



Mike Long

December 5, 1950 - February 4, 2013

San Antonio musician, Mike Long, died at 12:17 p.m. on February 4th, 2013 after a period of illness.

He was born Herman Michael Long On December 5, 1950 in Berlin, Germany. He is survived by his wife Susan McDavid Long Suzi, two brothers, Arthur Long and Larry Long; his sisters Beverly Spurell and Diane Van Klaveren; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, all of whom he held so close in his heart.

Mike became one of San Antonio's premiere bass players, performing with early SA bands The Zilches and Virgil Foxx Group. With musician friends, including Robert Galindo and others, he toured throughout Texas in performance and appeared on the popular T.V. program, "Swingtime" many times. He is warmly remembered by many regional music friends as a good, kind and gentle person of considerable music ability.

As remembered by Bobby "Good Lick" Galindo, Mike loved:

- James Brown
- Jimi Hendrix
- Eric Clapton
- Jack Cassady
- Procol Harum
- Bob Dylan
- Gram Parsons
- The poetry of Elizabeth Barrett Browning

- BIG Red
- His best friend, The Crow
- His dogs
- His extended family collectively known as toda la familia Davila
- Everybody

... And everybody loved him. He will be missed.

We will see him again later, and we won't be late.

May his soul rest in peace.