



William Long

April 23, 1936 - May 15, 2021

William Long went to be with the Lord on May 15, 2021, at the blessed age of 85, in San Antonio, TX. He was born on April 23, 1936 in San Antonio, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents, George F. and Helen Long. Left to cherish his memories are his wife of 60 years, Juanita G. Long; children, Son William Long Jr. wife Melinda; and daughter Pearl Ann Long. Grandchildren, Xavier Peter Ramos, Orlando Dario Ramos, John Anthony Long, Cathy Nicole Long, William Long III; great-grandchildren, Donavan Dimitrio Long, Vincent Christopher Long; sisters, Corrine Williams husband Troy, Helen Long-Tristian; brother, John Henry Long wife Mary Elen, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He served his country in the U.S. Army, driving tanks. Wounded, he finished his tour as an army cook.

For the next 40 years, he worked hard at Borden's to care for his family. Starting as a milk man, taking orders, and delivering them to his customers' doors.

He was a friendly, outgoing person. Someone who would confidently shake your hand with a firm grip, and give you a warm generous smile.

Over the years he went up the ladder, and would be recognized for his achievements, retiring as a senior sales director.

But even after retirement he was not one to idle long. So off to work he went, on to Lab Corp for another 12 years, determined as ever.

He had his fun side too. Bowling was his sport, serving as one of his simplest

pleasures in life. Winning tournaments and championships all over Texas was a result of his natural skill.

Growing up he would read the Sunday comic papers to his children Pearl and William Long Jr, who were the lights of his world, and gave them the laughs that they needed to make those days brighter.

He went to church-organized events, including food drives, clothing donations, and trips to Vegas. All his time with the army, bowling, and family proved that he lived his life to the fullest. His loyalty and love to his wife of 60 years Juanita Long will also last a lifetime and longer.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Prayer Service

JUN 7. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
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Visitation

JUN 8. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

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Interment with Military Honors

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Tribute Wall

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“ William was much loved by his brothers and sisters. We grew up on a Dairy Farm and Willie was the oldest sibling. He always took care of all his younger brothers and sisters. He made sure we caught the school bus and kept us out of trouble on the farm. We know he is home in Heaven with Mom and Dad, Jo-An, and George. Left the cherish his memories is Helen, Corine, and John. Willie, we love you and miss you and will see you again someday. Love Helen, Corine, and John

Corine Long Williams - June 07, 2021 at 10:10 AM

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“ Helen Long Tristan lit a candle in memory of William Long



Helen Long Tristan - June 05, 2021 at 11:21 PM