



Jessie Arthur Long

September 8, 2007 - June 11, 2007

Jessie Arthur Long died June 11, 2007 in Canyon Lake, Texas at the age of 73 after coping many years with the progressive blood disorder myelofibrosis. He was born September 8, 1933 in LaSalle County, Texas to Raymond Royal and Tressie Mae Arnold Long. After early childhood in the rural community of Millett near Cotulla, Texas, he and his family moved to San Antonio where he graduated from Burbank High School and Trinity University. An active member of Palm Heights Methodist Church, he served on the Southwest Texas Conference Youth Council and received a call to ministry at one of the numerous Mt. Wesley, Kerrville church camps he attended. Responding to that call, he received training at Asbury Seminary Wilmore, Kentucky and Perkins School of Theology Dallas. Beginning his active ministry as a student substitute, he later served United Methodist Churches at Parita, Harper, Star/Center City, Center Point, Seadrift/Austwell, Somerset, Hebbronville/Miranda City, Eden/Paint Rock, Carrizo Springs, Elgin, Raymondville, and Monthalia/Belmont/Leesville for 46 years until his retirement at Canyon Lake. During that time, he was a song leader and speaker for revivals, leader in many youth camps and Family Life Retreats, Sunday School teacher trainer, supporter of UMW and UMM, recipient of counseling training, participant in ecumenical Faith & Order Conferences and A&M sponsored Town & Church Conferences, Emmaus, CROP Walks, planner and participant in Mission Work Teams and Family Life Retreats, member of Southwest Texas Conference boards and committees - as well as

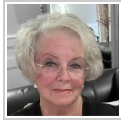
a state officer in The American Cancer Society and member of The Lions and Kiwanis Clubs, Band Boosters, chaplain and helper with Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. He married Martha Jane Kaiser Long of Center Point in 1961 and was blessed with the birth of a son and daughter before his wife's death in 1969. Later, he married Frances Mofield Long with whom he shared 32 years of marriage. Since childhood, Jessie was an avid lover of the outdoors. He could sit quietly and become immersed in nature, watching and listening to discover and become refreshed by its many serendipities. He and his family camped all over Texas and in Colorado, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Kentucky and Oklahoma. Jessie loved people and enjoyed conversation and exchanging stories over a cup of coffee and a plate of cookies. He is survived by his wife Frances of Canyon Lake; son David Long, daughter-in-law Sheri and grandson Tanner Scott Long of Bryan; daughter Cyndi Long Rollings and son-in-law Keith Rollings and grandchildren Sara, Shelby, and Kelsey Rollings of Martindale; brother Bill Long and wife Judy of San Antonio, and many sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *I'll catch up with you a little later big brother.*

Bill Long - June 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



6/1/21. I just saw this. Sad to hear. I'm late but prayers to family. Will add to ancestry account. Jeanne Sockwell McRorey Family

Jeanne Sockwell McRorey - June 01, 2021 at 08:50 PM

DE

“ *Jessie had a smile that could brighten the darkest hour. He was an inspiration -- a testimony of God's love in the hardest of circumstances. He was a Christian brother and will be sorely missed.*

Deb Eisenbrown - June 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *Dear Frances
Its been good journey in the fun times and the tough times; especially as you stood by Jesse these last years. Just wanted you know how much we and so many have appreciated Jesse; his ministry and his life in our midst both as friend a*

Harold & Patricia Burkhardt - June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Jesse's passing. We will not be able to be with you on Thursday as Mother is ill with a seige of vertigo. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. We know Jesse is in a better place now. He and Daddy an*

Mildred and Kaye Arnold - June 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ My late husband, Harlan Arnold, cousin of Tressie Arnold Long, thought so much of Jessie. He rarely saw him in adulthood but kept up through relatives. My condolences on your loss of a wonderful Christian man. Sincerely, Gwen

Gwen Arnold - June 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My sincerest sympathy for Jesse's passing and the suffering that he went through. I did not know Jesse well, but appreciated his faithful spirit. I was a pastor to his cousin Harlan "Fuzz" Arnold in Pearsal and did his services and his granddaughter's wed

Barry W. Bauerschlag - June 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM