



## Emmett R. Long, Sr.

June 11, 1935 - April 30, 2021

Emmett R. Long, Sr. age 85 peacefully passed away on Friday, April 30, 2021, in Newnan surrounded by his loving family. Bud, as he was known by his friends and family, was born on June 11, 1935, in Newnan, GA, and was the youngest of 10 children. He was born to the late Alexander and Mary Long. Bud was a proud graduate of Newnan High School. He was a lifelong member of Lovejoy Memorial United Methodist Church. He had a great love for serving his church and his community. In 1952 Bud earned the great honor of Eagle Scout and supported the scouts until his passing. Bud served his country proudly for 10 years in the National Guard and was a 57-year member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Bud enjoyed a long career in logistics. As a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, he used his work ethic and incredible skillset to enhance transportation and freight movement for local and national companies. As a truck driver, he was a steward of safety and education in his field. He received commendations, certificates of merit, and awards. Along with his parents, Bud is preceded in death by his deeply loved siblings; Haney Long (Irma), Alfred Long (Beatrice), Harry Long (Christine), Wylie Long (Edith), James Long, W.L. Long, Paul Long, Ed Long (Ellen), and his only sister Mary Ann Long Ferrell (Johnnie). His loving Aunt Bettie Cobb. He was also preceded in death by his precious wife of 56 years, Linda Stitcher Long, His beloved son, Emmett R. Long, Jr., His adored son-in-law, Benny Hayes, and his revered in-laws Buford and Essie Neill Stitcher.

Bud is survived by his treasured, loving daughter Dora Long Hayes, cherished granddaughters Ashley Hayes Desjardin, Lindy Hayes, and Lindsey Brown, and the great-grandchildren he idolized Benjamin Desjardin and Gethan Rohrbaugh. He is additionally survived by many adored nieces and nephews.

Bud was a patriarch and devoted husband to Linda. He had a deeply rooted love of family. He was a kind and generous mentor, lending remarkable insight and support to those he loved. He has spent a lifetime weaving love and encouragement into daily examples of

commitment to his family. Leading his loved ones through life with astounding wisdom, charisma, and an impeccable sense of humor. He found great joy in traveling the world with the love of his life, Linda. He was a faithful and noble friend to so many. Bud will be deeply missed by all that knew him.

Friends and family will gather on Thursday, May 6, 2021, at 11:00 AM at Oak Hill Cemetery, in Newnan to celebrate and remember the life Bud lived. Rev. Kathy Broadwater, Rev. Jack Couch, and Rev. Jim Hearn officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

In Lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Bud's honor to, Lovejoy Memorial United Methodist Church, 60 East Washington St., Newnan, GA 30263. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 5.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside

**MAY 6.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
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# Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Dora, so sorry your loss, peace to you & your family.*

Pam Clemons - May 05, 2021 at 09:46 PM

RM

“ *Condolences to the Long family, I have known Bud and Linda, who was in my 1955 NHS graduating class, for 71 years. When it comes to humanity and the human race, both stood tall, very tall, and it's very sad to hear of Bud's passing, may he Rest In Peace, and God bless his family.*  
*Ronald and Ellen Morris*

Ron Morris - May 05, 2021 at 11:15 AM

JC

“ *Bud was such a treasured member of our church family at Lovejoy Memorial. His quiet presence was a source of strength for so many. His loss is a heartfelt grief for us, and his memory will live on among us every time we gather. Rest in peace, dear brother.*  
*Rev Jack Couch, Pastor*  
*Lovejoy Memorial United Methodist Church*

Jack Couch - May 05, 2021 at 07:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emmett R. Long, Sr..*



May 04, 2021 at 09:51 AM

MY

“ *Dora so sorry to hear of your Dad's (Mr. Bud) passing. Enjoyed seeing and talking to him. Last time was standing in line at the grocery store! You are in our prayers. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead. Retired Sheriff Mike and Bev Yeager Family*

Mike/Bev Yeager - May 03, 2021 at 08:42 PM

FF

“ We are so sorry to hear this news. Mr. Emmett was a wonderful man. We loved seeing him at the Estate Sales. He had insurance with our family at Fisher Insurance for many many years. Our prayers are with all the family.  
*Frank and Melody Farmer*

FRANK and MELODY FARMER - May 03, 2021 at 09:26 AM

JL

“ Dora, as you know you had the Sweetest Daddy ! Yall are in our thoughts & Prayers! Love yall bunches ! 🙏🙏🙏

June Long - May 02, 2021 at 03:38 PM

KS

“ Kathi W. Sumner lit a candle in memory of Emmett R. Long, Sr.



Kathi W. Sumner - May 02, 2021 at 09:08 AM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are for you and family during this time of loss. God bless.  
*Sincerely, Joan Smith Hanson*

Joan Smith Hanson - May 01, 2021 at 10:37 PM

JE

“ He was always smiling, no matter what. The world has lost a precious angel and he'll be missed greatly.

Jennifer - May 01, 2021 at 09:14 PM

WG

“ You always had a smile and a hug for me every time I saw you no matter if I saw you every week or once a year. I'll sure miss running into you in town! I will always love you!



Wanda Gadd - May 01, 2021 at 07:32 PM