



Rev. Robert Charles Long

March 18, 1936 - May 6, 2020

Another Soldier made it home.

Reverend Robert Charles Long, 84, born March 18, 1936 in Rose Hill, VA- a Son of The Most High God, Child of The King- gained his heavenly reward on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 12:15 P.M. Just shy of their 65th Wedding Anniversary (June 8, 1955), Charles and his bride Shelby were one of the greatest models of love and faithfulness that the world has ever known. He and Shelby have pastored Boone Trail Trinity Tabernacle for 46 years in April. He was a husband of all husbands. Father of all fathers. Grandfather of all grandfathers. Brother, Son, Family and Friend to all.

And his Lord said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord. Matthew 25:21

He is preceded in death by his parents Conda & Sara Effie Cox Long. Sister Rosemary Long Montgomery, Brothers, and Kenneth Eugene Long and Ralph Harmon Long.

He is survived by his wife, Shelby Jean Biggs Long, of Ewing, VA, Glen and Agnes Long of Jackson, Michigan & Sister, Lois Ann Long Hensley (David) of Harrogate, TN. One Daughter, Sherry Long Lowe and Danny of Rose Hill, VA. One Son, Robert "Bob" Charles Long, Jr and Christa of LaGrange, KY. Grandchildren: Brandon Charles (Bambi) Lowe, Andrea Kay Lowe, Robert

Collin Long, Dustin Charles Long, Macey Wittmer.

Great Grandchildren: Blaine Matthew Lowe, Bailey and KJ Reisinger, Zander Grayson Lowe, Zane Garrison Lowe

And a host of loving Step Great Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Extended Family and Special Friends, both far and wide.

The depth of the void being left on earth is unthinkable.

Church services will be held at the Trinity Tabernacle Church, 146 Tabernacle Drive, Ewing, VA on Friday, May 8, 2020 at 8PM with Rev. Richard Long and Rev. Danny Lowe officiating. The family requests that friends stop by the church from 6-8PM on Friday, May 8, 2020 Grave side services will be conducted at 11AM Saturday from Lee Family Cemetery, Rose Hill, VA

Cemetery Details

Lee Family Cemetery

Rose Hill, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Tabernacle Church
146 Tabernacle Drive
Ewing, VA

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 8:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Tabernacle Church
146 Tabernacle Drive
Ewing, VA

Graveside service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lee Family Cemetery
Rose Hill, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Robert Charles Long*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Reverend Long's passing. He and his wife were so beloved by my mother, Florence Middleton Neff, and her sister, Susie Middleton. We humbly offer our prayers to the family. We know that Reverend Long is in the gentle hands of his Lord.*

Ronald and Pat Neff

Patricia Neff - June 02, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *The Parks family*

So sorry to hear of your lose. We lost both mom and dad. Mom died in Feb. of this year. We find it easier when we remember that goodbye don't have to be forever nor does it have to be the end, only that we'll miss them until we meet again. We'll be praying for you.

A. Parks - May 24, 2020 at 04:50 PM

DW

“ I have known Rev. Charles Long since I was a little boy. He always had a kind and comforting voice. I remember him and Shelby coming to my Great Grandpa's (Rev. Henry Daniel and my Grandma Martha Daniel) church in Michigan to preach and sing. Those times made an impression on me even as a young boy. The world has a bigger hole in it now because of the silencing of Rev. Long's voice no longer preaching God's word. I know my Grandma's and Grandpa's and Mom and Dad all welcomed Rev. Long into Heaven. You will be greatly missed.
Dennis Winnie

Dennis Winnie - May 18, 2020 at 05:01 PM

MH

“ I have known Charles and Shelby it seems all my life. My mother Rhetta James thought of them as our immediate family we didn't come to Virginia without going to Charles and Shelby for as far back as I can remember. I know he is rejoicing with mom now in heaven our final home. We are on it here passing through just trying to win the list to Christ as we all journey to our final home. What a day that will be.

marsha hardman - May 12, 2020 at 05:21 PM

PB

“ Charles often came to my grandparents home; Steve and Sigrette Hensley when I was staying with them. Very thankful for family who love Christ. I will see you in heaven! Praying for you Shelby!

Pamela Huff Burch - May 11, 2020 at 09:26 PM

LA

“ Lisa and I were saddened to hear about Charles’ passing. While he was family, he was also a friend to all and a brother in Christ. As most of us would, I would like to look back and think that I have done as much for Christ as Charles has. May you find peace and comfort in your memories of Charles and the knowledge that you will see him again. We love you. Larry and Lisa Long

Larry - May 08, 2020 at 07:16 PM

RL

“ Prayers and love for Preacher Charles family. He touched our lives so many times throughout the years. He will missed greatly.

Rodney & Jo Long - May 08, 2020 at 05:15 PM

JC

“ JBruce Catron lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Charles Long



JBruce Catron - May 08, 2020 at 12:02 PM

RS

Praying for the family as they say goodbye on this side of Heaven. Thank you brother Long for your servant leadership and compassion...

Robin Scott - May 09, 2020 at 07:43 AM

GL

“ Words can't express the hurt of such a great loss mingled with the joy of knowing such a great man of God has gone on to receive his reward. I kept hearing "The Hills of Home" playing in my mind when I heard the news. To say he will be missed is an understatement. He was a great Pastor, preacher, and friend to so many. Praying for the Lord to strengthen and comfort his family.



Ginger Long - May 08, 2020 at 11:42 AM

CL

“ Friend to all. Prayer warrior. Truly called man of God. Leaves behind a lasting legacy.



Candy and Aaron Lowe - May 08, 2020 at 05:19 AM



“ sending love and light from our family to yours.



Misty Ludwig - May 07, 2020 at 11:28 PM

CJ

“ *What a revival and reunion they are having in heaven. My heart is heavy. Charles was so very close to our hearts and our family. He has earned his reward. My deepest sympathies for everyone.* ”



Cheryl James - May 07, 2020 at 10:19 PM

Kim
Cress

“ *Sherry, we are so sorry about your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Kim Cress - May 07, 2020 at 10:06 PM

SJ

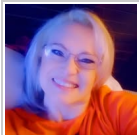
“ *I have fond childhood memories of seeing Rev. Charles in the front of the church service and going to his home after to have dinner and playing with Sherry. I'm sorry to hear for everyone's loss.* ”

Sharonlee J Parsons - Johnson - May 07, 2020 at 08:29 PM

PH

Heaven is real and Heaven is sounding sweeter all the time. Great is Brother Longs' reward. Love and Prayers

Penny Hagy - May 07, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *Melissa Campbell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Charles Long* ”



Melissa Campbell - May 07, 2020 at 07:52 PM

JB

“ *Jerry W. Biggs lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Charles Long*



Jerry W. Biggs - May 07, 2020 at 07:32 PM

PT

“ *Phyllis Traywick lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Charles Long*



Phyllis Traywick - May 07, 2020 at 07:29 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Spurlock Cottrell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Charles Long*



Sheila Spurlock cottrell - May 07, 2020 at 05:44 PM

SC

So sorry to hear this. My mom (Sue Davis) sure did love y'all

Sheila Spurlock cottrell - May 07, 2020 at 05:46 PM

SS

I'm soo sorry. The community has lost a GREAT man. I love this precious family and I will keep them in my prayers.

Sally Bailey Sexton - May 07, 2020 at 08:25 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Loudin-Anaya lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Charles Long*



Kathy Loudin-Anaya - May 07, 2020 at 05:25 PM

JA

“ *Jim And Lois Appleby lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Charles Long*



Jim and Lois Appleby - May 07, 2020 at 05:03 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Burke lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Charles Long*



Brenda Burke - May 07, 2020 at 04:56 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Payne lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Charles Long*



Carrie Payne - May 07, 2020 at 04:19 PM

RH

“ *Such a nice and caring person. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family*



Robin Hall-WLCHC - May 07, 2020 at 04:08 PM

JH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



John Harber - May 07, 2020 at 03:54 PM

JH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



John Harber - May 07, 2020 at 03:48 PM

AC

“ *Remember well of Bro. Charles Long in church in Detroit. Prayers for the family. Knowing his race is run. We love you all.*

Arthur and Narstine Cheek

London, Ky.

Arthur and Narstine Cheek - May 07, 2020 at 02:31 PM



PASTOR--MATT 25:21

A PASTOR DEVOTED TO GIVING SO MUCH, GOD ONLY KNOWS THE SOULS YOU TOUCH... COMMITTED TO SERVE WHEN YOU ANSWERED GOD'S CALL. YOU PROVED IT BY BEING A SERVANT TO ALL.

HE LIVED THIS DAY IN AND DAY OUT....OUR FAMILY THOUGHT A LOT OF YOU PASTOR, CHARLES...ESPECIALLY MY FATHER, CARL LANKFORD...YOU WERE IS INSPIRATION, TO GIVE HIS LIFE TO GOD....FOR THIS I WILL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL. BECAUSE YOU DID WHAT KNOW ONE ELSE WAS ABLE TO DO...

VIRGINIA LANKFORD DILLMAN

Virginia Dillman - May 08, 2020 at 02:28 PM