



## Chester H. Long Jr.

August 9, 2023

Chester H Long, Jr. (Butch) 75, passed away August 9, 2023 at his home in Winston Salem, NC. Born in Welch, WV to the late Chester H. Long, Sr. and Bernice Morgan Long. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his Father and Mother-in-law Charles and Nancy Stringer.

He was a 1965 Graduate of Welch High School and was inducted into the McDowell County Hall of Fame as a member of the 1963 undefeated Welch Maroon Wave football team.

He was a Veteran of the United States Army and a retired Locomotive Engineer with Norfolk Southern Railway after 43 years. He loved his West Virginia Mountaineers, NASCAR and his garden.

He is survived by his wife Charlene, His Son Kevin Long of Kernersville, NC and His Daughter Kimberly Long Barnes and Husband Steve of Leesburg, VA

. Grandsons: Charles and Asher Barnes and Granddaughter: Alexa Long  
Also surviving are his beloved Uncle Frank Morgan and wife Kathryn. Sisters: Mary Baker, Lisa Mullins, Diane Kopyscianski, Cousin: Jackie Kinder and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Maggie Hansell, MD, Erin Caldwell, PA-C and the entire staff of Peace Haven Family Medicine: Amedisys Hospice (Corinne, Dana, Marquetta, Devonna and Charity) for their care.

A visitation will be held on Sunday September 24, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. A Celebration of life will follow at 3:30 p.m. Military Rites will be

conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) The Long Family is being served by Mercer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chester H. Long Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Chester H. Long Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Chester H. Long Jr., is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - September 20, 2023 at 01:58 PM