



Kermit Dale Long

May 3, 1935 - May 14, 2016

Kermit Dale Long, age 81, of the Salem Ridge Road, died Saturday, May 14, 2016, at his home. He was born on May 3, 1935, at Gaines, a son of the late Joe A. and Ruth Hamner Long. He is survived by his wife Jean Haddix Long of Salem Ridge; one daughter Jeanne Phillips of Salem Ridge; three sons: Dave Long, John Long, and Kermit Dale Long, II, all of Salem Ridge; three grandchildren: Dale Gene Powers and wife Erica, Jenna Phillips, and Michael Long and companion Gina Jenkins; six great grandchildren: Maysie, Christian, and Colton Long, Brooklyn and Drake Bryant, and Journey Phillips; three sisters: Barbara Ferren of Shinnston, Rita and husband Carl Watson of Walkersville, and Caroline Long of Buckhannon; and two brothers: Basil Long of Gaines and Donald Long and wife Martha of Arlington. Special caregiver Francis Chidester also survives. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son Keith Long; one grandson Kermit Dale Long, III; two sisters: Ellen Jean Bennett and Martha Leuszler; and five brothers: Andrew Dixon Long, Burl Long, Davis Ross Long, Tom Joe Long, and John Allen Long.

Mr. Long was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served on the aircraft carrier, the USS Forrestal, was a recipient of the Good Conduct Medal, and was later a member of the VFW. He was the owner and operator of KD Long Construction for many years and was an avid hunter along with all his hunting buddies.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, from 4-8:00 PM, at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. The body will lie in state at the Salem Ridge United Methodist Church on Thursday, May 19, 2016, from 1-2:00 PM, the funeral hour, with Pastor David Jessie and the Rev. Robert F. Heavner officiating. Interment will follow in the Salem Ridge Cemetery, where the Upshur County Honor Guard will conduct military honors. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Salem Ridge Cemetery or to purchase a fruit tree to be planted in Mr. Long's memory.

Cemetery Details

Salem Ridge Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Lie-in-State

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Salem Ridge United Methodist Church
Rock Cave, WV 26234

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Salem Ridge United Methodist Church
Rock Cave, WV 26234

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Uncle Dale was an amazing individual. He was best man at Mom & Dad's wedding and in classic Dale style he drove off with Dad around the block in the car afterward and left Mom standing on the steps of the church! :) He was always one to make me feel like I was an important part of such a big loving family. I will miss him more than words can express. Much love to Jeanne, David, John and Kermit and their families.*

Bethany (Long) Ware - May 18, 2016 at 07:10 AM

TI

“ *Jeanne*

Sorry for your loss!

Tim Ruppert

Tim - May 18, 2016 at 05:56 AM

DL

“ *You were a great Uncle, I will miss you so much..R.I.P. Uncle Dale.*

Dianne Long - May 16, 2016 at 06:57 PM

ST

“ *So sorry to hear about Dale, May his love guide you until you meet again..*



Scotti Tomey - May 16, 2016 at 06:16 PM

NH

“ So sorry to hear about Dale, keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Brooks and Norma Haymond.

Norma Haymond - May 16, 2016 at 05:34 PM

SP

“ Our Deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family as you go through this difficult time.

Steve & Rena Post
Martinsburg, WV

Steve & Rena Post - May 16, 2016 at 01:35 PM

GP

“ Sorry for your loss.

Garry and Dawn Powers, Phoenix Az

Garry Powers - May 16, 2016 at 11:54 AM

PA

“ KD was a great man who taught me many things. I last spoke with him at Ruby Memorial while visiting my now passed sister, Becky. I wish I could have spent more time with him. He was quick with a joke or a reply, had a memory like an elephant. I will miss this amazing man. Rest in Peace KD. Sorry for your loss guys. With Much respect. Pat Conway.



Pat - May 16, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Dale was an awesome guy. He was always there when any of us needed him. God has another angle to keep an eye on us.



Sue Robinson - May 16, 2016 at 07:28 AM



“ Sorry for your loss Dale Gene.

Norma Wayts - May 15, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ Caroline, once again you are facing one of the hardest times in life. The loss of a sibling. Please know you and all the Long family is in my thoughts and prayers. I'm here for you dear friend. LUV you.
Jerry Koon

Jerry Koon - May 15, 2016 at 07:30 PM



“ Patty Gregory lit a candle in memory of Kermit Dale Long



Patty Gregory - May 15, 2016 at 05:12 PM

BL

“ *God Bless the Long Family*



brenda &tom lee - May 15, 2016 at 04:50 PM

LS

“ *SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF DALE, MAY GOD,S BLESSINGS AND UNDERSTANDING BE WITH THE FAMILY*



Larry Marsh, Myrtle Beach SC - May 15, 2016 at 12:42 PM

AA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Long family*

Alvin,Rena,Austin and Adele - May 15, 2016 at 12:39 PM

AA

“ *Alvin,Rena,Austin And Adele lit a candle in memory of Kermit Dale Long*



Alvin,Rena,Austin and Adele - May 15, 2016 at 12:36 PM

MB

“ *Michael Brown lit a candle in memory of Kermit Dale Long*



Michael Brown - May 15, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services - May 15, 2016 at 10:44 AM

SP

Rocky & I will miss your good humor & smiling face. Rest in peace Cuz. Sam & Rocky.

Samanna Peck - May 15, 2016 at 01:55 PM