



## Mr. Harry "J.R." Nelson Longfellow Jr.

September 1, 1942 - January 4, 2023

Harry "J.R." Nelson Longfellow, Jr., 80, husband of Dorothy Byrd Longfellow, of Walhalla, passed away on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Blockton, IA, Mr. Longfellow was the son of the late Harry and Erma Scott Longfellow. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and retired as a barber and carpenter.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Longfellow is survived by his daughter: Denise Waters (Mark) of West Union grandchildren: Savannah Waters and Tabitha Bates (Will); great-grandson: Colton Bates; brother: Alan Longfellow (Elouise) of Blockton, IA; sisters: Arlene Mecham of Austin, TX, Wilma Jackson (Doug) of Bedford, IA; sister-in-law: Betty Longfellow of Bedford, IA; close family friend: Thelma Miller of Walhalla; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Longfellow was preceded in death by his son: Anthony Long; brothers: Charles Longfellow and Marvin Longfellow; sisters: Vivian Beemer (Virgil), Doris Gillette (Dean) and Judy Rogers (James); and brother-in-law: Deke Mecham.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Saturday, January 7, 2023, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial

Park.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 – 2:00 PM, Saturday, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to, Lakeview Assisted Living, 320 Camp Road, Walhalla, SC 29691; The Gideons International Processing Center, P.O. Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090-7251; or Dot's Kitchen, 135 Lucky Street, Westminster, SC 29693.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Oconeec Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672  
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
[davenportfhome@gmail.com](mailto:davenportfhome@gmail.com)  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

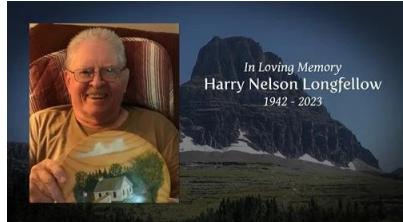
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Harry "J.R." Nelson Longfellow Jr.*



Davenport Funeral Home - January 06, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Mr. Harry "J.R." Nelson Longfellow Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Eddie Greta Moore lit a candle in memory of Harry Longfellow*



Eddie and Greta Moore - January 07, 2023 at 03:44 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Harry "J.R." Nelson Longfellow Jr..*



January 06, 2023 at 04:33 PM

BA

“ *BREC Instrumentation and AMI purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Harry "J.R." Nelson Longfellow Jr..*



**BREC Instrumentation and AMI** - January 06, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Harry "J.R." Nelson Longfellow Jr..*



January 06, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Harry "J.R." Nelson Longfellow Jr..*



January 06, 2023 at 10:43 AM

RH

“ *RICKEY HOLDEN lit a candle in memory of Harry Longfellow*



**RICKEY HOLDEN** - January 06, 2023 at 08:33 AM

RT

“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Harry Longfellow*



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**Reg Tatum** - January 06, 2023 at 01:53 AM

BL

“ *Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Harry Longfellow*



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**Burgess (Bird) Laye** - January 05, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Harry "J.R." Nelson Longfellow Jr..*



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January 05, 2023 at 07:20 PM

JH

“ *Praying for Dot and family. John and Judy*



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**John and Judy Higgins** - January 05, 2023 at 03:27 PM

VB

“ Vicki Bearden lit a candle in memory of Harry Longfellow



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**Vicki Bearden** - January 05, 2023 at 02:21 PM

BL

“ Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Harry Longfellow



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**Bobbie Jean Ledford** - January 05, 2023 at 02:05 PM