



## Edward Larry Long

February 18, 1928 - December 5, 2015

Edward Larry Long, Sr. was born in Newnan, Georgia on February 18, 1928 to the late Alexander Stephens Long and Mary Frank McGhee Long. This young man quickly became known as Ed to all. He attended the Newnan City Schools. He found employment with Pike Transfer Company and became the warehouse manager. After fulfilling his military obligations with the United States Army in 1955, he returned to Newnan and continued to work for Pike Transfer – a job he would hold throughout his working career. After returning home from the Army, he became friends with a pretty young girl named Ellen Tollerson. On December 21, 1957 they would be married and were happily married for 56 years until her death in 2013. Ed was deeply committed to being his wife's caregiver during her final illness. Ed had a very active life in the Newnan community. He was a faithful member of Coweta Lodge #60 F&AM. He was also active in the local Moose Lodge. His community service also included 2 terms on the city council in Newnan and served on the Coweta County Water Authority. He and Ellen were deeply attached to their beloved Lovejoy Memorial United Methodist Church. Surviving Ed are his children Edward L. Long, Jr. and his wife Nancy, Jane Free and her husband Rick, Michael G. Bonner and his wife DeAnna. His daughter-in-law is Sherrill Bonner who was the wife of his late son, Bobby E. Bonner. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Michele Bonner Harkins and her husband Dan, William H. Bonner, Heather Bonner, Edward L. Long, III, Alexander Stephens Long, II, Nolan E. Free, James E. Free and five great-grandchildren. Also surviving is

his brother Emmett "Bud" Long. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where the family will receive friends on Friday evening December 11th between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 11:00 AM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel with Reverend Kathy Broadwater officiating. Appropriate honors will be accorded by The Moose Lodge, The Masonic Lodge and The United States Army. Please omit flowers. It is suggested that memorial contributions may be made instead to his beloved Lovejoy Memorial United Methodist Church 60 E. Washington Street Newnan, GA 30263. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending our deepest condolences from Sarah McCarty and Piper Hines



joann - December 12, 2015 at 08:06 AM

DJ

“ Dear The Long Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Ed's death. Ed was a friend to many people from all walks of life. Don saw him at Kroger not long ago. He didn't know a stranger and was an asset to Newnan. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family. God loves you and we do too,  
Don and Mildred Jones



Don and Mildred Jones - December 11, 2015 at 02:25 PM

JR

“ Ed was my Boy Scout Leader in the early 50's. He seemed to fit right into any group in which he happened to be. He could be right at home with a fledging Tenderfoot Scout one minute, then be a strong, resourceful leader the next.

My prayer is that the Lord will comfort Ed's loved ones as only He can.

~~~~~Jimmy Rogers

Jimmy Rogers - December 11, 2015 at 10:30 AM

BP

“ *Babs and Craig Price purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Edward Larry Long.*



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**Babs and Craig Price** - December 11, 2015 at 09:35 AM

MW

“ *Monica and Wayne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward Larry Long.*



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**Monica and Wayne** - December 10, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward Larry Long.*



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December 10, 2015 at 08:20 PM

TJ

“ *My name is tammy i work at burger king amd I'm sending my condolences to the family of Mr Ed. It's strange walking in to work and not seeing Mr Ed eating his breakfast he will be missed.*



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**Tammy Jackson** - December 10, 2015 at 01:34 PM

BB

“ Barbara & Wes Boyer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward Larry Long.



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**Barbara & Wes Boyer** - December 10, 2015 at 12:31 PM

RJ

“ I remember Ed and Ellen from my childhood. They were both very kind and thoughtful people. So sorry for your loss. God bless you all.

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**Ronny Johnson** - December 10, 2015 at 11:13 AM

FF

“ I am sorry to hear about Mr. Long. I always enjoyed seeing and talking to him around town. My prayers are with the family. Coweta County and Newnan has lost another good one. Frank Farmer

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**FRANK FARMER** - December 10, 2015 at 10:19 AM

RP

“ To Ed's family. We knew Ed from the gym, Atlanta Fitness. We came to love him and was so sorry to learn of his death. He was very friendly, and caring. We will miss him, as I am sure his family will. I pray that God will give you peace in knowing that he is now with your mom, whom he often spoke of. God give you strength and comfort at this time.

*Ray and Gerrie Petty*

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**Ray and Gerrie Petty** - December 10, 2015 at 08:14 AM

TC

“ We never saw Mr. Ed without a smile on that face! I was very fortunate to be a brother in the Masonic Lodge and was very happy when asked by Mr. Ed to attend his 65 year Apron ceremony. We thank God for allowing us to at least be a small part of Mr. Ed's life and have the ability to call him "Friend".

*Ron & Tina Chamberlain*

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**Tina Chamberlain** - December 10, 2015 at 04:34 AM

BH

“ Ed and my Dad, Bob Haney, were great pals. I (Lisa) met Ed thru Dad and loved him from the start ! Ed was especially kind after the recent passing of my Mother, Frances Haney. I would like to share our condolences to the family.



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**Bob and Lisa Haney** - December 09, 2015 at 12:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Larry Long.



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December 09, 2015 at 11:32 AM

TF

“ *The Free Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward Larry Long.*



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**The Free Family** - December 08, 2015 at 09:29 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Langford widow of Sam A Langford very dear friend of Ed and Ellen so sorry to hear about his passing, I will be out of town and unable to attend his service.  
My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Sandra Langford** - December 08, 2015 at 07:26 PM