



Mr. Don Long

July 25, 1956 - May 3, 2017

Mr. Don Long, 60, of Sumner died Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at Tift Regional Medical Center.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. Rev. Matt Greene, Rev. Brad Hughes, Rev. Wallace Willis and Rev. Howard Vogan will officiate.

Mr. Long was born on July 25, 1956 in York, AL to the late Donald Emmette and Betty Clem Long. He had lived in Worth County since 2003 moving here from Alabama where he lived most of his life. Mr. Long was the Owner and Operator of Gibbs Pecans and Shelling. He spent many years working in Public Safety as a firefighter, EMT and Rescue Specialist while living in Alabama. Mr. Long was active in the local community having served on the City Council and as the Mayor for the City of Sumner. He enjoyed ministering to young people by coaching soccer, baseball and Upwards basketball teams. Mr. Long was active in numerous outreach ministries of various churches. He loved his Lord and did his best to live his life as an example of Christ's love to others. Mr. Long was a member of Terrell Baptist Church.

Survivors include his loving wife, Jane Chapman Long of Sumner; son, Jonathon Long of Jasper, AL; step-children, Patrick Watkins (Linda) of Sumner, Susan Watkins and Hettie Watkins, both of Salisbury, NC; grandchildren, Lyla Long; George Miller and Evan Miller; sister, Cindy Blackwood (Keith) of Cullman, AL; niece, Emily Chandler (Stephen); nephew,

Keith Blackwood, Jr. (Maggie); adopted children, Billy & Betty Dorsey of Sumner and Brad & Holly Hughes of Coverdale; adopted grandchildren, Ashlee Dorsey, Alexis Dorsey, Brandon Hughes, Jonathan Hughes and Rebekah Hughes and his beloved canine companions, Charlie, Brownie, Crew and Otis.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Long was preceded in death by a brother, Selby Stephen Long.

For those desiring, memorials may be made to Terrell Baptist Church, 3715 Hwy 112 N., Sumner, GA 31789 or the American Cancer Society, 507 W. Third Ave., Albany, GA 31701

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00-8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Don Long*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Mrs. Jane sorry to hear about Don. He will truly be missed. Don was a special man to me always had a lot of respect for him the way he fault this battle with Cancer. The angels in heaven are rejoicing May GOD Bless.Craig GilesP.S. Mrs. Jane I'm out of town but my prayers are with you and your family*

Craig Giles - May 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Jane we are so very sorry for your loss. I did not have the pleasure of meeting Don but one time. I know how it feels to loose your spouse and I just wanted you to know that if you need a friend to talk to I'm here for you. Sending lots of love and prayers*

Peggy Griffin - May 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *He was a fighter!! Praying for the family!*

Sherri Young - May 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Jane, I am very sorry for your loss! I cannot be at visitation our funeral as we will be out of town. I a.m. Praying for you that God will bring you comfort and peace. Elizabeth*

Elizabeth Cowles - May 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM

BH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.

Barbara Hogan - May 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM

GW

“ Jane, We are so sorry to hear of Don's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss seeing the two of you together at festivals. My granddaughter will miss seeing her "buddy" who always gave her boiled peanuts. We pray that you will rest in the comfort of the love that you and Don shared in the Lord. Praying for you and your family.

Gay , Chad, and Tosha Whitley Whitley - May 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM

JC

“ Very sincere sympathy sent to your family.

Janice Craft - May 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM

KA

“ Don always had a joke for me or just doing something to make me smile. One of my favorite memories is when Tracy and I came out to swim with her girls. I'm praying for you and Tracy said the same.

Kathy Albritton - May 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM

JV

“ So sorry Jane: Don was a good Man a good friend to me from day one when we met at City Hall both you and Don made Angel and Myself (AKA Elvis) fell like we had known you to forever that's the kind of friends you were. He holds a special place in our hearts and always will. Sincerely Jeff & Angel.

Jeff & Angel Vandenberg - May 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family.

May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM