



James Alton Long

December 14, 1945 - September 23, 2018

James Alton Long, age 72, of La Plata, MD died on September 23, 2018 at his residence.

James was a U.S. Navy Veteran and lifetime resident of Charles County. He worked at Gardiner Equipment for 10 years and Pepco for 23 years as a Shop Foreman. He was a member of the VFW Bel Alton, the Bel Alton Fire Department, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata. James loved fishing and spending time in his boathouse. He enjoyed playing cards and bingo, watching Jeopardy, and being with his best friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Paul Leonard Long and Mary Cecelia Burch; brother, Ralph Long; sister, Mary Ann Foote; and his great-grandson Richy.

James is survived by his wife of 36 years, Vicki Long; son, Frank Edward Henderson, Jr.; daughters, Novella Gay Pelzer (Richard), Tammy Marie Henderson, Brenlynn Bea Gilmore; sister, Linda Quade; grandchildren, Vani, Brooklyn, Matthew, Dalton; and great-grandchildren, Page and Kailynn.

A visitation for James will be held at Raymond Funeral Chapel on Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 2-4 and 6-8PM with a Fire Department Service at 7PM. His funeral service will take place at 11AM on Monday,

October 1, 2018 at MD Veterans Cemetery Chapel in Cheltenham, MD.
Interment will follow.

Memorial contributions are asked to Vietnam Vets of America, 8719 Colesville
Road, Suite 100, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Viewing

SEP 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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Fireman's Prayers

SEP 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
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Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ I bought a book on Theoretical physics and a prayer card James was in it. The prayer was called Broken Chain... very moving ..I assume one of his family members read book and was thinking of hem... peace

Michael Wharton - June 16 at 11:00 AM



“ James Alton Long

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ James Alton Long

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM

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“ Tammy and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless your family during this difficult time. There's little one can say to ease your pain, but please know that we understand and care. Hold on to your precious memories. Tammy, I'm sure your dad was a wonderful person! Look at YOU! God has gained another angel!!!!
Sharon & Ralph Hess-Blank

Sharon Hess-Blank - September 29, 2018 at 10:24 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of James Alton Long.*



September 28, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Alton Long.*



September 28, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ *Patrick and Karen Cieplak purchased the Flag Display Case for Memorial Flag for the family of James Alton Long.*



Patrick and Karen Cieplak - September 28, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. We didn't have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Long, but Tammy is very dear to us. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love Peggy and Glen Kisner and your Florida family.*

Peggy Kisner - September 28, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of James Alton Long.*



September 27, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Alton Long.*



September 27, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Larry Swann & Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James Alton Long.*



Larry Swann & Family - September 27, 2018 at 08:09 AM



“ *I have lots of fond memories of Jim playing cards with the family at Aunt Doris and Uncle Kenneth's house. Rest in peace, God bless you, your family, and friends.*



*With much love,
Patty and family*

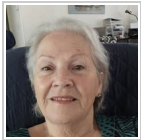
Patty - September 27, 2018 at 07:06 AM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of James Alton Long.*



September 25, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ *Linda Quade lit a candle in memory of James Alton Long*



Linda Quade - September 25, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ *I worked with Jimmy at Gardiner Equipment in the 1970's and found him to be a good man that I've held in high regard over the years. RIP Jimmy.*



David Nicholson - September 25, 2018 at 11:11 AM