



Robert George Long

May 4, 1937 - December 13, 2009

Robert "Bob" G. Long, Sr. – Obituary, 1937-2009

Robert "Bob" G. Long, Senior, 72, passed away peacefully December 13, 2009, with Edna, his loving and devoted wife of 52-years, at his side.

Bob's greatest source of joy his entire life was always the love and pride he had for his family and the closeness they have always shared. His legacy of family devotion will be forever remembered and passed on by his wife, five children and their spouses: Chet Long (Laurie), Leslie Merriman (Robin), Brynne Blalock (Duane), Robbie Long (Nikki) and Greg Long. His eleven grandchildren will miss their Baka, his sentimental nature, sense of humor, love of country, stories of historic days gone by and his uncanny ability to wiggle his ears! Survivors also include his sisters, Suzanne Leithner, Beth Wooten and Judy Ferm as well as all his nieces and nephews.

Bob was serving in the Air Force at Brookley Air Force Base in Mobile, Alabama, when he met Edna Barnette, at a skating rink. They were both 19. After the Air Force, Bob worked in retail for a number of years, then pursued his love of photography in the 70's and remained in that field until his retirement. Bob graduated from the New York Institute of Photography in New York City in 1955.

Bob stayed in Mobile, Alabama, his 'southern' home after growing up in Buffalo, New York. He considered himself a 'transplanted' Yankee. The Alabama Crimson Tide became and remained HIS team of devotion! Deeply

valuing the closeness of friends, Bob always made an effort to make it back to his roots each time his High School, Kenmore West, held a reunion. East Point, Georgia became the Long's home in 1968, until Bob and Edna moved to Cumming, Georgia, their home for 30 years. Due to the debilitating affects of dementia with Lewy- Bodies disease that Bob suffered, Bob and Edna moved to the retirement community of Wesley Woods of Newnan, Dec. 2008. To see a few photos from Bob's life go to Chet Long's Facebook page. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com. Visitation will be held Wednesday December 16, 2009 at 4p.m. and a Memorial Service will follow at 5p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, Georgia. Internment will be at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 16. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this time. Sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Treasure the memories forever.*

Phyllis Carroll - December 20, 2009 at 03:51 PM

VN

“ *I pray that you can feel the comfort of all those that know and care about you. May God bless you and be with you. Sincerly, Vicki and Bob Nygaard*

Vicki Nygaard - December 16, 2009 at 06:35 PM

SL

“ *Dear Robbie, Nicole, & Family, Our heartfelt sympathies to all of you during this time of loss. Sincerely, The Lane Family*

Sue Lane - December 16, 2009 at 12:27 PM

MV

“ *You have our deepest sympathy in this sad time. May you find comfort and strength in His arms.*

Margie,Terry,Glenda Viverette - December 16, 2009 at 11:51 AM

KB

“ *To Leslie and all the Long Family - I am so sorry for the loss of your Father. May God hold you in His loving arms during this very difficult time. Thinking and praying for you, Karen*

Karen Bristol Balkcom - December 16, 2009 at 09:49 AM

JL

“ *Robbie, Nicki, and family - So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Jen*

Jennifer Leatherwood - December 15, 2009 at 11:13 PM

EK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Edna. We will always remember Bob helping us with parties and special programs at the library.*

Eileen & Al Kovalchik - December 15, 2009 at 04:25 PM

JS

“ *Our deepest sympathies. The Scholze's, Jim, Annette, & Bonnie*

Jim Scholze - December 15, 2009 at 10:23 AM

PJ

“ *Robbie and Nicole, my thoughts are with you and your family. Obviously you all were very blessed to have had him in your lives. He was a lucky man to have such a loving family.*

Pat Jones - December 15, 2009 at 09:01 AM