



James L. Long

June 20, 1950 - November 7, 2015

James Long, age 65, of Dublin, Ohio died Saturday, November 7, 2015. Jim was preceded in death by his parents Mary Sands and John Long and by his brother-in-law Joseph Matyskiela. Jim is survived by his wife Patty Matyskiela Long and daughter Julie Long of Chicago, brother John (Paula) Long, brother-in-law Eric (Kris) Matyskiela and many nieces and nephews. Jim was a proud graduate of The Ohio State University and enjoyed a meaningful career in banking. At the time of his death, Jim was President, Central Ohio Region of The Middlefield Banking Company. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 1:00p.m. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015 at ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE CHURCH, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017 with The Reverend Kevin Kavanagh, Celebrant. A Celebration of Jim's life will be held immediately following the Mass. Friends and colleagues are heartfully invited to attend. Venue information will be provided at Mass or by visiting online at www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com. Please visit the funeral home website to send condolences to the Long Family. Those wishing to remember Jim through a memorial contribution may forward their gifts to: The Kobacker House, 800 McConnell Drive, Columbus, OH 43214. The Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471, assisted the family.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church
7179 Avery Road
Dublin, OH 43017
<http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org/>

Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Matt the Miller Restaurant
6725 Avery-Muirfield Road
Dublin, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Long*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Patty and Julie,*

I am so shocked and saddened to hear this news. I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember all the fun times, Halloween parties, Florida trips. Jim was such a kind, fun, thoughtful guy. My thoughts and prayers are with both of you.

Laurie Huntzinger

Laurie Huntzinger - November 20, 2015 at 02:50 PM



“ *Patty and Julie,*

We were shocked and saddened upon hearing of your loss. Jim and I were roommates starting my freshman year at Ohio State, and friends ever since. He was an outgoing, fun guy. After graduation, he pursued a career banking, I went to work at OSU hospital, where I met a nurse named Patty, who I thought he would like. He did. Halloween parties and good times continued, as will our memories.

Greg and Karen Ellis

Greg Ellis - November 20, 2015 at 11:46 AM

SB

“ *Dear Patty,*

As you know, I met Jim in our teens and remained good friends with him for decades. Even as a young man he was always generous and thoughtful. The tributes written confirm that the years didn't change him.

I am so deeply sorry for your loss.

Sandy

Sandy Baran - November 19, 2015 at 10:59 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James L. Long.*



November 13, 2015 at 08:12 AM

CW

“ *Patty and Julie,*

Jim was a good friend, we had some great times laughing together talking about business, my two daughters and Julie. He has given me some great advice and It was a pleasure to work with him for many years. I will miss him greatly!!!

Chuck & Julie Woodson

Chuck Woodson - November 12, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ *Patty and Julie,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was always such a gentleman and always had a smile on his face. Everyone that knew him loved and respected him. He touched many people in banking over the years. He was a good kind man that will be remembered by all that had the good fortune to have known and worked with him.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bobbie Burba

Bobbie Burba - November 12, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ *Tom & Rosemary Brammell purchased the Heart Wind Chime - Personalized for the family of James L. Long.*



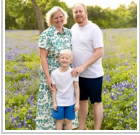
Tom & Rosemary Brammell - November 12, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ *Christine Wegner purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James L. Long.*



Christine Wegner - November 11, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ *He was always so kind and sweet. He was a true gentleman, and I always enjoyed talking with him. I'm praying for his family during this time. Christi Wegner*



Christine Wegner - November 11, 2015 at 06:14 PM



“ *Your Friends @ Reitter Stucco...Fritz, Bobby, Jack, and Tina purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James L. Long.*



Your Friends @ Reitter Stucco...Fritz, Bobby, Jack, and Tina
- November 11, 2015 at 04:22 PM



“ *My favorites memories of my cousin Jim are the hikes in the woods behind Mamaw and Papaw's. We'd sit on rocks feasting on sandwiches and potato sticks. Also the fourth of July evenings we spent watching the fireworks at the Marietta Fairgrounds on the hood or top of a junk car in Papaw's wrecking yard. Mamaw would fix us some chili sauce and chop some onions to put on our hot dogs that we roasted over a fire. Gonna miss him.*

Dave Henderhan - November 11, 2015 at 06:51 AM

RK

“ *Ross & Suzy Kuhns purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James L. Long.*



Ross & Suzy Kuhns - November 10, 2015 at 03:12 PM

SV

“ *Shannon McDermott and Bernie Vendlinski purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James L. Long.*



Shannon McDermott and Bernie Vendlinski - November 10, 2015 at 01:06 PM

KB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Although I work at the Middlefield Banking Company in Middlefield and didn't talk with him every day, I know he was a dedicated president and every customer was a very important customer no matter what they were doing or how much money they had or didn't have. He will definitely be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*
Karen Branham, MBC AVP/Bookkeeping Manager

Karen Branham - November 10, 2015 at 01:04 PM

RB

“ *Patty and Julie,*

So sorry about Jim. I know he will be missed by many. We are thinking of you in this difficult time and keeping you in our prayers. Please let us know how we can help.

Tom & Rosemary .

Rosemary Brammell - November 10, 2015 at 12:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James L. Long.*



November 10, 2015 at 11:28 AM

RK

“ *I worked with Jim at Heartland Bank and considered Jim a close friend. He was an excellent baker and even a better person. I am sorry for his passing and wish you Peace and comfort in knowing what an excellent person Jim was.*

Randy Kelly

Randy Kelly - November 10, 2015 at 10:52 AM

SM

“ Dear Patti and Julie,

Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of Jim. He was a good man, hard working, and dedicated to you all, his clients, and his career. His support of my father and family during some tough times was signigfigant. Jim was able to become the CEO of a bank, which is something he always wanted to do, and something few achieve. His dedication to family was second to none.

God bless you all during this difficult time.

Most Sincerely,

Scott & Amy McComb

Scott McComb - November 10, 2015 at 08:40 AM

CE

“ Cousin Carol and Ernie purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of James L. Long.



Cousin Carol and Ernie - November 10, 2015 at 08:30 AM