



Jerry E. Long

December 14, 1939 - October 15, 2022

Passed away Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the age of 82 at his home in Gobles. Jerry was born in Hillsdale, MI the son of Ellsworth H. Long & Dorothea Arlene (Cuyler) Long. He lived with his wife and children in Scotts, MI for 32 years prior to moving to Gobles for the past 12. He served in the US Army and enjoyed sharing his stories of his travels overseas. He retired from UPS after 25+ years, then worked on Campbell Farms late into his 60's. Jerry had a love of life and all things; his hobbies were plentiful including woodworking, hunting, carving, gardening, canning, making maple syrup and apple butter. He maintained a large orchard and beehives while living in Scotts. Though these hobbies kept him busy, he was always available to help a friend or even a stranger.

Jerry loved spending time with his family, kids, and grandkids. He enjoyed going to his kids' sporting events and helping them grow.

He was a good friend to many and would do anything for anyone, never expecting anything in return. He was an incredible role model and teacher, known for being kind, generous, knowledgeable, and hard-working. He had a love for life, sense of humor, and was a gentle soul.

Surviving are his wife, Chris, whom he married August 9, 1975; 2 children, Ryan Long of Gobles, Devon Long of Kalamazoo; 4 grandchildren, Kayla, Brianna, Kolten, Daylee; brother, John (Vida) Long of Coldwater; sister, Judy (Ron) Adams of Reading; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Service information: Monday, Oct 24th. Visitation 5pm-6pm. Service at 6pm followed by a catered meal from his favorite restaurant, Malia's Mexican. Please plan on joining us for dinner, stories, and conversation at Trinity Lutheran, 721 Pine St.; Paw Paw, 49079.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
725 Pine Street
Paw Paw, MI

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jerry E. Long.



October 21, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Carol McCallaster* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Jerry E. Long.



Carol McCallaster - October 21, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Jerry E. Long.



October 21, 2022 at 10:32 AM

NF

“ Sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. May God give Chris and family comfort in the days ahead. I enjoyed many good times with Jerry, hunting fishing, laughing and joking. As a roommate he helped me through some troubling times, always presenting a positive attitude and moving me forward. I'm sure that he will be missed by many including me. May you rest in peace dear friend and find your reward in heaven.

Norman Fouts - October 20, 2022 at 08:22 PM

RL

Hey Norm, I'd like to talk with you about my dad! Give me a call please 269 217 2840

Ryan Long - October 20, 2022 at 08:46 PM

LK

John and Judy so sorry to hear of Jerry passing. Always enjoyed seeing him. Praying for peace. Let your memories give you comfort.

Lyle and Patsy Kowitz - October 21, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry E. Long.



October 20, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerry E. Long.*



October 19, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ *Jerry was an excellent employee. So sorry for your loss. You have Lynn's and I sympathy and prayers. Bob Esther.*

Robert lee esther - October 19, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. May he Rest in Peace*

Marie Janssen - October 18, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ *Brad & Kelly Petersen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry E. Long.*



Brad & Kelly Petersen - October 18, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Shirley Booth, Myron Heller, Dick Heller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry E. Long.*



Shirley Booth, Myron Heller, Dick Heller - October 18, 2022 at 03:08 PM