



Donald L. Long

August 29, 1933 - September 8, 2018

Donald L. Long, age 85, of Rock Cave, the Arlington Community, passed away peacefully Saturday, September 8, 2018, at St. Joseph's Hospital, surrounded by his wife and family. He was born at Gaines, Upshur County, on August 29, 1933, a son of the late Joe A. and Ruth Hamner Long. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife Pattie Maude Pritt Long; two sisters: Ellen Jean Bennett and Martha Jane Leuszler; and six brothers: Andrew Dixon Long, Burl Long, Davis Ross Long, Thomas Joe Long, John Allen Long, and Kermit Dale Long.

On February 14, 1993, he was united in marriage to his second wife, Martha Crawford Powers Long, who survives. Also surviving are four step sons: Terry and wife Sharon Powers of Rock Cave, Tink and wife Jennifer Powers of Buckhannon, Abel C. and wife Sherry Powers of Rock Cave, and Larry Powers of Rock Cave; seven step grandchildren; several step great grandchildren; one brother Basil Long of Rock Cave; three sisters: Barbara Ferren of Shinnston, Rita and husband Carl Watson of Ireland, WV, and Caroline Long of Buckhannon; and several nieces and nephews.

Don was a graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School and upon graduating, served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. After serving his county, he was employed by Armco Steel in Pennsylvania for several years. He later retired from Moore Business Forms where he had been a supervisor. He was an active member of the Salem Ridge United Methodist Church where he had served as Sunday School Superintendent

and was actively involved in overseeing church addition projects. Don was a 32nd degree Mason and member of the Rock Cave Masonic Lodge #81 A.F. & A.M., where he recently received his fifty-year member pin, and was also a Shriner. He loved woodworking, and was an avid fisherman and had made various trips to Alaska with his fishing buddies, Tracey Segur and Dr. Hunter of Webster Springs. Don's love for his family, community, and church, and his sense of humor will be missed by all who knew him.

Friends will be received at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, from 5-7:00 PM. Mr. Long will lie in state on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, from 2-3:00 PM, the funeral hour, at the Salem Ridge United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sue Lowther officiating. Interment will follow in the Salem Ridge Cemetery, where the Rock Cave Masonic Lodge #81 A.F. & A.M. will conduct masonic graveside rites and the Upshur County Honor Guard will conduct military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Salem Ridge Cemetery, care of Jeanne Phillips, 153 KD Drive, Rock Cave, WV 26234.

Cemetery Details

Salem Ridge Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-8024
heavnerandcutright@aol.com
<https://www.heavnerandcutright.com/>

Lie-in-State

SEP 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Salem Ridge United Methodist Church
Rock Cave, WV 26234

Funeral Service

SEP 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ To Martha, family and loved ones, Rita and Caroline, and others, I am sorry for your loss. Don was well liked and respected by his Moore employees and friends (my husband, Gary B Hewitt was one).
May God grant you peace and comfort needed.
It is odd that one does not know the related family until you read the obituary. My friends, and his siblings, I ask that God be with you and bless all of you.

Dwanda (McAtee) Hewitt

Dwanda (McAtee) Hewitt - September 13, 2018 at 02:10 PM

FA

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Don once asked me how you doing , I said pretty good. Don said you may be good but you are not pretty. We had a good laugh over that. Fred Arbogast.

Freddie Arbogast - September 11, 2018 at 08:11 PM

HD

“ I worked with Don Long at Moore's for over eight years. I can truly say I have never worked for any one as nice as this man was. I was one of the first women put to work out on the floor and he helped to make us feel comfortable and had the patience of a saint. He was truly one good man and a good old country boy. God Bless the family and know you were blessed by a special man to have him a part of your family. will never forget him.

Hilda M. Dawson

Hilda Dawson - September 11, 2018 at 08:09 PM

CR

“ I had so much admiration and respect for Don Long. I worked with him at the Moore Business Forms plant in Buckhannon where he was a supervisor between front line supervisors and managers, and was relied upon by our plant management to make major decisions impacting the plant. Don never let them down. Besides his expertise and good judgement, Don was special for his humor and wit and just all-around good guy qualities. I'm glad I had the chance to know Don and I will miss knowing that he is around. My sympathies and very best wishes to his family at this sad time.

Connie Roth - September 11, 2018 at 07:37 PM

BO

“ Bobbie lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Long



Bobbie - September 10, 2018 at 08:38 PM

JH

“ Sorry to hear about your loss- the Long Family are such strong, kind folk that have always been so welcoming to me and mine !!

Blessings to you-

*Dr. Judith N. Halle
Eden Hollow Arabians*

Judith N. Halle - September 10, 2018 at 02:56 PM

JP

“ Martha, Our words cannot fully express the sorrow we felt after learning of “Uncle Don’s” “Grandpa Don’s” passing. May you forever treasure the memories you had and that they be a blessing to you. We hope you find strength in the love of all the family and in the warm embrace of all your friends to get you through this. You are loved by so many! Although no words can really help ease the loss, just know we hold you close in our hearts and always in our thoughts and prayers. Our caring thoughts are with you, much more than words can tell. If you need anything, please call...we will be there for you. May his soul rest in perfect peace!
All our love,
Jeanne, Jenna and Journey Phillips



Jeanne, Jenna and Journey Phillips - September 10, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ So sorry for your loss my deepest sympathy to you and family at this time.



Vanessa Baughman-Schroeder - September 10, 2018 at 07:54 AM

SF

“ My love is with you Martha. I give you love, hugs and prayers. And God is giving you his grace, love and He is lifting you up in his arms in comfort.
Love
Sandy



Sandy Fultz - September 09, 2018 at 08:47 PM

LM

“ *Larry Marsh lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Long*



Larry Marsh - September 09, 2018 at 07:10 PM

MB

“ *Michael S Brown lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Long*



Michael S Brown - September 09, 2018 at 03:53 PM

DP

“ *So sorry for your loss*



Delmis & Patty - September 09, 2018 at 02:43 PM