



Robert E. Long

July 31, 2009

Mr. Robert Ervin Long, Jr., age 77 of Powder Springs, passed away Friday, July 31, 2009. Mr. Long was a member of First UMC of Powder Springs, served 19 years in Navy Air Corp. Reserves, was a member of Powder Springs City Council, was on the Board of Directors for Austell Gas System for 43 years, and he retired from Bank of America after 45 years in banking. He enjoyed woodworking and was a wonderful husband and father. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Robin Long McClure. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary Isley Long. His son, William Anthony Long (Tony) and his family: Marlene Ann Long, granddaughter, Christina Abigail Long & grandson, Nathan Anthony Long.

His daughter Robin's family: James Russell McClure, Jr., grandson, James Russell McClure, III (his wife, Rebecca Watkins McClure, & their children, Kiley Robin, Kinsey Elizabeth, Kennedy Grace, & Kelsey James,) granddaughter, Jamie Marie McClure. His son, Dale Long and his family: Antwynette V. Long, grandson, Robert Dale Long, Jr.(his wife Jessie Brianna Long & their children, Alyssa Morgan & Ansley Mae,) grandson, Nicholas Justin Long (his wife, Laura Elizabeth Long & their child Nicholas Justin, Jr.,) grandson, Alexander Thomas Long. His son, Scott Edward Long and his family: Lisa Braden Long, granddaughter, Blair Long Allen (her husband, Brandon Allen & their children, Jordan Faith, & Brayden Joseph,) grandson, Cale Edward Long (his wife Leah Davis Long & their child, Hunter Edward.)His son, Russell Glenn Long and his family: Wendy Collins Long, grandsons, Luke Calvin Long, Levi Collins Long, John Russell Long and granddaughter, Emanuelli (Emmie) Grace Long. His brothers and sisters: Maurine Daniell, Robert Benny Long, Owen Long & Mae York and his Sisters-in-law: Emmie Long & Margaret Long. Funeral services will be held Monday, Aug. 3, 2009 at 11:00 AM at First UMC of Powder Springs with Rev. Susan Gray Ashe officiating. Interment will follow at Sunrise Memorial Park. Family will receive friends Saturday 4 – 8 PM and Sunday 2 – 6 PM at the Funeral Home.

Events

AUG **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home
1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

AUG **Visitation** 02:00PM - 06:00PM

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AUG **Service** 11:00AM

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Powder Springs First United Methodist Church
4329 Marietta Street, Powder Springs, GA, US, 30127

Comments



“ To RE's Family, I just recently heard of RE's death. I worked with RE for years at C & S Bank later to become Bank of America. I am still working for the Bank. RE called me last year and we tried to get a group of friends from the C & S days together but at the time we picked RE wasn't feeling up to going. I am so sorry I didn't get to see him again. I will always have fond memories of RE and Mary sometimes he would let me have some of that wonderful chocolate cake you made for him. He love you so much. I pray for God's comfort as you grieve his passing

Judie Paxton - October 22, 2009 at 07:04 PM



“ I will miss Dad Long too.

Ed Neustrom

Ed Neustrom - August 12, 2009 at 09:12 PM



“ Mary: I was very sadden to hear of the loss of RL. My condolences to you and the family. We had some good times working the polls with Mae and Jerry. If you are the family need anything let me know. Tony

Tony Alonso - August 05, 2009 at 12:36 AM



“ The world lost one great Shanghigh player. We enjoyed the times we played cards with everybody in St Louis. Such good competition and fun.
Just talked to Tony and know everyone is going to miss him terribly.
We will continue praying for the family in their time of grief and rejoycing he is now with the Lord!

God Bless

Thomas & Carol Hathaway - August 04, 2009 at 04:38 PM



“ Dear Long family, I/We missed R. E. at Class Reunion, 7-11-09. He was a favorite friend of mine. We went to Washington, D.C., visited the Talmage Governor's Mansion in Atlanta during our out-of-school times.

I'm sorry to have missed the family gathering. With all my thoughts and love, Eleanor

Hope CRISLER Babcock

Eleanor Hope CRISLER Babcock - August 03, 2009 at 06:25 AM



“ Mary Evelyn, I'm surprised at how hard this has hit me. Wish I could be there. I will be there in my thoughts and you will be covered by my prayers. I well remember the first time I met RE. We were at your Mom & Dad's. You 2 were dating. I was not quite 12. he came in and grabbed me in a bear hug and said , You must be Susan. I loved him ever since. Love you much, Susan

Susan Witt - August 02, 2009 at 11:44 PM



“ Rusell,
I am so very sorry for your family's loss. I wish I would have checked my FB earlier as I would have certainly been there today. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. All my love, Joy

Joy Langley Collum - August 02, 2009 at 11:33 PM



“ Dear Mary and Family,
What a JOY it was to be around R.E.!! He always had a smile for each of us. The legacy your family has is amazing. How proud he was of each of you and always spoke of his love for his family. R.E. was courageous and strong in his faith. Growing up in PSUMC he was a man you knew that loved Jesus. I will miss his warm smile and gentle hugs. May God surround each of you with His loving grace for the days ahead. R.E. is now with God's Forever Family. My hope is that after greeting all his loved ones he'll go find J.C. and Johnie and tell them all about his family and grandkids. What a JOY to have grown up around "The Longs" and all they represent. Love you, Diane and Terry

Diane and Terry Ellerbee - August 02, 2009 at 05:07 PM



“ Mary & Family,
We were sad to receive this notice. Although we are unable to make itin person, our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Olin and Sue

02 August 2009

Junior was not just an uncle to me; he was also a playmate and friend.

As a toddler, I lived for a while with his folks in a large house facing a highway across the street from a store (service station?). Perhaps it was in Mableton, but at that time I was not familiar with such things as town and city names.

Last year I made a sketch of the "Long" house as I remember it and think that Mae might still have it. Facing the house from the highway, there was a large shade tree in the front to the left side of the yard and underneath were large oblong circular metallic objects, perhaps six or eight inches in the larger dimension, which I seem to recall as having been told were parts from a magneto.

Enter the front door and a hallway ran straight back to the large kitchen at the right rear... The first room to the left on the front of the house was where Junior had his electric (Lionel?) train assembled on the floor, with a fireplace on the back side of the room. A flat iron or two were usually resting in front of that fireplace. Junior showed me how to place marbles on the tracks and roll them around.

Exit the right side of the kitchen onto a porch and down steps to the covered well. Don't let the bucket drop into the well too fast and muddy the water. Wood for the stove was stored under the porch and behind the house was a corn crib. It was fun playing there during the day, but extremely dangerous at night. Junior assured me that there were tigers that came out of the woods and roamed the back yard among the buildings at night.

I am not sure when the name "R E" came into being as I knew my playmate as "Junior".

He will be missed, but the memories will live forever.....

(Frank) Olin Long

Olin & Susan Long - August 02, 2009 at 12:16 PM



“ We are so sorry for your family's loss- Mr. Long was a very special person. We will be praying for all of you.

Jeff and Missy Underwood - August 02, 2009 at 01:24 AM



“ We are so sad for your loss! We will be praying for your whole family during this difficult time!

Bobby & Carrie Pepiot - August 01, 2009 at 08:59 PM



“ Please know that our hearts and prayers are with you for this sad occasion. I know that my mother Ellen as well as all the other relatives are rejoicing with him in Heaven. May God give you the peace and comforting that you need in the days to come.

Sincerely,
Jack, Nicole and Stephen Daniell

Jack Daniell - August 01, 2009 at 03:42 PM



“ Dear Mary and family, I am so sorry for your loss - I worked with R.E. in Austell and at the Mitchell Street building in Atlanta - He was a kind and dear person. My thoughts and prayers will be with you at this difficult time and the days that follow.

Bonnie Myers - August 01, 2009 at 03:08 PM



“ Dear Russell and Wendy,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the Lord comfort you Himself.
Love, Jim and Julie Hollon

Jim and Julie Hollon - August 01, 2009 at 01:58 PM



“ To Mary and Family,
With a saddened heart I write after hearing of R E's homegoing. May God sustain you as these next days will be hard. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you - God bless.

JOy GermaineOwsley - August 01, 2009 at 01:41 PM



“ If You Could See Me Now
If you could see me now you wouldn't shed a tear.
Though you may not understand why I'm no longer there.
Remember my spirit that is the real me because I'm still very
Much alive, I've just been set free, Oh, if you could only see!
I have beheld our Father's face and I've touched my Savior's
Hand. All of Heaven's angels rejoiced as I entered the promised
Land. Beyond the gates of pearl I've walked on the golden streets.
I've touched the walls of jasper and dipped my foot in the

Crystal sea. The beauty is beyond words and nothing could
Compare, I've even seen your mansion and someday
I'll meet you there. Let Jesus be your guide because
His Word will show you the way! So please don't
Cry because we will meet again someday.
-By Patsy Stambaugh Deskins

Cyndi Gandy - August 01, 2009 at 07:57 AM



“ Dear Mary and Sons, I am sorry for the loss of a Wonderful Husband and Father. I know the memories of a life with R.E. will carry you through this time. The best times of my younger years was spent with your family. R.E. encouraged us to play hard, work tirelessly, and to love with all we have. Good lessons for lifetime.

Tim McDonald - August 01, 2009 at 06:52 AM



“ To Dear Mary and your wonderful family,

We are so sorry and we will miss RE very much. We always enjoyed the family gatherings and know that he did too. It was such a struggle for him to attend but he always did and the family always felt his presence. His e-mails were a joy to read and his thoughts very interesting. His grandchildren are for the most part able to remember and relate to his wisdom but the great grandchildren for the most part will not remember this wonderful man. We will always think of him with fondness. Lynette and Thomas

Helen Lynette & Thomas E. Panter Jr. - July 31, 2009 at 08:39 PM



“ Mary Evelyn, I am so sorry but we all know he's in a better place. I feel so isolated from my family at times like this. Just know that I love you and you will be in my prayers. Susan

Susan Amy Witt - July 31, 2009 at 06:46 PM



“ Dear Scott & Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Love,

Jerry & Judy Allen

Judy Allen - July 31, 2009 at 03:07 PM



“ Dear Tony,
I am so sorry. Your dad was one of my dad's few friends. We went to see him all the time at the bank. He gave me my first loan. Jan

Jan Wigley Dalton - July 31, 2009 at 12:16 PM