



Edward Stephen Long

January 2, 1941 - October 4, 2016

Edward S. Long, age 75, of Dixon, died Tuesday, October 4, 2016, at KSB Hospital in Dixon following a battle with lung cancer. He was born in Dixon, January 2, 1941, the third of six children (lovingly known as the Tag-a-Longs) born to Stephen E. and Mary Gladys (Swartz) Long.

He graduated from St. Mary Grade School in Dixon, Dixon High School, and attended Loras College in Dubuque, IA. As a student he loved participating in sports and as a teenager was a respected member of the area's Men's Billiards Group. In later years, he was instrumental in promoting and establishing the first Men's Pool League in Dixon.

Ed had been a bricklayer for over 53 years, and had owned and operated Sauk Valley Masonry where he was known for creating beautiful brick and stone houses and fireplaces. He was a member of the Dixon Moose Club.

Ed was a Veteran of the Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his children Eric (Cassie) Long and Stephen Long both of Dixon; 5 grandchildren Espen, Aidan, Brooklynn, Tyson, and Doolan; 1 great-granddaughter McKenzie; 3 sisters Nancy Morrissey of Dixon, Diane Solper of New Mexico, and Michele (Tom) Johnson of Fair Oaks, CA; 2 brothers Daniel Long of Rockford and David (Cheryl) Long of Dixon; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2016, at 10:30 AM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with the Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bales, officiating.

Burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy with Military Graveside Rites by the Amboy American Legion. A luncheon will follow the burial at the Dixon Moose Lodge. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM in the funeral home. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Stephen Long*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Edward Stephen Long*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *It is with a Saddened Heart, I send to you my deepest condolences for this loss. I Believe He is at Peace. I will keep you all in my Prayers. Love - n - Blessings, Mary Diane Solper OFS*

Diane Solper - October 13, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Stephen Long.*



October 06, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ *our thoughts and prayers to the family of Ed Long.*



Heinz & Mary Hehlke - October 06, 2016 at 11:39 AM