



David Lee Long

March 28, 1948 - April 18, 2023

David Lee Long, 75, was born March 28, 1948, in Albion, Nebraska, to William and Viola (Drake) Long and peacefully passed away Tuesday, April 18, 2023, in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, with his loving family by his side.

After high school, David was called to duty by the United States Army and served his country from October 1967 to July 1969. David then worked most of his life as a carpenter and could build anything. He especially enjoyed building playhouses, furniture, and many other things for his children and grandchildren. David enjoyed playing poker and other games with his family. The “peckerwood” was famous for making up his own rules in order to win. He also loved keeping his yard and pool beautiful. David was a patient, kind, and forgiving man. No matter how busy he was, he always stopped what he was doing to sit and visit with anyone who came by. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Rest in peace Captain Insano! We will see you again!

David is lovingly survived by his daughters, Angie Long of Okay, Oklahoma; Sheri “Sher-Bear” Warren and husband Mike of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma; Traci Davis and husband Tim of Okay, Oklahoma; grandchildren Hali David, Tiffany Milligan, Lacey Milligan, Cody Long and wife Tiffany, Brooke Long and husband JoJo, Summer Melton and husband Dustin, Wade Davis and wife Tori; and thirteen great-grandchildren. He was also an honorary Papa to many. David is preceded in death by his “Sunshine,” Sharon Jean; his parents; several brothers and sisters; his mother-in-law, Alma; and his brother-in-law,

Ricky Dean.

A visitation will be held Sunday, April 23, 2023, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson with family receiving friends from 3PM to 5PM. A celebration of David's life will be 10AM, Monday, April 24, 2023, at Citizens Cemetery Pavilion with Sawyer Dennis officiating. Military honors will be observed. Wade Davis, Xavier David, Dustin Melton, Joseph Cardona, Mike Warren, and Cody Long will serve as casket bearers. Zayne David, Jaxen Milligan, Elijah Milligan, and Izaiah David will serve as honorary casket bearers.

The family of David Lee Long has entrusted his care, services, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

APR **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Celebration of Life

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Citizens Cemetery
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall



“ *Hali Dawn lit a candle in memory of David Long*



Hali Dawn - April 22 at 02:12 PM



“ *Oh pops I miss you so freaking much it's insane. I remember working with you in your tool shed back when I used to carry my little pink tools belt to match you... You were always my rock and sometimes I just don't know what to do without you here. I love you papa bear!!!*

Hali Dawn - April 22 at 02:11 PM



“ *Love you pops 🥰*



Hali Dawn - August 08, 2023 at 12:21 AM



“ *Piggy back rides, flips when we were way too old to be trying still and Friday night Pizza nights!! Love you pops*

Hali Dawn - August 08, 2023 at 12:19 AM

HD

“ Oh sweet Papa I love you so very much.
Words can't express how much I'm going to miss you...”



Hali David - April 24, 2023 at 04:17 PM

AN

“ Oh Daddy, I'm so heartbroken. You were the absolute best example of a man and a parent. Thank you for teaching me how to raise my kids. It's not good-bye but see you later.”

Angie - April 22, 2023 at 08:53 AM

RM

“ My most sincere condolences to you all for the lost of your Patriarch. He and Mrs. Long were always so kind to me and I'll never forget it. May he rest in peace.”



Regina Mayfield - April 22, 2023 at 07:49 AM

TR

“ Sweet daddy you are missed so much !! You You and your sunshine are together again . Love you 🥰”



traci - April 21, 2023 at 10:59 PM

SK

“ *Stephanie Keeton lit a candle in memory of David Long*



Stephanie Keeton - April 21, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Lee Long.*



April 21, 2023 at 07:01 AM