



Harlan William Long

June 20, 1931 - January 4, 2018

Harlan William Long, age 86, entered into rest January 4, 2018 in Tallahassee. Harlan was born in Springfield, VT and has lived in Tallahassee since 1974. Harlan was preceded in death by his wife Helen Reed Long of 57 years of marriage and his daughter, Sandra Dale Hedrick. Survivors include five grandchildren, Lisa M Forrester of MD, Michelle A Pucci of MD, Stephanie L Conrad of FL, Jennifer N Hedrick of FL, Jeffrey R Hedrick of FL; 10 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

After attending college for his Bachelor's degree at Ohio Wesleyan, he joined the United States Air Force and traveled to several unique cities and countries. Anyone that has spent time with him would know he shared stories of his adventures in the military. While in the military he received his first Master's degree from University of Southern Mississippi. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the Air Force on December 31, 1973. Harlan and Helen moved to Tallahassee, FL in 1974 and bought their first home in 1975, where they lived out the rest of their lives. Harlan earned his second Master's degree at Florida State University in Library Science. He also worked for the State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and retired in 1996.

Harlan was a member of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church and after retirement he volunteered in the church office answering the phones and later helping with the folding machine for the church bulletins. He visited the Black Dog Cafe and several local restaurants regularly. He enjoyed time with his

favorite dogs, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He lived a good life and people will never forget his kind heart, generosity, and sense of humor.

The viewing will be held for family and friends on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 from 5-7pm at Bevis Funeral Home on 200 John Knox Rd. Funeral service will be held at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 11am. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Paul's United Methodist Church
1700 North Meridian Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall



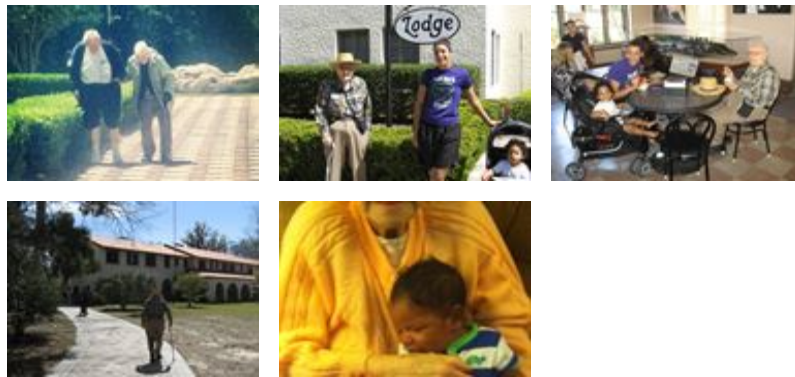
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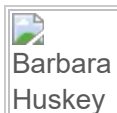
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Barbara Huskey

“ *My condolences to Mr. Long's family. I knew him back in the mid to late 1970s when we both worked in DHRS Aging and Adult Services. He was one of the kindest people I've ever met; often his humor and easy spirit were all that kept me sane and I'm sure it was the same with many staff. He was a great person. Through the years when I'd see him out and about, we always found time for a few words. He truly made this world a better place and he'll be sorely missed.*

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