



Robert W. "Bob" Long

March 18, 1936 - May 27, 2016

Robert W. "Bob" Long, 80, of Grand Island slipped peacefully away on Friday, May 27, 2016 with his family at his side.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo and Father Raymond Kosmicki will officiate. Burial of ashes will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

A gathering of friends and family will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Bob was born March 18, 1936 at Norfolk, NE, to Cathryne Lidmila. He graduated from St. Agnes High School in Alliance, Class of 1954. Bob entered the United States Army on January 13, 1955. During his enlistment he served as a military police officer and was honorably discharged on January 11, 1957. Bob was united in marriage to Phyllis Kruse on February 3, 1960 in Grand Island. The couple made Grand Island their home and raised their three children, David (Mary) Long of Omaha, Trish (Brad) Durbin of Omaha and Steve (Erica) Long of Grand Island. Bob is also survived by his wife of 56 years; eight beloved grandchildren, Tyler and Sam Long, Abigail, Margaret and Chase Durbin and Gage, Grant and Maxton Long; and good friend Lonnie Chase.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Bob retired from the Nebraska State Patrol after 30 dedicated years of service. Following retirement he was employed at the Hall County jail for 16 years.

He loved to travel on his Gold Wing motorcycle, was an amazing marksman and won numerous pistol matches. Bob was a member of the Grand Island Rifle Club and lifetime member of the NRA.

Favorite pastimes included Husker sports especially basketball, gardening with his grandchildren and his daily McDonald's coffee group.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Bob Long memorial.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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Celebration of Life Service

JUN 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert W. "Bob" Long*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Phyllis and Family I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Eric let me know this morning. I remember Bob as a very upbeat positive person and I always enjoyed talking with him. I do remember how he loved to ride his Gold Wing and how proud he was of his bike. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God wrap his arms around you and give you strength. Lori (Lueth) Syverson*

Lori Syverson - June 02, 2016 at 09:56 PM

BM

“ As my brother Ron stated earlier, I was deeply saddened to hear of Bob's passing. We did grow up right across the street from the Longs and shared many good times through those years. Often times we would be returning from dance engagements with my Dad's Big Band very late in the wee hours of the morning and Bob would be also be arriving home at the same hour from his late shift with the State Patrol. More than once, good old Bob would shake us up by tuning on the flashing lights on his patrol car. My wife Carla and I would continue to see Bob and Phyllis at the State Basketball Tournament and other high school basketball events in town. We both offer our prayers and condolences to the family in this time of loss. I can truly say Bob Long was one of the nicest human beings I ever met and always, always had a smile and a kind word. He will be sorely missed but fondly remembered with the deepest respect.

Carla and Bobby Mills Jr.

Bobby Mills - June 01, 2016 at 11:40 PM

RM

“ I'm saddened to hear the loss of Mr. Bob Long. I got to know him when my folks lived on Meves St., across from Bob's house. He and his family were always so nice, all the time; I learned many, many things from Bob from just casual conversation. I never wanted to go up against him in a shooting match because I knew I'd lose.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences and know that I will be praying for healing and peace for the family.

*Ron Mills
Glenn Miller Orchestra*

Ron Mills - May 31, 2016 at 09:38 PM

LC

“ I was very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Bob was a member of my Tai-Chi class at St. Francis, until his heath prevented him from coming. He always had a smile and a kind word, always a joke in there somewhere. I will remember him as a kind and gentle person and he will be missed.

La Vonne Catron

La Vonne Catron - May 31, 2016 at 11:45 AM

DH

“ Deepest sympathy to the Long family
Rest in peace Bob.
Dewey & Dianne Heminger



Dewey Heminger - May 30, 2016 at 09:21 PM

JG

“ Bob was one of the kindest and gentlest people we have known. We will miss sharing some of our favorite spots with him. All our love and affection to his family.

John & Kathy Grubmuller



John Grubmuller - May 30, 2016 at 12:09 PM

PH

“ Due to my wife's illness, I will not be able to be there in person I want to pass on my thoughts to Bob's family. Bob was my supervisor for several years when I was a member of the State Patrol. I admired Bob so much. Wishing you all good memories.

Paul Harding - May 30, 2016 at 07:42 AM

PW

So very sorry to hear of the death of Bob! We lived across the street from the Long's when we lived on Dodge St. in Grand Island. He was a great neighbor and always had a happy smile when we saw him.

He was a great guy and certain his family are like him.

Pat and Bing Ward
North Platte, NE

Pat Ward - June 01, 2016 at 09:56 AM