



Paul Richard Long

August 17, 2011

LONG Paul Richard Long, age 73, of Westerville, OH, died peacefully Wednesday, August 17, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer. Native of Cambridge, Ohio. Veteran US Air Force. Retired Air Traffic Controller, Port Columbus International Airport, 1991. Paul was an avid bass fisherman and competed for many years in numerous local tournaments. Member of Linden Lodge #637 F&AM. Preceded in death by parents, Richard and Nancy Long; son, Steve Dodd. Survived by wife of 44 years, Irene Long; sons, Craig Long of Columbus, Clint Long of Sunbury; daughter, Michelle (Chris) Vogelsang of Ostrander; grandchildren, Jack, Quinn and Ira Vogelsang, Nicole Dodd; brothers, David and Robert Long of Cambridge; numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, and many, many friends. Special thanks to his caring doctors at The Ohio State University, Advanced Spinal Health and Wellness of Marysville and Hospice Odyssey House. Friends may call 4-7 PM Saturday August 20, 2011 at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH where Funeral Service will be held 11 AM Sunday. Pastor Warren Hilderbrand officiating. Private family interment. Contributions may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 540 Officenter Place, Suite 100, Gahanna, OH 43230 in Paul's memory. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com to send on-line condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Richard Long*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mom and I express our deepest sympathies for the loss of Paul. Dad (Frank) and Paul worked together for many years, and I remember fishing trips, outings and just a general unity of friendship among a very close group of controllers. I still have one of Pauls cards which says " Born to Fish,, Forced to Work". I keep that card in His memory and wish for you comfort. dale carpenter*

Dale and Jean Carpenter - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to Irene, Clint, Michelle, Jack, Quinn, Ira and all of the family. Paul is cancer free now and will be fishing in the most beautiful waters with the biggest fish.*

Debbie Emerson - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Clint: We are so sorry to hear about your Father. We wish you and your family wonderful memories to comfort and support you at this time. Please know many friends from Brookside are keeping you in their thoughts. Art and Carol Norman*

Art and Carol Norman - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Irene, Michelle and Clint Sorry to read about the loss of Paul. Many years have passes, since we spent some time together. We always enjoyed our visits and the time we spent together! May God bless and watch over all of you as you continue your life's journey. We currently live at 3224 Russell Rd in Ostrander Oh. Linda is still working at Columbus State. I am retired and work part time at Mill Creek Golf Club, (1 740 666 7004)

Joseph and Linda Boggioni - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to Paul's family. I will miss seeing him and will miss his sense of humor.

Jay B. Montgomery - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Irene, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Paul was a classmate, friend and fellow church member in Cambridge.

Beverly McCreary - August 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Dear Irene, My sincerest sympathy and thoughts as you go through the final door to your dear husband's long fight. What courage he had as well as you as you took the trial one day at a time. May the Lord comfort you at this very sad hour and bring you once again into the bright sunshine where you can smile and laugh again. Sincerely,
Nancy Garver

Nancy Garver - August 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Dear Irene & Family, What a blessing for me that I had the chance to know Paul and you. You brought us all a ray of sunshine and love each time we got together. Euchre games will never be the same. Much love and blessings to you all. We miss you both so much - Eddie asks about you all the time.

Diana Schott at Country View - August 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Irene , June & I enjoyed our retiree luncheons and breakfast gatherings at Stan's with Paul over these many years. For myself, a technician , Paul made working the evening and midshifts fun. Except for one midshift when we losted all electrical power to the tower. Paul had his flashlight, that helped. This world could use more people like Paul. Ron & June Evans

Ron & June Evans - August 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Our family sends their deepest condolences regarding the loss of Paul. Paul was a close fishing buddy of Ray's during the Tuesday night fishing tournaments. We wish the family well.

Ray, Carol and Ramona Patts - August 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Irene: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. We realize you have had a courageous battle and I have personally admired how you have handled this trying time with such grace. Thinking of you. Sincerely, J.R. Pine and Family

John R. Pine - August 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy during this sad time. May your memories od happier times lift you up.

Jim and Sany O'Donnell (MAI) Huntsville, AL - August 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ When we were kids and Paul and his family would come to Columbus to visit, Paul would always want to go to Port Columbus to watch the planes take off and land, and we always did that. We couldn't have known that his career as an adult would eventually be in the tower there helping planes take off and land! Paul was a great cousin and an all around good guy. He always had a joke or a laugh to share and we will all miss him so much. I'm sure heaven is full of great big fish for him to catch.

Ruth Robbins - August 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Good Friend and Good Times- I`m sure he off to find a new fishing hole somewhere .

ED& LAURA BROWN - August 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our hearts are with sympathy for your family , hopes and prayers for your strength and peace. Love....

Ryan, Christine & Russell - August 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Clint: My heart sincerely goes out to you and your family. I can imagine how difficult this is but I believe you are a very couragous and strong individual and everyday it will hurt a little less. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help out

Ebony - August 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Clint our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...thanks for all you do for us at Brookside, let us know if you need anything at all! Rob Blevins*

Rob Blevins and Family - August 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My deepest sympathies are with you and your family at this time of grieving. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Michelle White and Family(Val's Sister) - August 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Irene, I am sorry to hear about Paul's death. I always enjoyed the time talking to him. He always seemed so outgoing and energetic. Relay my sympathy to the kids. Also, I just heard about Annie's death. Tell Mary to also send my sympathy.*

Ted Dixon - August 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM