



## Mr. William John D. Long

November 6, 1934 - May 20, 2020

William John D. Long, 85, husband of Gail Marie Roach Long, of 511 Creswell Avenue, Anderson, SC, 29621, passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at Rainey Hospice House.

A native of Tamassee, SC, Mr. Long was the son of the late Lewin Lewis and Pearl Nichols Long. He was a retired reflexologist. Mr. Long was a veteran of the Army National Guard. He was the Past President of the Oconee County Mental Health Association and Past President of the Walhalla Jaycees. Mr. Long was a life member of the National and International Association of Probate Judges and Past President of the South Carolina Probate Judge Association. He was a member of Boulevard Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Long is survived by his sons: John Roger Long, Tony William Long (Mook) and Jason Daniel Long; daughter: Pamela Jean Long McCall (Stan); grandchildren: Jon-Christopher Thompson, James William Long, Rebekah McCall Cobb (Bry), Hannah Faith Long, Esther Grace Long, Bethany Joy Long, Kaylee Marie Long and Kinsley Elizabeth Long; and great-grandchildren: Malachi William Long, Micha James Long, Isaak Ray Cobb, Terry Hayne Cobb and Maryn Jean Cobb.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Long was preceded in death by his brother: Alvin Claude Long.

All services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Boulevard Baptist Church, 700 Boulevard, Anderson, SC 29621.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William John D. Long*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *It's with a heavy heart that I found out about John's passing just today. He was a giant of a man in every way. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will let Rankin know about Jason's loss.*

*Arleane Chapman Gales*

**Arleane Chapman Gales** - March 08, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *Dear Family,  
I just learned today of John's passing. Such a loss for all who knew and loved him. To know John was to love him. It amazed me that all the times I saw him for reflexology I did not hear the same story twice. He was an excellent story teller. He was a kind man who loved his God, his family, and his work. He had a God-given gift and shared it to touch so many. We will all miss him 💔  
God bless and comfort you....*

*Judy Simmons*

**Judy Simmons** - May 29, 2020 at 10:18 PM

JF

“ Mr. John, as we called him, was our reflexologist for several years, and brought great relief to my mother and me. We are going to miss his laughter, the wonderful stories, his amazing knowledge, but most of all we will miss him. Our deepest condolences to his much loved family.

*Jane Fink and Ann Welden*

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**Jane Fink** - May 26, 2020 at 10:33 AM

JD

“ so sorry to hear about john d's passing. he was a wonderful friend and neighbor. with deepest sympathy. the cantrells

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**joselyn davis** - May 24, 2020 at 05:25 PM

DL

“ I only remember Uncle Johnny from early childhood. He was an amazing family man, a devout Christian, and loving husband to my Aunt Jean. He accompanied us to Washington d.c. after my father was killed in Vietnam. He was a lot of fun. I loved his distinctive country accent. May God bless my cousins and the others that he left behind. You didn't lose him ,he got promoted. Love y'all.

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**David Lollis** - May 24, 2020 at 11:51 AM

KM

“ I really enjoyed Mr. Long's conversations while he was my reflexologist. He lived an intriguing life and I learned something new with every visit. He was a wonderful family man. My condolences to the family as you celebrate and mourn a wonderful man.

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**Kelly Moncus** - May 24, 2020 at 10:49 AM

SW

“ *Mr Long has been my neighbor as long as I can remember. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to Mrs Long and all of his family.*  
*Kelvin and Sandra Wiley*



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**Sandra Wiley** - May 23, 2020 at 05:09 PM

BN

“ *Bobbie Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



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**Bobbie Norris** - May 23, 2020 at 10:36 AM

SA

“ *Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



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**Sherry Abbott** - May 23, 2020 at 08:20 AM

LN

“ *Loretta Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



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**Loretta Nichols** - May 22, 2020 at 10:10 PM

LR

“ *Leland And RichadenevTalley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



Leland and RichadenevTalley - May 22, 2020 at 08:43 PM

LT

“ *Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



Leland and Richadene Talley - May 22, 2020 at 08:27 PM

NB

“ *Nan Martin Busha sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



Nan Martin Busha - May 22, 2020 at 07:05 PM

MD

“ *Mary Bryant Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



Mary Bryant Davis - May 22, 2020 at 05:47 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



Kathy addis - May 22, 2020 at 05:47 PM

JJ

“ *My condolences to all the Long family. John was my bus driver when I was in first grade and I knew his family always. Such a kind and caring gentleman. Prayers for comfort and peace.*



Juanita Burrell Johns - May 22, 2020 at 04:54 PM

DC

“ *Dean Crane lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



Dean Crane - May 22, 2020 at 04:25 PM

SB

“ *Pam,  
I don't know if you remember me. My father, Clarence Lee, built the Lakeside Drive home. He also built your Uncle Alvin's house in Forest Acres. I have many good memories of you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.*  
Sue Lee Brown



Sue Lee Brown - May 22, 2020 at 02:24 PM

SB

“ Sue Lee Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long



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**Sue Lee Brown** - May 22, 2020 at 02:19 PM

BL

“ Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long



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**Burgess (Bird) Laye** - May 22, 2020 at 01:33 PM

RT

“ Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long



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**Reg Tatum** - May 22, 2020 at 11:55 AM

KJ

“ Honored to carry on the work of Judge Long. Prayers & God's Peace to the Long family.

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**Kenny Johns** - May 22, 2020 at 11:39 AM

HK

“ Harvey And Trisha Keaton lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long



Harvey and Trisha Keaton - May 22, 2020 at 11:26 AM

KB

“ Kimbely Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William John D. Long



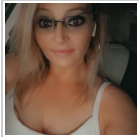
Kimbely Brown - May 22, 2020 at 10:21 AM

BV

“ Ben & Maxine Vissage lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long



Ben & Maxine Vissage - May 22, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Elizabeth Daugherty lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long



Elizabeth Daugherty - May 22, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William John D. Long.*



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May 22, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *Paul/Brenda Chalmers lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



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**Paul/Brenda Chalmers** - May 22, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *Pam and Stan, I am so saddened by this news. He was a wonderful man. My love and prayers surround you. Katie Rogers*

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**Katie Rogers** - May 22, 2020 at 01:06 AM



“ *Kim Davenport lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



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**Kim Davenport** - May 21, 2020 at 10:48 PM

JL

“ *Jess&marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



jess&marcella langston - May 21, 2020 at 09:11 PM

KL

“ *Keith & Louise Lusk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



Keith & Louise Lusk - May 21, 2020 at 08:29 PM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



Dave & Donna Stephens - May 21, 2020 at 07:26 PM

CE

“ *Please accept our condolences for your loss. John gave much relief to so many with his work. He was a kind man. Chris and Norma Evans*



Chris and Norma Evans - May 21, 2020 at 07:25 PM

SA

“ Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long



Sherry Abbott - May 21, 2020 at 04:09 PM

AM

“ Ann McMahan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William John D. Long



Ann McMahan - May 21, 2020 at 03:43 PM

AM

*John blessed many lives, including mine in so many ways... he was a kind, compassionate and humble man. He was a giver. John never met a stranger. He is already sorely missed. I thank our God for him, and am sorry for the family's loss. Sending prayers for comfort, peace and love .*

Ann McMahan - May 23, 2020 at 08:53 AM

RC

“ Ray & Jan Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long



Ray & Jan Cobb - May 21, 2020 at 02:52 PM

WG

“ *Wilma Jenlins Gladden lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



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**Wilma Jenlins Gladden** - May 21, 2020 at 02:36 PM

JR

“ *John Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



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**John Reid** - May 21, 2020 at 02:18 PM

PC

“ *Pat Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



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**Pat Culbertson** - May 21, 2020 at 01:40 PM

FC

“ *Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



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**Frieda Cobb** - May 21, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JS

“ *Joan Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



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**Joan Smith** - May 21, 2020 at 01:13 PM

JW

“ *Julian Deweena Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



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**Julian Deweena Williams** - May 21, 2020 at 12:30 PM

BN

“ *Billy And Ralph Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John D. Long*



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**Billy and Ralph Nix** - May 21, 2020 at 12:24 PM