



Mr. John "J.B." Long, Jr.

November 6, 2013

John Bertie "J.B." Long, Jr., age 82, of Chattanooga Valley went home to be with The Savior Wednesday morning - November 6, 2013 at his residence. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late John Bertie Long, Sr., & Nannie Grace Lewis Long. He was a lifelong resident of Walker County and served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a former employee of DuPont and Holder's Garage. He retired from Mueller Foundry in Chattanooga with over thirty years of service. He was the owner/operator of J.B. Long's Auto Electric off Dry Valley Road. He was a longtime member of Elizabeth Terrace Baptist Church and a member of the Joy Sunday School Class in Rossville, GA. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by several siblings and his granddaughter: Miss Amanda Thomas. He is survived by his wife of fifty-six years: Margaret "Midge" Hull Long of Chattanooga Valley, their children: Sonya (Lamar) Thomas of Cartersville, GA, Jeff (Sue) Long of Fort Oglethorpe, GA, Chris Long of Rossville, GA, sisters: Lucille Long of Rossville, GA, Mary Ruth Ross of Fort Payne, AL, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Thursday and Friday after 1:00 pm until the service. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 pm - Friday – November 8, 2013 in the chapel with Reverend George Pinion officiating. Burial will take place Saturday morning at 10:30 am at Chattanooga Veterans National Cemetery. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Online register book will be

at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ JB was a fine man and servant of the Lord...he used his auto repair business as a ministry to my family of cars for 17 years. He saved me a huge amount of repair costs over the years by being fair and cheaper than most in what he charged. While I was serving in the Army for 5 years and away from home he would help my wife by driving to my house to pick up the car, repair it and bring it back to her while she taught school. He was so thoughtful of others. Many in the Valley were blessed by his repair service and fair prices I am sure! He always had a cheerful attitude! He was a great worker-and what a way to go-in his sleep after working the day before. I know it was a shock to find him in the bed not breathing...my heart goes out to his wife and family... I praise God for JB and rejoice that he is in heaven as we speak. I know the family is grieving and will miss him greatly. We all will miss him as well every time we get our cars repaired!

Sarah and Steve

Steven Holley - Flintstone, GA - customer and friend - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Charles, Erin, Angela Kalb - Cartersville, GA - Friend - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear family, We are saddened to hear of your loss. We will be thinking and praying for you all. May God hold each of you close for the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Joey & Donna Dean

Dean's Auto Care & Salvage

Joey & Donna Dean - Ringgold, GA - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Midge and Family, My heart goes out to you all and I will be praying for you. He's in God's hands and I know you have faith that you will see him again one day.

Dot Brown - LaFayette, GA - Friend - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Midge, Jeff and Family,

So sorry for your loss, JB was a fine person, respected by all. You are in our prayers.

Love JD and Nancy Cox

Nancy and JD Cox - Crawfordville, Florida, FL - friends - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Midge, Sonya, and Boys,

Our hearts go out to you in the loss of J B. It has been years since we were neighbors and our children played together but we love you then and we love you now.

May God in His love and grace fill you with His love and peace. J B is enfolded in His loving arms and we can not imagine his peace and comfort.

You are in our prayers and will continue to think of us as you go thru the coming days.

Nancy and Byron Potts - Valrico, FL - friend - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ May God be with your family ,and from the bottom of our hearts we will miss you.

Steve and Glenda Wheeler, North Georgia Transmission - flintstone, GA -
November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Advance Auto Parts will miss you. RIP - a mechanic like no other.

Lisa Barnes - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ JEFF , PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND GOD WILL HELP YOU AT TIMES THAT YOU WILL MISS YOUR DAD IN THE LATER YEARS AS I MISS MY DAD, JACKIE.

JACKIE HULLENDER - FORT OGLETHORPE, GA - FRIEND - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Midge, I am so sorry for your loss, Just wanted to remind you of a funnie, The day of your WEDDING, when you and J.B. left for your honeymoon and your STINKING cousin decided to follow your car, every turn J.B. made DUB was right on the tail of your car, I don't remember how far we followed till I finally got him to stop and turn around go home. I love you and will have you and the family in our prayers. I know it want be long till we see all of them again, for me I CAN'T WAIT.

Nancy Hull - Pottsboro,, TX - cousins by marriage - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM