



Tomey W. Long

April 14, 1933 - May 24, 2024

Tomey W. Long, age 91 of Charleston, IL passed away peacefully Friday evening, May 24, 2024, at Willow Breeze Hospice House in Mattoon, IL.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 10:00 AM. Friday, May 31, 2024, at Broadway Christian Church, 1205 S. 9th Street, Mattoon, IL 61938; Pastor Ian Stamps will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery. The visitation will be held from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the church on Thursday, May 30, 2024. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Tomey was born on April 14, 1933, in Harbor Spring, AR to the late Lester E. and Gracie P. (Davis) Long. He married Trois C. Lee (O'Dell) on March 6, 1976, in Mattoon, IL. He is survived by his wife Trois Long of Charleston, IL; son, Terry L. Long and wife Toni of Utica, KY; daughter, Debra S. Huffman of Ft. Myers, FL, son, Mark T. O'Dell and wife Denise of Charleston, IL; eight grandchildren; Chad Long, Danny Long, Dana Long, Brian Huffman, Sara Huffman, Brittany Massa (O'Dell), Megan O'Dell, and Allyson O'Dell; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Richard Long and wife Lynn of Jonesboro, AR, Mitchell Long of Alma, AR; and two sisters, Zora Hicks of Mattoon, IL, and Cora Norman and husband Don of Marion, AR. Tomey is preceded in death by his son, Danny Long; three brothers, four sisters, and one son-in-law.

Tomey was the founder and owner of Commercial Electric, Inc. in Mattoon, IL. He was a true leader with his admirable values and a work ethic that has led to the success of the company for the next two generations. He belonged to

IBEW Local 146 Decatur, IL and was a devoted member of Broadway Christian Church in Mattoon, IL.

Tomey was an avid sportsman who rooted for the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Bears. Never one to miss a round of golf, Tomey spent many hours on the course at Mattoon Golf and Country Club, where he was a longtime member. He and his wife loved to spend their winters at their home in Ocala, FL.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his honor may be made to Willow Breeze Hospice House, 10660 County Road 800 North, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Broadway Christian Church
1205 S 9th St
Mattoon, IL 61938
(217) 235-4009

Service

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our sympathy to Trois and family. Tomey was a special gentleman - always a warm smile, a kind word, and a caring soul. He made the world a better place.

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“ Sturdi-Built planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tomey W. Long.

Sturdi-Built - May 30, 2024 at 09:00 AM



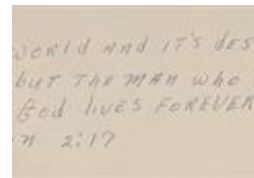
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tomey W. Long.



May 30, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ 96 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - May 29, 2024 at 08:09 PM

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“ *Connie and Patty Long purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Tomey W. Long.*



Connie and Patty Long - May 28, 2024 at 06:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tomey W. Long.*



May 28, 2024 at 03:39 PM

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“ *Rob and Karen Hart purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Tomey W. Long.*



Rob and Karen Hart - May 27, 2024 at 01:03 PM

KC

“ *Kathi Sewell Cobble lit a candle in memory of Tomey W. Long*



kathi sewell cobble - May 27, 2024 at 07:55 AM

MS

“*Trois, Mark, Denise and the entire family—Durwin and I were so sorry to hear about Tomey. He was truly one of the kindest gentleman we have had the honor of knowing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Marge Sanders*

Marge Sanders - May 26, 2024 at 08:04 PM