



William "Bill" L. Long

February 11, 1942 - May 17, 2022

William "Bill" Lynton Long, 80, of Tyler passed away on May 17, 2022. Bill was born February 11, 1942, to Jake Thomas Long and Mildred Nelson Long in Gilmer. His entire childhood was spent in Gilmer where he graduated from Gilmer High School in 1960. After high school, Bill joined the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets, company F-2, where he graduated from Texas A&M in 1964 with a degree in accounting.

Bill met the love of his life, Claudia Mullinax Long, on a blind date in 1969 and they were married 3 months later on November 22, 1969. Together, they raised two daughters, Lea and Holly, in Tyler.

Bill had a long career as a Certified Public Accountant. He started his career with Squyre's, Johnson, Squyre's and then worked 49 years with Henry & Peters, PC. During his time in Tyler, Bill served on many boards and volunteered for many organizations: Tyler Rose Museum (founding board member), Julietta Jarvis Foundation, East Texas A&M Scholarship Fund (Aggie Friday Men's Group), Jesters, Tyler Cattle Baron's, Little Wranglers, Tyler Gun Club, and Smith County A&M Club.

Bill had many hobbies and interests. He was a hobby jeweler. He loved to hunt, shoot skeet, and working with his dogs to hunt birds.

Bill is survived by his daughters, Margaret Lea Holland and husband Brian, Holly Long Burke; grandsons, William Connor Burke and Sean Cody Burke; Everly Grace; niece, Kimberly Long Lewis, numerous cousins, close family, and friends. He is preceded in death by his wife, Claudia Mullinax Long, his parents Jake Thomas Long and Mildred Nelson Long, his brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Pat Long, and his son-in-law, Christopher Michael Burke.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2022 with a Celebration of Life service with Masonic Rites on Friday, May 20, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to East Texas A&M Scholarship Fund (1268 S Donnybrook Avenue, Tyler, TX 75701) or Hospice of East Texas (4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701) or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Celebration of Life with Masonic Rites

MAY 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" L. Long



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 19, 2022 at 12:47 PM

CZ

You can tell by watching this that he loved his family very much and was still a full fledged aggie. Love the picture in front of Mr. & Mrs. Long's house. Guess that is him and Tom.
Clara Ziegler

Clara Ziegler - May 25, 2022 at 03:51 PM

RB

Bill, my fellow classmate at Aggieland had many exciting adventures together at A&M. He was always looking for the the next fun thing to do. I imagine that's still going on. I miss him. My sincere condolences to your family, Bill.
Robert Brunkenhoefer F 2. '64.

Robert Brunkenhoefer - June 08, 2022 at 11:05 AM

 Robert
A Brown

“ *Bill and I were in Company F, 4th Battle Group, 2nd Brigade (F-2), Class of 1960 at A&M. We had many memorable and (mostly) enjoyable times together in the Corps of Cadets.
My wife, Jane and I looked forward to visiting with him at our reunions.*

He will be missed.

His family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Bob and Jane Brown
Boone Ranch
Barksdale, Texas*

Robert A Brown - June 07, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" L. Long.*



May 19, 2022 at 08:54 PM

SH

“ *Sincerely, Ken and Lauren Hoerster purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of William "Bill" L. Long.*



Sincerely, Ken and Lauren Hoerster - May 19, 2022 at 02:50 PM



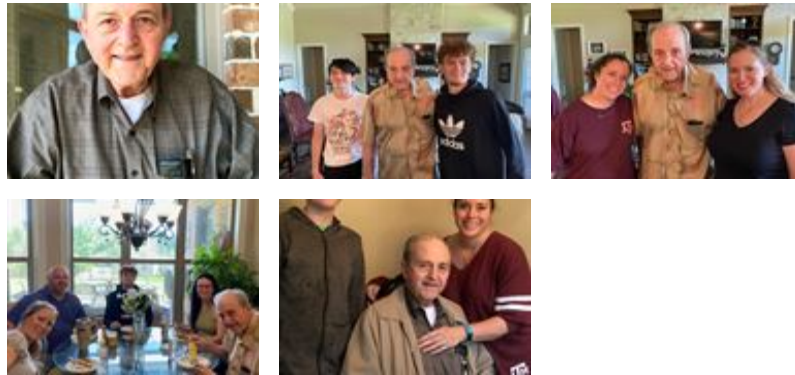
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William "Bill" L. Long.*



May 19, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *114 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 19, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Sean, Shaune, Brianna, & The K's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" L. Long.*



Sean, Shaune, Brianna, & The K's - May 18, 2022 at 03:36 PM

SB

“ *Smith Co. Jr. Livestock Board purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William "Bill" L. Long.*



Smith Co. Jr. Livestock Board - May 18, 2022 at 11:09 AM

CZ

“ *Bill, my husband Jerry and I had many good times. Bill also was my go to when I had questions in my tax service. He was a good friend.*
Clara Ziegler

clara ziegler - May 18, 2022 at 08:27 AM