



## Charles "Sandy" Young

June 2, 1939 - November 7, 2010

Charles Garner Young was born June 2, 1939 in Los Angeles to Charles Oran and Esther Helen Young. Shortly after his birth, the Army drafted his father to serve in WWII. Dr. Young became Lt. Col. Young, leader of a MASH surgical unit in the South Pacific. He was not able to return home for leave until his son was almost 2 years old and remained in the war for several more years.

Charles G. and his mother, who nicknamed her son "Sandy," sent pictures, letters, and an audio tape to keep in touch with Dad. Sandy spent much of his childhood and adolescence at the YoungBuck Ranch, a family-owned working cattle ranch in Badger, CA and loved to snow ski with his family in Sun Valley, Idaho.

Sandy was an accomplished musician, playing the trombone in the Disneyland brass band as a teenager and several other brass ensembles throughout his life, including his church band. He attended Adventist school in Inglewood and graduated from Newbury Park Academy in 1957 before moving on to La Sierra College where he earned a Bachelor's degree in 1961. He received a Master's degree in Audiology and Speech Pathology from the University of Denver before going to work at Howard House Audiology Group in downtown L.A. as an Audiologist. In 1966 Sandy married Judy Homan in Portland, OR. They were married for 12 years, settled first in Pasadena and then Glendale, CA and had two children, Jennifer and Marc. Sandy taught for the L.A. School District and was the Principal at Glendale Adventist

Elementary and Linwood Adventist Grade School.

Sandy also resided in Thousand Oaks and Valencia, working in the Conejo Valley School District for more than six years. In 1994, Sandy took a job with the Alvord School District and relocated from Valencia to Loma Linda to meet new people and help care for his mother, Esther. He was single for many years and was the consummate social director. He loved his singles and Bible study groups, and made many lasting friendships with them even after most of them weren't 'single' anymore. Sandy, an avid reader, was passionate about education and politics and belonged to the history book club. He was also a great believer in health and fitness. In 1991, he took a sabbatical and bicycled over 6,000 miles across the US and Canada.

Sandy's friends convinced him to sign up for Christian Singles Dating online and in 2005 he met Maria Jullifer "Julli" Almocera. In 2006, he traveled to Rome, where Julli lived and worked, to meet her. He returned to Italy twice after that to be with Julli, celebrating her birthday with a romantic gondola ride in Venice. In Dec. 2007, Sandy sent Julli home to the Philippines to be with her children and prepare for their wedding. They were married in August 2008 in Manila, Philippines.

In April 2010 Sandy was diagnosed with a metastatic melanoma in the brain. During treatment, Julli cared for both Sandy and his mother in his mother's house until he passed peacefully on Sunday evening, November 7th at the age of 71. He is survived by his wife, Julli, son Marc, daughter Jennifer, grandchildren Samuel, Chloe, and Grace, sister Candi and her family, and many friends and loved ones.

# Tribute Wall



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