



Reed Long

November 26, 1919 - April 25, 2011

Mr. Reed Long, age 91, a well know resident of the Rydal community, died peacefully at his residence on Monday April 25, 2011. Mr. Long was born in Fanning County, Georgia on November 26, 1919, son of the late Junie and Nettie Free Long.

On September 17th, 1942, he was inducted into the United States Army in Fort McPherson, Georgia. During his tenure in the military he served during World War II as a Radar Crewman, and in ground combat seeing action in the Pacific Theatre. He was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Service Medal, and the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal with one bronze star.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Elmer Long, Homer Long and James Long. Mr. Long was the oldest member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church near Rydal.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Frances Wheeler Long, to whom he was married for 64 years; five daughters, Elsie Carney and her husband Bobby of Adairsville, Patsy Coggins and her husband Danny of Calhoun, Jane Harrison and her husband Lester of Calhoun, Brenda Byars and her husband Mike of Acworth, and Martha Rollins and her husband Paul of Fairmount; two sons, Dorsey Long of Fairmount and David Long and his wife Annie Mae of Fairmount; and a brother, Dennis Long of Rydal. Grandchildren surviving are Denise Byars, Dana Marinich, Lisa Muse, Jennifer Adams, Melissa Hefner, Julie Burnette, Christina Evans, Kim Cochran, Lamar Harrison, Jason

Harrison, Adam Byars, Allison Preston and Jarrod Rollins. Thirty great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Reed Long will be held Wednesday April 27th at 3:00 PM from Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Hibberts, Rev. Forrest Leachman and Rev. Jerry Cowart officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Forrest Leachman in charge of the graveside rites. Music will be arranged by Matt Lacey. Pallbearers serving include; Adam Byars, Lamar Harrison, Jason Harrison, Jarrod Rollins, Paul Rollins, Bobby Long and Marshall Long. Honorary pallbearers serving include Glenn Scoggins, Harry Lay Jr., Calvin Watts, Kenny Lacey, Jeff Lacey, Brady Moss and Jack Nally. These gentlemen are to meet at the church Wednesday at 2:45 PM.

The family of Reed Long will receive friends Tuesday, April 26th at Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home between the hours of 3:00 PM and 9:00 PM. Online condolences may be shared and the guest book signed at www.maxbrannonandsons.com.

Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home, a legacy of compassion and care, is conducting the funeral services for Mr. Reed Long, age 91 of the Rydal Community, Fairmount, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

GR

“ As I drove by the old homeplace I noticed the old house and chicken houses that was such a busy place at one time. I was headed to the bluegrass festival in Oakman on Memorial Day with my brother, Gary and sister, Cindy. It brought back such wonderful memories driving down 411 and how I used to look forward to that wonderful fried chicken, biscuits and gravy every Friday. I want to thank you all for being so good to me when we moved to Fairmount. You are like my own personal family and I love you all for your kindness and have never forgotten you. Mr. Long was buried on my birthday, the historical day of storms. I didn't know he had passed or I would surely have been there for you like you always were for us. What a wonderful neighbor you were and I just wanted to let you know how special you all are to me and how sorry I am for the loss of a great man. Love, Gwen

Gwen Ray Reeves - June 08, 2011 at 08:24 AM

RM

“ my heart goes out to the family my thoughts and prayers are with you , may God give you all the comfort and strenght to cope with your recent loss, God bless you all robin

robin maddox - April 29, 2011 at 09:20 PM

ML

“ To the Long family: So sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Matt & Rita Lacey - April 28, 2011 at 05:12 PM

BB

“ Jane and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Beth Bennett

Beth Bennett - April 28, 2011 at 12:09 AM

DT

“ Elsie and Bobby I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers...I love you guys

Diane Thomason - April 27, 2011 at 07:27 PM

TH

“ Martha I am so sorry to hear about your lose. You and your family is in my payers. Teresa Holloway

Teresa Holloway - April 27, 2011 at 03:02 PM

SD

“ DAVID, SO SORRY FOR YOUR FAMILY'S LOSS. I AM SO GLAD YOU HAD SOME TIME TO SPEND WITH YOUR DAD, THE LAST FEW MONTHS. MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. MY DEEPEST SYMPHATHY, SHARON DODD

SHARON DODD - April 27, 2011 at 02:45 PM

SJ

“ Jane sorry to hear about your daddy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Jason and Bumper, and all of your family.

Sandy Jaco - April 27, 2011 at 11:12 AM

SK

“ Jane, Elsie and Family, I very sorry to hear about your Dad's passing, You and your family's and your Mother are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all. Savelle King

Savelle King - April 27, 2011 at 08:17 AM

RF

“ Praying for you all during this time. Always enjoyed talking with and spending time with Reed. Please call if we can help with anything.

Robert Arnold Family - April 26, 2011 at 10:35 PM

BL

“ Uncle Reed will be greatly missed for his warmth, compassion and his wonderful smile. Rest in peace and may God bless and keep you forever.

Bobby Long - April 26, 2011 at 09:57 PM

TC

“ Jane, So Sorry to hear of your lost. Tina, Mitch And Faimly

Tina Colquitt - April 26, 2011 at 08:50 PM

AM

“ To dorsey long and martha rollins just wanting ya'll to know that we are thinking about ya'll in your time of loss, we will be thinking of ya and praying during the services, May god bless ya'll and if ya'll need anything just call us anytime, 706-669-6708.
Love and prayers Anthony& Brenda

Anthony& Brenda Mullinax - April 26, 2011 at 07:13 PM

BH

“ *Elsie, Jane & families, I'm so sorry for the loss of MR. LONG. please know you all are in my thoughts & prayer's.*

BRENDA HOLSONBACK - April 26, 2011 at 03:51 PM

DE

“ *I am so sorry for your lose. I know you will miss him. He was always such a sweet person. May God bless you all. Deva*

Deva[Childers]Weaver - April 26, 2011 at 02:40 PM

PP

“ *we are so sorry for your loss our prayers are with the family and friends*

Paula and James Paisley - April 26, 2011 at 11:35 AM

LJ

“ *we love you papa you are in a wonderful place now one day we will meet you again*

lisa jennifer and julie - April 26, 2011 at 11:04 AM

AB

“ *Jesus said, "blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Let Him comfort you.*

adam byars - April 26, 2011 at 10:11 AM