



## Phyllis K. Long

January 28, 1939 - August 16, 2025

Phyllis K. Long, 86, lifelong resident of Grand Island passed away on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at Tiffany Square Care Center, surrounded by her family.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 21, 2025, at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Celebration of Life services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 22, 2025, at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Cemetery.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements; memorials are suggested to the family.

Phyllis was born in Grand Island on January 28, 1939, daughter of Fred and Frieda (Stueven) Kruse. She was raised in Grand Island alongside her brother and sisters. Phyllis graduated from Grand Island Senior High School with the class of 1956.

On February 3, 1960, she married Robert "Bob" Long and together they made their home in Grand Island. She devoted herself to raising their three children as a loving homemaker. In addition to being a wife and mother she was also employed at K-Mart for 41 years where she not only enjoyed her work but formed many lifelong friendships.

Phyllis loved traveling and creating memories with her family and friends. She shared many adventures riding alongside Bob on his Goldwing motorcycle. She especially cherished her annual trips to Denver with her sisters, daughter, and granddaughters. She enjoyed trying her luck in casinos both at home and on trips with her cousin Marilyn Paustian and family, trips with her best friend Berta Perkins, and with other family members as well. Phyllis loved supporting her kids and grandkids, making and sharing in the many memories of their times together.

She is survived by her children, David (Mary) Long of Omaha, Trish (Brad) Durbin of Omaha and Steve (Erica) Long of Grand Island; eight beloved grandchildren, Tyler (Jennifer Trapp) Long, Sam (Sarah Godfrey) Long, Abigail (Brady) Atwell, Margaret (Blake) Culbert and Chase (Molly Rader) Durbin and Gage, Grant and Maxton Long; along with many friends and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bob; brother, John (ImaJean) Kruse; sisters, Lucy (Gordon) Sinner, Erma (Leo) Wissing and Vera Kelly; and dear friend and neighbor, Berta Perkins.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 21.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
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<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Celebration of Life Service

**AUG 22.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Phyllis K. Long*



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**All Faiths Funeral Home** - August 22, 2025 at 10:35 AM

LV

“ *Phyllis was a long time member of our Tai Chi class. She was such a sweet lady and everyone loved being around her. We really missed her when she had to quit coming to class and were so looking forward to her return. We are saddened by her passing. Know that the whole class is thinking of her today as you celebrate her life.*

*La Vonne Catron Tai Chi Instructor*

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**La Vonne** - August 22, 2025 at 11:44 AM

ML

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. we have great memories of visits with her and Bob.  
We had an amazing motorcycle adventure with Bob and Phyllis in Colorado several years ago.  
Phyllis talked a lot about her family, we could see how important they all are to her.

We will miss her... until we meet again,

Mike & Melody

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**Mike Lidmila** - August 20, 2025 at 10:15 PM

TB

“ Thomas Brill purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Phyllis K. Long.



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**Thomas Brill** - August 20, 2025 at 05:01 PM

JW

“ Janet W. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phyllis K. Long.



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**Janet W.** - August 19, 2025 at 07:02 PM

YF

“ Your family at US Foods purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phyllis K. Long.



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**Your family at US Foods** - August 19, 2025 at 11:29 AM

PM

“ Trish, I am sorry to hear about your mom. I will be thinking of you. I will be out of town during her services.

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**Pam Miller** - August 19, 2025 at 10:30 AM

JM

“ 2 files added to the album Phyllis and her Cousins



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**Joyce Magninie** - August 19, 2025 at 09:53 AM

BF

“ My condolences to the family of Phyllis. So thankful I had the opportunity to meet her and visit with her mostly about her family and how proud she was of them. Thinking of you all.

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**Brad Lee Fried** - August 18, 2025 at 06:48 PM