



David Leslie Long

May 25, 1949 - September 10, 2021

David "Dave" Leslie Long, passed away, Friday, September 10, 2021.

Beloved husband of Sharon Long; dearest father of Heather (Joe) Knitter and Chad (Ashley) Long; dearest grandfather of Reid, Scott, Lincoln and Pepper; brother of Kathy (David) Hiatt and Rana Adams; brother-in-law of Karen (Steve) Hurd, Jim (Karen) Willa and Chris (Bill) Durkin; loving son of the late Elwin Oliver "Bill" and Sarah Jean Long (nee Edel); son-in-law of Jim and Betty Willa; our dear uncle, cousin and friend of many.

Dave enlisted in the United States Army and served as a Hawk CW Radar Engineer in Germany. He received a National Defense Service Medal, Sharpshooter M-14 and Expert M-16. Dave also received a good conduct medal and MM Badge W/MSL Bar. Upon exiting the Army, Dave continued his university studies.

Dave graduated from the University of Colorado with a Bachelor of Science in Business in 1975 and a Master of Business Administration in 1976. Dave went on to have a long career in Oil and Gas, Futures, Computer Programming and Service Delivery Management. Dave was a lifetime member of Mensa since 1972 and wore his Mensa T-Shirts every day.

Dave was happily married to Sharon Elizabeth for 26 lovely years and enjoyed

spending time with family. He was an avid reader of Science, Science Fiction, Mysteries and Auto Biographies. He enjoyed visiting science and art museums and playing Chess. Dave was a wood worker and made many pieces of furniture that will be enjoyed and remembered fondly for many years to come as he made his pieces with care and love. Dave loved to travel and enjoyed trips to Paris and Nevis along with visiting every place in Colorado with his wife Sharon.

Dave was a great doggie parent to many precious dogs. He had a very kind soul, quick wit and beautiful smile. Dave would always think of others first and give up his desires to make someone else's life better. It was always a pleasure to be in his company. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Services: Services private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Heart Association. A service of the SCHRADER Funeral Home and Crematory. Friends may sign the family's on-line guestbook at Schrader.com.

Cemetery Details

Bellerive Gardens Cemetery

740 North Mason Road
St. Louis, MO 63141
(314) 434-3933
info@bellerivegardens.com
<https://bellerivegardens.com>

Tribute Wall

RV

“ Uncle Dave always made me feel special and cherished. I remember as a very little girl he dubbed me his "little china doll." He won my little girl heart with that. I remember we visited the Arch in St. Louis with Uncle Dave and Aunt Sherry once, and I got scared as we were going up. Uncle Dave's smiling reassurance as he told us all the cool facts about the arch took my mind off of it. I always loved a visit from Uncle Dave and Aunt Sherry. He had a fantastic sense of humor and easy manner. He could make you laugh, make you think, offer great advise on any topic. He was always such a perfect gentleman that he made me feel like that china doll. And even up to this last year's birthday card when he signed it wishing "his little china doll" happy birthday, it still makes me feel so special and loved. Love you always, Uncle Dave!

Ruth Voetmann - September 13, 2021 at 10:28 PM

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“ Dave was always pleasant company to be around. He was easy to have a conversation with and well versed in any topic that was brought up. Dave was quick to tease me and give me grief, which I loved and appreciated. His humor was subtle enough that I often had to look at him to try to determine if he was pulling my leg and poking fun at me. There were times that I wasn't quite certain. He made me smile and laugh. Dave was comfortable to be around and I always enjoyed the time I got to spend with him. I will miss his laugh, his smile, and his ability to make me feel relaxed and "at home" whenever I was with him.

Steve Hurd - September 13, 2021 at 04:31 PM

DH

“ I always loved time with Uncle Dave (and Aunt Sherry!), because they were skilled with computers, and I loved and still love computers. I remember as a child sitting with my dad trying to troubleshoot issues with our first family PC, always knowing that a call to Uncle Dave and Aunt Sherry would solve the problem.

David Hurd - September 13, 2021 at 04:00 PM

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“ I loved that Dave and I were Star Trekkers together. He let me know about the Merlin series that I thoroughly enjoyed. I will always remember the White Hat computer genius that he was.

Love,
Karen Hurd, loving sister-in-law

Karen Hurd - September 13, 2021 at 03:37 PM

KH

“ Karen Hurd purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of David Leslie Long.



Karen Hurd - September 13, 2021 at 03:28 PM

KJ

“ Kathryn, David, Ruth, Jonathan, & Joshua purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of David Leslie Long.



Kathryn, David, Ruth, Jonathan, & Joshua - September 13, 2021 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Karen Hurd purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David Leslie Long.*



Karen Hurd - September 13, 2021 at 03:15 PM