



## William "Ted" Long

December 31, 1969 - June 27, 2013

William "Ted" Long, age 61 of Savanna, Illinois, died Thursday, June 27, 2013 at home surrounded by his loving family. A funeral service will be held 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 1, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church, Savanna, with Reverend Sejoon Jang officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake Cemetery, Savanna, with military rites by the Savanna VFW Post #2223. A visitation will be held 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 1, 2013 prior to the service at the church. Memorials may be sent to the Carroll County Relay for Life in Ted's memory.

Ted was born June 12, 1952, the son of David and Mildred (Dickman) Long in Savanna, Illinois. He attended Savanna Schools. He married Debbi Rogers on June 20, 1970 in Savanna.

Ted served his country in the United States Navy for two years and the United States Army for nineteen years, until being honorably discharged as a Sergeant First Class in August 31, 1993. While in the Army he worked as a Telecommunication Systems Supervisor. During his time in Army Ted was stationed in Vietnam, Oklahoma, Panama, Germany, California, Korea and Wisconsin. He was awarded six Army Commendation Medals. He also worked for Elkay Manufacturing Co., Savanna for eighteen years. He was a lifetime member of the Savanna VFW. Ted was a man of few words, but was able to make sense of things. He enjoyed camping, fishing, baseball, riding his Harley. Ted cherished his time with his family whether it was going on family trips or joking around and pulling pranks. He was a devoted

grandfather.

Ted will be dearly missed by his wife, Debbie; one son, William Long of Clinton, Iowa; two daughters, Michelle (Scott) Brandt of Woodlawn, Tennessee, and Melissa (Fiancé Larry Twiggs) Long of Davenport, Iowa; four grandchildren; six brothers, Lee (Jane) Kehoe, of Savanna, Cliff Long of Clinton, Chris (Cheryl) Long of Savanna, Dale (Pat) Long of Baltimore, Maryland, Dean and Mark (Steve Romero close friend) Long of Tucson, Arizona; three sisters, Carol Stricklin of Savanna, Jackie Smith of Savanna, and Gale (Duane) Hall of South Carolina.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, David and Mildred.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Ted" Long*

January 28, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *William "Ted" Long*

January 28, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Debbie & family, I am so very sorry for your loss of Ted.&#160; I had just heard about his illness from Donna Jo at Relay.&#160; You are all in my thoughts and prayers.&#160; My sincere sympathy to all at this very difficult time.&#160; Kandi Corbett*

**Kandi Corbett** - July 01, 2013 at 08:15 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with all of you. I am so sorry for your loss . I worked with Ted for several years at Elkay.. He was such a fun person to be around.. He shared many stories with us about his years in the service along with stories of his family.. Ted could always make everyone laugh. In the stories he shared with his co-workers- it was easy to see how much he loved his family and enjoyed all the times spent together. May you find peace in your memories.  
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**diana hansen** - June 28, 2013 at 08:14 PM

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“ Carol and family I'm sorry to here about Ted passing you are all in my prayers

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**Michael Hastings** - June 28, 2013 at 04:26 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your recent loss of Ted. &#160;I know he will be missed by your family. &#160;My prayers are with you to find comfort and peace.

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**Adam Watkins** - June 28, 2013 at 02:23 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Teddy's passing. Our family has fond memories growing up in the same neighborhood with the Long family. Our sincere condolences to all of Teddy's loved ones...we will keep you in our prayers for peace.  
Cathy (Hamilton) and Don Nichols

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**cathy hamilton** - June 28, 2013 at 12:44 PM