



Larry L. Long

July 23, 1932 - November 5, 2025

After 93 years on this earth, November 5, 2025, Larry L. Long entered the presence of his Savior. While our heart aches with the loss, we rejoice in knowing he is now in a place where there are no tears, no pain, no cancer and no sorrow—only peace and the joy of eternity with Jesus.

To his very last day, Dad lived independently, surrounded by the love and support of our entire family, his church family of El Bethel Baptist Church, wonderful neighbors and friends, and two incredibly kind ladies, Candance Gifford, and Ruby Watson, who cared for him with compassion and grace. We have had the privilege of spending precious time with Dad. After countless doctor's visits, he loved nothing more than sitting down for lunch at a restaurant. We saw firsthand how deeply people respect and cherish our elders—holding doors, offering seats, stopping to chat. And Dad, always smiling, would encourage them right back. Those moments are treasures we will carry with us forever.

Dad, we love you more than words can say. We are proud to be your children. You finished strong. You touched countless lives and left a legacy of faith, kindness, and love that will live on in your family, your church, and all who knew you.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.” – Matthew 25:23

Larry was a native of Greenville County, widower of Barbara Bentley Long; a son of the late Thomas Arthur and Addie Winn Long; he was a United States Army Veteran of the Korean War, where he served in the 42nd armored

infantry with Co. A as a squad leader for twenty-one months in Germany. He was the third generation builder of the Long family and owner of Long Construction Company in Greer, and member of El Bethel Baptist Church. Surviving are two sons, Barry Long (Kelly) of Greer, and Mark Long (Deborah) of Greer; one daughter, Joy Johnson (Doug) of Greer; two sisters, Ellen Rogers of Greer and Linda Hunter (Gene) of Taylors; four stepchildren; six grandchildren, Stacey Norris (Russell), Michele Murrell (Chris), Jordan Long (Brooke), Dylan Long (Mary), Jonathan Long (Brittany) and Katelyn Long; nine great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, Kyle Johnson, Kimberly Root (Ryan) and Cory Johnson (Amber); and one step greatgrandchild. He was predeceased by two brothers, Gary Long and Tommy Long; one sister, Barbara Selph; his second wife, Hazel Caldwell Long and son-in-law, Mike Lemmons.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at El Bethel Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Jonathan Baldwin, Dr. Benjamin Littlejohn, Dr. Mike Runion, and Rev. Greg Sweet.

Visitation will be held 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at El Bethel Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Building Fund of El Bethel Baptist Church, 313 Jones Avenue, Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

El Bethel Baptist Church
313 Jones Ave
Greer, SC 29650

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Service

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El Bethel Baptist Church
313 Jones Avenue
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry L. Long*



The Wood Mortuary - November 08, 2025 at 05:35 PM

CG

“ *Candace Gifford lit a candle in memory of Larry Long*



Candace Gifford - November 17, 2025 at 01:33 AM

GM

“ *He was a loving parent of his children. He loved his family and was a well-respected man.*

Glenn Masters - November 10, 2025 at 09:55 PM

DM

“ *Dale & Debra Massengale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry L. Long.*

Dale & Debra Massengale - November 10, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Larry L. Long.*



November 10, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ *Joy, Doug, Mark, Deborah, Barry, Kelly, and to all of the Long family members: May you look back on the precious memories and find peace in knowing that your father raised an amazing family that he was so very proud of.*



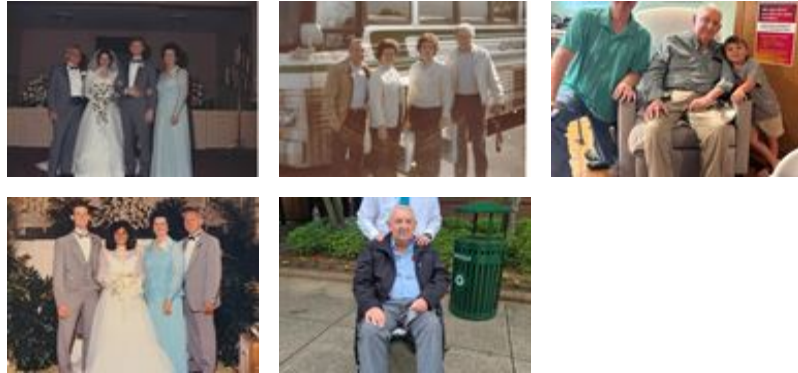
Each one of you can rest assured that he received his blessing the day he slipped off of his chair, because God was preparing for Larry to be able to slip right on into Heaven's doors. Barry, God gave you the best gift the day before as you were blessed with the time with your daddy and as you said "it was one of your best days he's had in a while" . Our families have had a long history of close bonds and we will continue to be there for your family during this time of sorrow and pain, and also to celebrate the homecoming of your father. We have each one of you in our thoughts and prayers and share in your sadness.

*Love, Angie, Ken, Austin, Josh, Jessica and Jay
Allison, Randy, Hope, Ben, George, Mallory, Elijah, Isiah and
Charlotte*

Angie AshmoreKruise - November 09, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ 145 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



The Wood Mortuary - November 08, 2025 at 05:28 PM

SP

“ Prayers to the family and friends of Larry. You will be in my thoughts and prayers



Susan Diane Palmertree - November 07, 2025 at 07:49 PM

LB

“ Love & Peace, The Fraser Family & Dr Bob purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Larry L. Long.



Love & Peace, The Fraser Family & Dr Bob - November 07, 2025 at 11:31 AM

YF

“ *Your Terra Nova Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Larry L. Long.*



Your Terra Nova Family - November 07, 2025 at 10:16 AM

JC

“ *Larry I met you many years ago, along with your beautiful wife, I've enjoyed all of our conversations at your kitchen table, I enjoyed seeing you and your family at the car shows, you have inspired me in more ways than one, I grew up without my father around, and I always thought if I can have a dad, it would be just like you, I've been truly blessed to have met you, and your wonderful family, you're a true patriarch, rest in peace my friend, our Lord Jesus Christ needed another angel! Joe Covello Plumbco services llc Greer sc*



joe covello - November 07, 2025 at 10:11 AM

AK

“ *Praying for all of you in the loss of Larry. Such a shining example of a Godly man who loved Jesus, his family and others so well.*

Allison Kellum - November 07, 2025 at 08:41 AM

BD

“ Larry was the kindest and loving soul we ever had the fortune to meet and spend many hours with. Larry led a quiet busy life that touched many people's souls. We are sad he is gone but know he is with God and the Angels in Heaven.

Brenda Crane Davis - November 07, 2025 at 07:39 AM

BC

“ Brenda C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry L. Long.

Brenda C. - November 07, 2025 at 07:29 AM

CS

“ Larry was a precious Godly man. To know Larry was to love him if you didn't love there was something wrong with you. Praying for his sweet families now and in the days to come. He is now walking the streets of gold no more pain no more suffering. What a reunion he had when he entered his forever home with friends and love ones. We love you Larry❤️



Carolyn Styles - November 06, 2025 at 09:56 PM

BO

“ Joy, Mark, and Barry I was saddened to learn of the passing of your Dad. I have great memories of him. Of all I remember, the number one thing is he always allowed Jesus to show forth in his life. He did more than talk the talk, he walked the walk. Our love and prayers are with you all. Wick and Margaret Lemmons

Bobby - November 06, 2025 at 06:25 PM

RW

“ Larry was a very sweet, humble, caring, loving man who would do anything for you. Larry loved his family so much, he was so dedicated to his church always wanted to go even days when he didn't feel good. He always told people about his Jesus. He will be missed so bad.



Ruby Watson - November 06, 2025 at 05:56 PM

LR

“ My thoughts and prayers for the Long family for their loss. Prayers for God's love and peace during this sad time. Love with prayers,
Linda Coggins Roberts



Linda C. Roberts - November 06, 2025 at 05:33 PM

JB

“ Jan Burdette purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Larry L. Long.



Jan Burdette - November 06, 2025 at 05:22 PM

PB

“ *Mr. Larry was a precious and kind man who loved Jesus, his family, his church. He was a saint in my eye and I’m glad that the Lord allowed me to be a part of Larry’s life. He was a man that served Jesus in so many ways. Thank you Lord for allowing Larry to be a part of El Bethel. He will truly be missed. Pat Brown*



Pat Brown - November 06, 2025 at 03:53 PM

EJ

*Sorry for your loss
I have heard many wonderful things about your dad from my sister Ruby
Again, I am sorry for your loss.*

Ella Jones - November 07, 2025 at 07:18 AM



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



November 06, 2025 at 03:38 PM

KJ

“ *Mike, Kelly and family I'm so sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kendell Jefferson

Kendell Jefferson - November 06, 2025 at 03:29 PM

JH

“ *Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Larry Long*



Joan Harbin - November 06, 2025 at 03:19 PM