



James Edgar Long

November 25, 1941 - April 23, 2022

James Edgar Long died on April 23, 2022, at his beloved family farm in Holly Springs, Georgia. Jim (a/k/a Jimmy) was born in Albany, Georgia on November 25, 1941, to Edgar and Ruth (Moore) Long, who predeceased him. Jimmy moved to Holly Springs at the age of 6 and was the oldest of 4 children, Linda (Dan) Owens, Paul (Phyllis) Long, and Carol (Tony) Morris. Jim attended Georgia Tech on an academic scholarship with the U.S. Navy and earned a degree in Physics. He served in the U.S. Navy, including deployment during the Vietnam conflict, and was honorably discharged after 4 years of service. Of note based on horrific explosions (July 1967) aboard the Carrier USS Forrestal he was late arriving to Emory as scheduled where he had been accepted. He graduated from Emory University School of Law and enjoyed a 40+ year career as a lawyer with the Federal Government (U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission).

Jim is survived by his beloved wife, Carolyn Phillips-Long, married 30 years, and sons, James "Eddie" Edgar Long, Jr. (Laura), James "Marty" Martin Long (Fran), and Tyler Phillips (Kristi) and their respective children and Jim's dearly loved grandchildren, James, Julia, Michael (Bub), Brody, Barrett, Jake, and Vivian as well as nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews. He truly enjoyed each and every visit with members of his immediate and extended family along the way as well as friends of the family and the occasional passerby.

The procession to the National Cemetery will leave promptly at 10:00AM.

Jim will receive the honor of a military burial with Naval Honors at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Georgia, on April 29, 2022. Fellowship to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

After the graveside service Fellowship to follow at the Long Family Farm at the top of the hill at Edgar's Barn.

All arrangements are being handled by Darby Funeral Home in Canton, Georgia.

Cemetery

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA, 30114

Events

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Graveside Service

11:00AM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Darby Funeral Home - April 30 at 03:04 PM



“ I will remember dad for his steady hand and sage advice. He was a steady force. Most of all for his unwavering love no matter what I/we did. Peace be with you. Eddie

Eddie - April 27 at 07:08 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Edgar Long.



April 27 at 12:38 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Jim.He will be missed.CharleneVener

Charlene Vener - April 26 at 04:43 PM



“ Jim and I were in the CHS Class of 1959 and had many classes together. We were the only students from our class to go on to GA Tech, where we had one class in physics together.

Jim was quite and a little shy, but always friendly and easy-going. We will all miss the good man that he was.

Bill Landrum - April 26 at 03:01 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James Edgar Long.



April 26 at 01:43 PM



“ Carolyn sorry to hear the news about Jim. My deepest Sympathy to you and your family.
Peggy Sharp



Peggy Sharp - April 25 at 05:53 PM



“ Peggy Sharp lit a candle in memory of James Edgar Long



Peggy Sharp - April 25 at 05:44 PM



“ I cannot remember being with Jim and not having a peaceful, intelligent, and fun time.

Bob Preyss - April 27 at 11:05 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss! you have my prayers and deepest sympathy.

Ann Fincher - April 27 at 03:17 PM