8 yrs except when consult with Dr Sachdev was needed. He was always so warm, compassionate and kind to me and always asking how I was holding up dealing with my husbands illness. He was MORE than just a P.A., he was a friend and confident, I always felt so comfortable with and trusted his knowledge totally when making suggestions as to what was best for my care. His smile was infectious and his mild and calm demeanor always set me at ease no matter what procedure I was about to get. I havent been able to get him off my mind ever since I heard the news and I am so sadden by the life of this wonderful soul and I know he is wrapped in the arms of Gods love. My condolences to his family and of course to all that knew him. RIP my friend.

Lisa Hochrine - July 15, 2021 at 11:04 AM

CE

I would like to say I had the same experience with Howard as described above and am thankful for having known him.

Cheryl Edgar - August 21, 2021 at 02:24 PM

KR

“ I tried to add this to my other post, but I guess you can only do one or the other...

I never got to show Howard the picture of my youngest son when he graduated with his broken hand that he and Dr. Sachdev surgically repaired. Howard was the one who told me where to get orange wrap for his splint so he could graduate festively in the school colors of black and orange. He took such good care of me and my son and for that I will be forever grateful.



Kimberly Reeser - July 07, 2021 at 09:01 AM

TB

When I first met Howard, I remember thinking what a sharp dress man. He has been my provider for a few years. During this time I loss my husband. I went to have surgery on my knee. While being prepped for surgery I started thinking of my husbands last moments as he pass during surgery. Howard seen I was upset. He was so kind to me. He came over , held my hand as explained why I was crying. He said he would take care of me. He had me knocked out by the time the operating doors opened. He was a sincere kind person who be missed. Fly high Howard

Tami Bollinger - July 07, 2021 at 09:09 PM

RK

Howard has been with Dr Sachdev for years. He took care of me and my family for years. You could not find a kinder and gentle person Howard was always so caring and always listened to your concerns. Howard will be surely missed my his staff and his patients..When I heard about Howard's passing I was really upset and when I returned home I could not stop crying.

Rita Kappauf - July 20, 2021 at 05:55 AM

“ I knew Howard from going to Dr. Sachdev’s office for my knees. He was such a sweet, gentle man. So when my son gave himself a boxers break, of course only a few weeks before graduation, I called the office and got him in right away. Howard was so nice to him and he and Dr. Sachdev did a wonderful job on his surgery to repair the break with a pin. I remember asking him if they had orange wrapping for the splint he had to wear as his cap and gown were going to be black and black and orange were the school colors. No such luck. Before we left that day, Howard came out and told us to try Tractor Supply. My son and I looked at him like he was nuts. What do orthopedics and a tractor supply store have in common?! He told us they had wraps there for horses legs and they might have orange. I stopped there after the appointment and they did have orange! My son got to make the best of a bad situation and graduate festively thanks to Howard. And when my son’s hand began rejecting the pin and was in massive pain, it was Howard who called back at 7AM (which I apologized for) and opened the office to remove the pin. It was easy to see he put others before himself, always. And when I tried to thank him for opening the office just for my son’s sake, I saw a humble man who didn’t need thanks. He was a man who was dedicated to helping others. I saw Howard about a week before for a knee appointment and when I went to get the results yesterday and was informed of his passing, I was in such a state of shock. I couldn’t fathom what I was just told and, when I finally came back to reality, I cried, right there in the office. It makes no sense that truly good, kindhearted people leave this earth too soon. I hope Howard is in a better place, looking down on us and seeing how many lives he’s touched even if he didn’t know he had done so. And because I never got to show him, I’m adding a family picture of my youngest son, proudly holding that diploma with his orange wrapped hand. He didn’t get to see the end result, but because of him and Dr. Sachdev, my son’s break has healed beautifully and I think his finger is straighter now than it ever was. Thank you, Howard, for the care you’ve given me and my son. My



condolences to the family. Howard may be gone, but all the good he's done will remain in the hearts of all the lives he's touched. My family's thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Kimberly Reeser - July 07, 2021 at 08:55 AM

JD

“ *Enjoyed working with Howard at Easton Hospital. Also took care of my knee for awhile. Prayers for his family. 🙏*

Judi Darrow - July 06, 2021 at 06:30 PM

RL

“ *My condolences to Aunt Millie, Colleen, and Joyce. It broke my heart to hear the news today that Howie has beat us to heaven. I have so many childhood memories from our time together in Medellin, our trips taken, our weekends during missionary convention, and many others. Unfortunately, like often happens, I lost contact with Howie after our family moved west during middle school. He, and the Young family, would often come up in story time with family and friends as I recounted the many stories of my youth. I always appreciated his gracious and peaceful attitude and spirit. I know we will see him again and I deeply regret that it is moments such as these that sometimes force me remember how precious the people around us are and how valuable staying in touch can be. Loved watching the service online, thank you to whoever is responsible for making that happen. Great job John, I will see you again Howie.*

*Roderick Long
Medellin Crew 1982-1985*

Roderick Long - July 05, 2021 at 07:37 PM

CH

Thanks Rod.

colleen higgs - July 15, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Millie, Joyce and Colleen, we are praying for all of you. May Jesus' peace be yours. May He comfort you and be near to you. We love you all. May Jesus draw near to you all.*

Blessings

Jay and Linda Six

Linda Six - July 05, 2021 at 03:30 PM

TR

“ *Mary, me dio mucha tristeza escucharte, saber que estas tan triste, pero se que El Señor y Howard te van a acompañar por siempre; esto pasara pronto y seguira en tu corazon dandote fortaleza.*

Sigue adelante. Desde aqui yo tambien te acompañare siempre como las mejores amigas que hemos sido. Te quiero mucho hija, que Dios te bendiga siempre. Tu tia Rosa.

Hector te envia un fuerte abrazo y para la familia de Howard, nuestras sinceras condolencias y un gran abrazo fraternal.

Tia Rosa - July 05, 2021 at 12:27 PM

SU

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Amigo de la vida, por siempre en mi corazón y pensamientos. Un abrazo eterno ,amigo de sonrisa torcida .Stefania Uribe

Stefania Uribe - July 05, 2021 at 01:29 PM

VW

“ *Colleen and Joyce, We send our deepest condolences to you both and your families. Our hearts are "heavy" as yours are, and we are praying the God of all comfort will comfort your hearts and help you to keep going, as Howie would want you to. Your brother will always be "Howie" to us as our son, Steve, and Howie were great friends growing up and we'll remember him playing his little violin at George Washington School, what a talent he had. "The steadfast of mind, Thou wilt keep in perfect peace, Because he trusts in Thee, Trust in the Lord forever, for in God the Lord, we have an everlasting Rock."* Isaiah 26:3,4

*Sending our love,
Ginny & Nick Woodbury*

Virginia Woodbury - July 05, 2021 at 12:22 PM

CH

Thank you so much. Steve is definitely one of the names that comes up often when talking about Howie when he was younger

colleen higgs - July 15, 2021 at 03:03 PM

AB

“ *Todavía es difícil de creer que Howard se ha ido. Siempre te recordaremos! Compartimos muchos momentos con Howard, con mi esposo conocimos a ese joven vecino que hablaba español perfecto, y nos enteramos que era paisano nuestro, un colombiano viviendo en Great Bend, Kansas. Tuvimos el privilegio de conocerte (In the middle of no where) como decíamos. Gracias por todo el amor por Colombia y por ser siempre tan transparente en tus acciones y opiniones. Nuestras condolencias a la familia, a la señora Mildred y a las hermanas y sobrinos. De corazón lo sentimos mucho! Andres y Ruth Bayona*

Andres y Ruth Bayona - July 05, 2021 at 12:43 AM

MU

“ *Howard: Aunque no te conocí personalmente, se por mi prima Maria Isabel que eras una persona de luz, de un corazón y bondad enorme. El cielo debe estar feliz con tu presencia. Descansa en paz porque dejaste una huella en la tierra. Maria Elena Uribe*

Maria Elens Uribe - July 04, 2021 at 04:45 PM

LS

From the moment we were neighbors at the plantel in Robledo in 1977 and you were just a wee lad, you have had a special place in my heart.

This is the last "goodbye" but there will be an amazing HELLO! In Heaven one day.

Linda Spacht - July 05, 2021 at 10:09 AM

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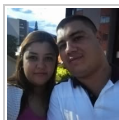
“ Querido Howard, siempre estarás en nuestros corazones, no te conocimos personalmente, pero sabemos la gran persona que fuiste con Maritza. Nos vemos en el cielo.
Desde Medellín enviamos un fuerte abrazo para toda la familia de Howard. Nuestras oraciones están con ustedes.

Liliana Ortiz - July 04, 2021 at 03:24 PM



Estoy tan Sorprendida por esta Noticia Me duele el Corazón Solo pido a Dios todo el consuelo y la fortaleza para toda esta bella Familia Doña Mildred Una Guerrera Incansable por Sembrar la Semilla del.Evangelio en mi país Colombia ciudad de Magangué Bolívar...Hoy a la Distancia me uno a su dolor y Brindar a la distancia todo mi apoyo en Oración...Con Cariño de Ustedes...Pastora Rosmarys Rojas Coley...Mis Condolencias a la familia..Duele Su partida Querido Howard.

Rosmary Rojas Coley - July 04, 2021 at 04:45 PM



Mucha fortaleza para Maritza y para la familia de howard en este momento tan difícil, que el amor de Dios traiga paz y consuelo a sus vidas. Hoy nos duele la partida de howard un hombre que en lo poco que conocimos solo reflejo nobleza y el amor de Dios en su vida. Un abrazo

Carolina Alvarez - July 05, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ I had the great privilege of working with Howard (also affectionately known as "Howie") in Lima, Peru for a couple of years. He was always kind, thoughtful and so intuitive in his work with the street kids. He had a beautiful heart for the Lord & that was evident in his actions & conversations with his friends. It was such an honor to know "Howie" and I will always remember him. I'm so grateful that I'll see him again in Heaven. My family and I are praying for all of you. God bless you and we are so very sorry for your loss. Emily Powers Nahlik (Londonderry, NH)

Emily Nahlik - July 04, 2021 at 12:18 PM

CH

He was always known as Howie to his family! I don't know who started it but he was always Howie! Thanks for sharing!

colleen higgs - July 15, 2021 at 03:01 PM

JB

“ Howard and I first met 9 years ago when he approached me at the church we then attended about coming with our teams to medically serve in Haiti. Later we worked alongside one another and I got to know and become friends with a man who I saw give all of his heart to those he served. We all loved Howard, whether working together in Haiti, spending time together in the DR or just with other friends at get togethers at our homes. So humble, always kind, thinking of others before himself. We talked about God, his love for Jesus, his mom and sisters he adored, later Maria who he had fallen in love with and would travel to the ends of the earth for and ofcourse his trusted and best buddy Gabo. I thank God for placing Howard in our lives. He was one of a kind and a true gentleman and always fought for everyone, no matter who they were, to be treated fairly and with respect. Praying that Howard now be held in the arms of God and alongside his dad and I send my deepest condolences to Maria and his family...



Julie Berger - July 04, 2021 at 07:52 AM

CH

Thank you.

colleen higgs - July 15, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard A. Young.



July 03, 2021 at 10:30 PM

JH

“ I will always remember Howard as one of the most caring person I've ever known and am deeply saddened to hear of his death. He always put others first and will forever hold his memory in my heart.

Jan S. Hill - July 03, 2021 at 06:08 PM

MA

“ Thank you Howar for being a human being with a kind heart and that you were always willing to help people who needed it. Thank you for giving my sister and my cousin Cristian that great company, friendship and complicity. May God have you in his glory. Marco Uribe And Family

marco - July 03, 2021 at 06:04 PM

LO

Howard, tu familia de Colombia te ama y siempre te llevaremos en nuestros corazones. Gracias por ser la persona tan maravillosa que fuiste, aunque no pude conocerte, se que fuiste un ángel para mi prima.
Nos veremos en el cielo. Con mucho amor. Tu prima política LILIANA ORTIZ

Liliana Ortiz - July 04, 2021 at 02:50 PM

TE

Cuanto sentimos su partida , Lo conocí de 2 años de edad en Medellín cuando se celebró la gran reunión de la Vida Victoriosa en el Seminario en Medellín , era inquieto jugaba mucho. TeresaGutierrez. Miami fla.

TeresaGutierrez - July 05, 2021 at 09:01 AM

HV

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Howard was a wonderful person and I will cherish the memories of our training at TSMMA, when we took him into NYC with us, and of course his delicious coffee. He will truly be missed by so many.

Heidi Valle - July 03, 2021 at 04:36 PM

DM

“ My memories of Howard is the shy men with a slight crooked smile who loved his dog Gabo. He was a sweet men who cared so much about others and the love that he had for his mother and family. Howard was here in America, but his heart was always back home in Columbia. It was during our trip to Punta Cana for a wedding, that I got to know a little more about Howard. He loved to swim and he loved the beach. Gabo will never be the same without him. Howard and Gabo were inseparable, and they always dressed the same. Howard, I will miss seeing you during our group breakfast after church. May you Rest In Peace, but I know you are in the loving arms of our savior.

Darline Miller - July 03, 2021 at 04:18 PM

CH

I remember that trip. Thank you for reminding me what an awesome man he is!

colleen higgs - July 15, 2021 at 03:05 PM

HM

“ Compartir con el.muy bella persona maravillosa

Hercilia melendez - July 03, 2021 at 04:07 PM