



Jerry Wayne Long Sr.

August 28, 1940 - June 23, 2017

Jerry Wayne Long, Sr., age 76, died Friday, June 23, 2017, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo. He was born August 28, 1940, in Prentiss to the late Lucian Long and Lena Ann Adams Long. He was a devoted husband and loving father. His pride and joy were the six boys who called him Papaw. He enjoyed playing the guitar and sharing his love of music with them, building campfires, making bows and arrows, tomahawks and spears, whittling and searching for Indian money fossils. Love to follow them in their sports and other activities. He also enjoyed playing in the treehouse he built for them, and hanging out on the porch telling them stories. He was a retired employee of Benchcraft and Albany Industries in New Albany where he worked as a human resource manager. Jerry Wayne was the former Master Mason of the Desoto Lodge #299.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at the Booneville Funeral Home Chapel. Masonic Services will be held. Burial will be in the Oaklawn Cemetery. Booneville Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years Sherry Long of Booneville, two daughters Darlene Long Cree (David) of Cary, NC and Christy Long Smith (Dwayne) of Nashville, TN, a son Jerry Wayne "Jody" Long, Jr. (Wendi) of Booneville, a sister Phicilla Cochran (Joe) of New Albany, and six grandchildren Chandler Cree of Cary, NC, Solomon Smith and Eli Smith both of Nashville, TN, Anderson Long, Thomas Long, and Sullivan Long all of

Booneville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters Lowell Moore, Marie Cartwright, and Shelby McLarty, and three brothers Haskell Long, Gerald Long, and Charlie Long.

Pallbearers will be Billy Carl Irwin, Bob Cossitt, Mike Atkinson, Bill Anderson, Joey Tarrent, and Bill Jernigan. Honorary Pallbearers are Jerry Hester, Gerald Wilbanks, Jay V. Johnson, and his six grandsons.

Visitation will be Tuesday, June 27, 2017, from 11 a.m. 'til 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Field of Dreams Campaign, Northeast Development Foundation, 101 Cunningham Blvd., Booneville, MS 38829.

Condolences may be extended to the family at boonevillefuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Booneville, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home
506 North Third Street
Booneville, MS 38829
(662) 728-6607
<https://www.boonevillefuneralhome.net>

Service

JUN 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Long Sr..*



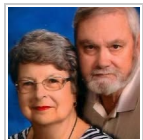
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“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Long Sr..*



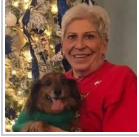
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“ *Shirley Wilcher lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Long Sr.*



Shirley Wilcher - June 25, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ I feel fortunate to have know Jerry as a friend and the pleasure of working with him for several years. I have many, many memories that I can recall to bring a smile or chuckle but what I remember most about Jerry is the love he had for his family. Sherry and "the kids" were the center of his world and when the grandchildren came along it was like Jerry was transformed back into a child as he enjoyed doing so many things with them. Just the mention of one of his grandchildren was sure to bring a big smile to his face! Jerry will be missed, not only by his family, but those of us who were lucky enough to know him.

Barbara Crump - June 25, 2017 at 09:50 AM

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“ Debra Bonds lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Long Sr.



Debra Bonds - June 25, 2017 at 04:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Long Sr..



June 24, 2017 at 04:27 PM

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“ I am so thankful for all the wonderful memories I have with Uncle Jerry; From him cutting grapevines for us kids so that we could swing over gulleys while camping to the fun weekends we shared playing cards and throwing washers, spending time on Mom's front porch drinking coffee and doing crosswords. Uncle Jerry always made me feel loved, and he taught me so much as a kid. Then as I grew older and married and had kids of my own; He loved them also. We will miss him and forever love him.

Love,
Donnyell

Donnyell Hester - June 24, 2017 at 03:55 PM