



Leo Long

October 16, 1942 - October 12, 2019

Mr. Leo Long, 76, of Charlotte, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Novant Medical Center Charlotte with his family at his side. Mr. Long leaves behind his beloved wife Deanna Martin Long, of 44 years, a son Timothy Leo Long and his wife Cynthia, of Charlotte, a step-son, Samuel M. Inman IV, of Charlotte, and a step-daughter, Demarr M. Inman, of Greensboro, NC. He is also survived by granddaughters Meagan Long and her husband Sousi, and Madison Godsell and husband Ben, and a great grandson Damien Leo Godsell. Leo is also survived by a brother Roger Long and wife Gail, of Greenville, NC, sister Linda Miller and husband Howard, of Latta, SC, sister Dianne Lines and husband Dan of Middleburg, FL, and sister-in-law Vicki M. Love of Palm Harbour, FL. Leo was born in Mullins SC, on October 16, 1942 to his late parents Jappie Charles "JC" Long and Essie Vera Stroud and spent most of his young life in Dillon, SC. In 1961, Mr. Long moved to Charlotte, NC to start a life on his own, and eventually joined the United States Army in 1963 where he became stationed in South Korea as a guard. When Leo was honorably discharged in 1966 he came back to Charlotte to start a career in Life Insurance Sales and Financial Planning with designations CLU CHFC, and EBC. Leo was also a life member of Phalanx Masonic Lodge #31, and the VFW, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9488, and served as Quartermaster at post and district for 17 years. He also was a member of York Rites, Scottish Rites, Eastern Star Mizpah #36, and Oasis Temple Shrine. Leo and Deanna were also long time members of

Cokesbury United Methodist Church in Charlotte. Leo loved preparing and catering Barbeques for groups as large as 2000 people in North and South Carolina, restoring vintage cars, wood working projects, storytelling, and VFW Activities in Local, District, and State levels, and his breakfast club at BoJangles on Lawyers Road.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Long*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Leo Long*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *We are very sad of the passing of Leo. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*
Jeff and Sheree Pinteas

Jeff Pinteas - October 17, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *THE MEMBERS OF VFW POST & AUXILIARY 1162 ARE SADDEN TO HEAR OF YOUR FAMILIES LOSS OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS TIME OF SORROW WE ASK THAT GOD TOUCH WITH HIS HEALING HANDS AND GIVE YOU COMFORT
GOD BLESS*

*SUZANNE GIBSON
AUXILIARY 1162 CHAPLAIN
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Suzanne Gibson - October 16, 2019 at 11:23 PM

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“ Words can't say how we feel right now. We lost someone that has been so dear to us for a very long time now. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and the family. I know he is going to be missed very much. Everyone loved Leo from the first time they met him. He always had a story to tell and a big smile on his face. You couldn't help but be happy when he was around. He made my day many times thru the years. Life without Leo will never be the same. God Bless, Bill and Gwen

GWEN COULTER - October 16, 2019 at 07:31 PM

DC

“ Leo will be missed by many dear friends. I'll always think of him when I hear Macadamia Nut. Rest in Peace.

Deborah Crowder - October 16, 2019 at 06:47 PM

DP

“ Deanna and family, I am very sorry to hear the sad news of Leo's passing. Rest assure that Leo was loved by many and gave so much to others. I will always remember his quick wit and the stories he would share at the VFW (and there was many). And let's NOT forget his MMMM GOOD cooking! You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Donna Parker

Donna Parker - October 16, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leo Long.*



October 16, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *One of the few remaining stalwarts at VFW Post 9488, he always had a funny little story to tell, made new members feel at home, and was a friend to all. He's in heaven now with others who passed before him. So very sorry to lose his smiling face. He will be sorely missed and impossible to replace. Good thoughts and prayers for Deanna and his loved ones.*



Diana Price - October 16, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ *We loved Leo here at City Chevrolet. I can honestly say he was one of the friendliest drivers that I've worked with. He always had a smile on his face and would take a moment to say hello and find out how your day was. I looked forward to seeing him every day. I felt like he was like a grandpa...He will be deeply missed. Nikki Potter - City Chevrolet*

Nikki Potter - October 15, 2019 at 11:17 AM



Leo will be missed. He was a great man. Done so much for the Veterans at Vfw 9488. Always had a story to tell. Rest in peace.

Linda Moody - October 17, 2019 at 02:20 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Leo Long.*



October 15, 2019 at 07:41 AM



“ *I love you grandpa and will cherish our time together in my memory forever. Our holiday traditions, your bbq parties, Dairy Queen trips as a kid, taking joy rides in your cool cars, bojangles breakfast, visits and storytelling at the vfw, playing Board games at your house, Hershey kisses. All of these things will eternally remind me of you and It's so cool to think that I got to be apart of the important parts of your life. i feel so blessed that i was able to say goodbye to you one last time. Rest In Peace knowing you left a mark on those around you and you were loved for the gentleness you omitted, your enthusiasm of the things you were passionate about, and the knowledge you bestowed upon us. Love forever, Meagan*

Meagan Long - October 14, 2019 at 09:45 PM



*We are so sorry to hear of this loss. Leo was a wonderful man. He was a kind neighbor, thoughtful, would help you with anything. Deanna, if you need anything, we are right around the corner. Much love to this family,
Monica and George Bates, and family.*

Monica Bates - October 17, 2019 at 07:08 AM