



Richard "Dick" Long

April 2, 1927 - April 30, 2016

Dateline: Godfrey

Richard "Dick" Long, age 89 died at 9:10 am on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born in White Pigeon, Michigan on April 2, 1927, the son of the late Joseph Willard and Mary (Breyfogel) Long. Richard was a WWII Navy veteran serving in the Philippines and Japan. He retired as a Display Director for Famous Barr in St. Louis after 25 years of service. On June 23, 1945 in Alton he married the former Ruth Leona "Lee" (Pelot). They enjoyed over 70 years of love and life together.

Richard is survived by his wife, Lee, a daughter, Janet Kaye Brehm (Erich) of Sunnyvale, TX and a son, Kenny Long (Kris Keil) of Florissant, MO, four grandchildren; Rebekah Angove of Luling, LA, Michael Long of Dixon, IL, Erich Brehm, Jr. of Houston, TX, and Christina Brehm of Los Angeles, CA and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by two brothers; Harold K. Long and Dale "Jake" Long.

Visitation will be from 3:00 – 5:00 PM on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be held there as well at 10:30 AM on Friday with Rev. Jerry Mecaskey officiating. Burial will be in Upper Alton Cemetery and memorials may be given to the Evangelical United Church of Christ in Godfrey. Additional information and online guestbook may be found

at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
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Funeral

MAY 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Long*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Richard "Dick" Long*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Long.*



May 06, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ *Your friends at The da Vinci School in Dallas, TX purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard "Dick" Long.*



Your friends at The da Vinci School in Dallas, TX - May 02, 2016 at 06:50 PM