



Eddie T. Long

December 1, 1931 - March 22, 2017

Eddie T. Long,

85, of McCordsville, passed away March 22, 2017. He was born December 1, 1931 on Chicken Gizzard Ridge in Liberty, KY to the late Willie Virgil and Ebbie (Hicks) Long.

Eddie was only 18 years old when he set off on his own and headed to Indianapolis to work. With only a second grade education, he took a job at the railroad. He met and married Eva May Dalton September 30, 1955. Soon after, he got on at General Motors Truck and Bus where he worked for 40 ½ years before retiring in January of 2000. Eddie was a faithful member of the Fortville Church of the Nazarene and the U.A.W. Union #23.

After retirement, he enjoyed many family vacations and reunions. He cherished and dearly loved all of his family. He would drop everything to give a helping hand, the shirt off his back and the last dollar in his pocket if he thought you needed it. His kids and grandkids were his pride and joy! He would attend every baseball, basketball and volleyball game that he could make it to.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 26, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Funeral service will be Monday at 11:00 a.m. at the Fortville Church of the Nazarene, 701 S. Maple St., Fortville, IN.

Eddie is survived by his wife, May; daughters, Lavonne (Robert) Long-Smith and Paula (Randy) Gardner; sons, David (Lisa), Sam and Tony (Michelle)

Long; grandchildren, Brandon (Amanda), Josh, Angie (Cyrus), Corey (Brittany), Courtney, Cody, Kyle, Mia and Hope; great-grandchildren, Dylan, Hudson, Harvey and Fletcher; brothers, Bill (Mary) Long and Jesse Long; sister, Marcella Clements; and sisters-in-law, Faye Goode and Pat Dalton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fortville Church of the Nazarene, the Ralph Slaughter Education Fund.

Cemetery Details

Gravel Lawn Cemetery

9088 West 1025 South
Fortville, IN 46040

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fortville Church of the Nazarene
701 S. Maple Street
Fortville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - March 28, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *Eddie is going to be missed. Always was greeted a smile at church by him. Prayers for the family.*



Mike Flannagan - March 26, 2017 at 11:45 AM

JB

“ *Our thoughts & prayers go out to May & the Long family. We only got to know Eddie a short time, but he will leave a lasting impression.*

John & Shirley

John Bogan - March 26, 2017 at 08:52 AM

GC

“ Tony, so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. I always enjoyed seeing him at the softball games, I would say " hey Mr Long how you doing " and shake his hand, he'd say "I know who you are but I don't remember your name" . Then I'd tell him and he'd say yeah "we talked a while back." I always enjoyed our conversations. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry for your loss. --Greg, Julie and Sam Cornelius

Greg Cornelius - March 25, 2017 at 10:36 PM

JW

“ Jan and I send our love to the Long Family. We are praying for you in your time of great loss. We have many wonderful memories of times of fellowship with the Long Family. We remember the delicious meals at the Long family dinner table. Our friendship with Eddie spans 30 years, of which includes the 10 years in had the privilege of being his pastor.
Love you!
Pastor and Jan Walker

James Walker - March 25, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Eddie T. Long.



March 25, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ Cheryl's Classic Large Dessert Tray was purchased for the family of Eddie T. Long.



March 25, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ I was blessed to have Eddie as my uncle. What an amazing man who would do anything for anyone. Eddie was so proud of his family and they were his life. He was always so happy to see everyone at the family reunion and greet us with a hug. He will be missed by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Teri and family - March 25, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Eddie!!. He was such a sweet man and I enjoyed our time together in Caravan during our stay at Fortville Church. He would always come up to us and say hello and always be smiling when we would run into each other. We will miss him. He has received his eternal reward in Heaven.

Tylene Baldwin - March 24, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ Eddie was always an excellent example of a Christian man. Always friendly and caring. There wasn't a Sunday go by , he didn't come by with a hello and a smile. Michelle and I will miss him.

Kurt Kemerly - March 24, 2017 at 05:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eddie T. Long.*



March 24, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ *Eddie was always good to me when I was a kid! That is a terrific family! Thoughts and prayers to the Longs!*
Jeff Tuck and Family

Jeff Tuck - March 24, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ *Eddie will be greatly missed.*

Jackie Chapple - March 24, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ *Jackie Chapple lit a candle in memory of Eddie T. Long*



Jackie Chapple - March 24, 2017 at 10:10 AM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - March 23, 2017 at 11:28 AM