



Herman Edward "Eddie" Long

June 7, 1954 - April 18, 2018

Herman Edward "Eddie" Long, 63, of East Ridge, passed away April 18, 2018. He was of Baptist faith and was a member of Burning Bush Baptist Church. He was president of Ringgold Girls Softball Association in the late 80s and early 90s. He loved to coach the Pink Panthers Girls Softball Team. Mr. Long also enjoyed golfing, coaching his grandson in baseball, and was an avid Tennessee Volunteers fan.

Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Mary (Whited) Long; and sisters, Cynthia May Long and Barbara Goins.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 43 years, Kathy Lance Long; daughters, Nicole (Jason) McMath of Ringgold, and Danielle (Joseph) Green of Ringgold; sisters, Mary Hawkins Corbin (Ralph), Virginia (Terry) Tucker, and Corenda Long King; brothers, Bobby Long and Ronnie (Shelia) Long; six grandchildren, Gage Teague, Zeben, Lauren, and Bryce McMath, Monica and Ariel Green; one great grandchild on the way, John Edward Teague.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 21 from 2-8 and Sunday, April 22 from 8-8. The service will be in the chapel on Monday, April 23, 2018 at 1:00 pm.

Cemetery Details

Burning Bush Baptist Church

Burning Bush Road
Ringgold, GA 30736

Tribute Wall

KK

“ *Kim Kabir lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Eddie" Long*



Kim Kabir - April 23, 2018 at 06:36 PM

GT

“ *Gin And Terry Tucker lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Eddie" Long*



Gin and Terry Tucker - April 22, 2018 at 08:43 PM

CC

“ *Christine Wilson Coleman lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Eddie" Long*



Christine Wilson Coleman - April 22, 2018 at 08:34 AM

JB

“ *Jennifer And Ronnie Berry lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Eddie" Long*



Jennifer and Ronnie Berry - April 21, 2018 at 02:15 PM

BU

“ *Bubbean lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Eddie" Long*



Bubbean - April 21, 2018 at 01:28 PM

BI

“ *I have never met anyone with a more infectious laugh and he was such a great story teller. He could tell the same story over and over and have you in stitches every time just from hearing him laugh while he told it. I have so many fond memories of Eddie. He and Kathy are embedded in my childhood. Everything from playing electric football with him in the 70s, to playing electronic football with him in the 80s, to a couple of precious rounds of golf and the driving range with him in the 90s, and listening to stories he would make up about me and my cousins when we were kids, stories about battling gargoyles. He also had a huge impact on my music preferences. When I think of Eddie I think of Elton John, Three Dog Night, Rita Coolidge, Carly Simon, etc., and my love of 70s music stems from him and what he was listening to back then. He was the king of the family Christmas party and always made it special for everyone, including his funny version of The Night Before Christmas that we all loved. I also remember Eddie loaning me his awesome baseball card collection for a show & tell when I was in 7th grade, which was such a hit with my class. His willingness to trust me with his collection for the day turned a day I was dreading into a special day. My love, thoughts, and prayers go out to our family. Love you Deeda. Enjoy the perfect view from heaven on game day...Go Vols!*

Bill-Bo - April 20, 2018 at 04:40 PM

SR

So many memories. Your family and ours were like family. I hate we haven't keep up with y'all as we grew older but our time away for so long seem to separate us. We're out of town at our son Joshua's for a grandsons birthday in Savannah. We love y'all and our prayers are with all of you. Let us know if we can do anything. Chuck and Susie Romain

Susie Gunther Romain - April 20, 2018 at 08:52 PM

BB

“ *Bill And Vanessa Hawkins & Boys lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Eddie" Long*



Bill and Vanessa Hawkins & boys - April 20, 2018 at 04:18 PM

BS

“ *Eddie was such a great man and loved the girls he coached in softball. He was such an important part of Ringgold Heritage in making great ball players. He loved his girls and Kathy dearly. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Barbara Stephens - April 20, 2018 at 01:36 PM

DL

“ *Danielle Long lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Eddie" Long*



Danielle Long - April 20, 2018 at 12:58 PM

DO

“ *Dianne Goins Ownby lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Eddie" Long*



Dianne Goins Ownby - April 20, 2018 at 09:57 AM


Corenda King

“ *Corenda King lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Eddie" Long*



Corenda King - April 20, 2018 at 07:44 AM

RL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ron and Sheila Long - April 20, 2018 at 12:35 AM

RL

“ *Ron And Sheila Long lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Eddie" Long*



Ron and Sheila Long - April 20, 2018 at 12:30 AM

PW

“ Patricia Wallen lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Eddie" Long



Patricia Wallen - April 19, 2018 at 11:02 PM



Corenda King

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Corenda King - April 19, 2018 at 10:58 PM



Corenda King

Missing from photo is our brother Ron Long, living in New Mexico.

Corenda King - April 20, 2018 at 07:48 AM



Corenda King

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Corenda King - April 19, 2018 at 10:54 PM

CD

“ *Caroline Drum lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Eddie" Long*



Caroline Drum - April 19, 2018 at 05:52 PM

KK

“ *Kim Kabir lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Eddie" Long*



Kim Kabir - April 19, 2018 at 05:38 PM

 Christy Voll

“ *Christy Voll lit a candle in memory of Herman Edward "Eddie" Long*



Christy Voll - April 19, 2018 at 05:09 PM

 Christy Voll

Even though we never had the pleasure of meeting you. We do feel like we know you for the way Nicole McMath would talk about you. You will be greatly missed by all.

Christy Voll - April 19, 2018 at 05:12 PM

GT

“ 2 files added to the album *Memories of Eddie*



Gin Tucker - April 19, 2018 at 02:03 PM