



Jerry Jason Long

May 16, 2016

Jerry Jason Long, 85, of Albemarle passed away Sunday, May 15, 2016 in Trinity Place. His funeral service will be held at 3 PM Thursday, May 19, 2016 in West Albemarle Baptist Church with Pastor Adam Hatley and Dr. Clay Waters officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends in the West Albemarle Baptist Church Family Life Center from 12:30 PM until 2:30 PM prior to the funeral service.

Born April 2, 1931 in Rockingham, NC, he was the son of the late D. D. Long and Ruth Cole Long. He was a graduate of Rockingham High School where he was a star football player for 4 years. He served as captain of the football team his senior year. Mr. Long served his country proudly for 10 years in the United States Air Force. He began his career as a jeweler as an employee of the Jewel Box, Inc. where he worked for many years until opening his own store, Long's Jewelers in Albemarle. Mr. Long was a dedicated member of the community and spent countless hours assisting various organizations in Stanly County. He was involved in starting Hospice of Stanly and the Uwharrie, volunteered with the American Cancer Society, and the Gideons among others. Mr. Long was a member of the Board of Directors of Bank of Stanly and served as the Chairman of the Board for a number of years. He was an active member of West Albemarle Baptist Church where he served as Deacon and Sunday School Teacher as well as a member of various committees.

Mr. Long is survived by his wife Kathleen Morris Long of the home.? He was preceded in death by his first wife Ida Wall Hamer Long.? Other survivors include daughter Linda Loftin and husband Tom of Charlotte, stepchildren Cynthia Noah Lowder, Michael Noah and wife Debbie, Jeffrey Noah and wife Robin, grandchildren Kevin and Kyle Lowder, Allan and Danial Noah, Margaret Anspach, Ashlee McKeon, Bradley and Brent Frodge and Beverly Almond, great-grandchildren Oliver and Miles Noah, Lillian Lowder, Mary Grace Lowder, and Ansleigh Anspach, and brother Daniel ?Buddy? Long and wife Sally of Hamlet, NC.? He was preceded in death by his step son-in-law Bob Lowder.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to Hospice of Stanly and the Uwharrie, 960 N. First St., Albemarle, NC 28001, West Albemarle Baptist Church, 336 Church St., Albemarle, NC 28001, or to the Shriners Hospitals for Children- Greenville, 950 West Faris Rd, Greenville, SC, 29605.

Tribute Wall

CE

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear that your Father has passed away. I know your heart is broken but please know if there is anything I can do just let me know. You and your family are in my prayers.

Catherine Earp - May 18, 2016 at 01:39 PM

SB

“ Jerry had to be one of my favorite residents he became very close to my heart . I will never forget every I love you he said to me every day when I came to work. No matter where I was I always made a point to come find him and give him a kiss on the cheek and say I love you Jer Bear and he would say "well I'm not sure what your speaking of and that's beside the point but I love you too" I'll never forget the story's or countless hours of jut talking to him. Jerry never failed to make me smile or laugh even on a bad day . He was so sweet so funny and so caring and I loved him so very much ! It was hard to see him go but my Jer Bear made it home !!!! Jerry I will never forget you and I will always love you and have a very special place in my heart for you! It was an extreme honor to be a part of your life and I would do it all over again ! Rest easy my sweet I love you ! Love always "The silly redhead"

Sarah Barnhard - May 17, 2016 at 11:47 PM

BU

“ My sincere sympathy to your family in the loss of Jerry. I have ,many good memories of him as we grew up as cousins in Rockingha m I know good memories will help you through this difficult time. Jerry was a fine man.and loved by many.

Bob Ussery - May 17, 2016 at 05:05 PM

CL

“ *Deepest Condolences to all the family. I was fortunate to know Jerry for many years, but alot of those years is when my family was neighbors of Ida and Jerry. So very sorry for your loss.*

Carolyn Walls Laudati - May 17, 2016 at 01:06 PM

CU

“ *My sincere condolences to Kathleen, Linda and the family. Jerry and I shared a life-long relationship through our "Cole Cousins" births. He was indeed a fine man and I am thankful to have grown up in Rockingham with him. We will all miss him.*

Calvin Ussery - May 17, 2016 at 11:15 AM

SG

“ *Linda,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I pray for wonderful memories that will sustain you as you say goodbye to your dad.
Prayers going up for all of you.*

Sally Gunn - May 17, 2016 at 09:47 AM

CM

“ *I knew Jerry was indeed a southern gentleman. He will be missed, his influence extended beyond the community and his kindness will not be forgotten. May he rest in peace and his memories live long in your hearts. To the family I will be praying that you will remember the man that he was and live as he expected you too.*

Carole Almond Morrison - May 17, 2016 at 08:54 AM

DM

“ I first met Jerry when my husband Gene Garris and I moved from Goldsboro to work with Jerry at the Jewel Box. We both like Jerry a lot. He was always a very happy and smiling person. . He will certainly be missed by lots of people. My prayers to the family..

Dianne Morgan - May 16, 2016 at 09:45 PM

AS

“ How I adored this man. And so did my mom. So many memories of visiting him at his store when he was in the same building as Bank of Stanly.. Dear dear friend. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Amanda Bellamy (formerly Sanges) - May 16, 2016 at 09:23 PM

VS

“ Linda and Kathleen, We are so very sorry to learn of Jerry's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Vanessa and Dave Stolen - May 16, 2016 at 09:19 PM

NM

“ Kathleen you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jerry was a kind gentleman I am sure he will be missed. RIP Jjerry Long

Norma Mckinney - May 16, 2016 at 09:01 PM

KD

“ Jerry was a fine man. I knew him for years as a trustworthy businessman and civic-minded citizen. I know he must have been a great father. Prayers for peace for the family.

Kay Dennis - May 16, 2016 at 09:00 PM

BA

“ Jerry, what can I say but he was a man no he was a friend and a great friend at that, he will me deeply missed. Always enjoyed seeing him come in at Harris Teeter and he would always have a smile and a firm hand shake. Jerry was a true gentleman. Loving his dear wife you could tell was first and foremost. Seeing him at rocky river springs fish house on Saturday nights was always a very great night. He will be deeply missed by so many. Seeing him at trinity place would just break your heart a man of such power to be suffering with his illness that he had. My grandma and I send the family our deepest sympathy and prayers, love you all. Katherine you are a very kind and gentle soul.

Brian Austin - May 16, 2016 at 07:14 PM

CS

“ My prayers are with at this sad time. Jerry was such a fine man, serving his country, community, family, friends and most importantly - his Lord. Many lives were touched by his kindness. I pray for your comfort.

Connie Smith - May 16, 2016 at 07:12 PM

FW

“ Clyde and I send our thoughts and prayers to all the family! So sorry for your loss!

Fran Way - May 16, 2016 at 07:03 PM

AR

“ So sorry to hear this. Jerry was a very good man and did a great job as a Sunday school teacher. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Allen Russell - May 16, 2016 at 06:41 PM

AB

“ Words can't express the sadness in our hearts at this news. Jerry was a sweet, giving, kind and wonderful man. We are honored to call him our friend ! You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Alan and Gail Burris - May 16, 2016 at 04:27 PM

PW

“ Our many blessings and prayers are with all the family. We enjoyed being with Jerry and sharing his life Pastor Bud and Dot Walck

Pastor Bud and Dot Walck - May 16, 2016 at 04:25 PM

DM

“ We thank God for the life of Jerry Long and we are thankful to Jerry for all he did to make God's world a better place for all of us. His service to our country, our community and his church are a testament to the life he lived helping others. We have lost a fine southern gentleman.

David and Mellanie - May 16, 2016 at 04:12 PM

BM

“ Linda & Kathleen Morris Long & family! My husband Jim & I would like to express our sympathies to you & your family for the loss of your father & husband Jerry! I knew Jerry, he was our regular customer when Jimmy Duke & I ran the Goody Shop back in the 70's. Linda, I didn't realize he was your father until I saw his picture on his Obituary. My name is Becky Stoker Duke Mintzer! Love you, Linda!

Becky Mintzer - May 16, 2016 at 04:08 PM