



Buford Anthony Long

June 9, 1948 - May 23, 2023

Buford Anthony Long, age 74, a life-long resident of Blacksburg, VA, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 23, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Mary Long; his loving son Brian Long; and two sisters, Martha, and Evelyn. Buford leaves behind his loving wife of 55 years, Shirlene Long; son Robbie Long (Amanda); daughter-in-law Michelle Long; grandchildren, Whitney Akers (Justin), Dana Long (Brian), Colton Long, Billy Long, Josie Long, Chasidi Graham, and Chris Graham; two great-grandsons, Connor, and Sawyer; his three sisters, Janice Price, Joyce Garthrune, and Nancy Keys; sister-in-law, Becky Beasley; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Bonnie and Bob Orren; several nieces, nephews, and countless close friends.

Buford was born on June 9, 1948. He was a hard-working man with many talents. He started out building houses, plumbing, and doing electrical work, and at age 25, he bought a backhoe from the company he was working for, soon after that he started his own business and never looked back. He did it his way! His son Robbie worked along beside him, and he contracted jobs with his other son Brian as well.

The family would like to thank all the nurses and caregivers who have helped so much in the past several weeks.

Visitation will be from 10:00 – 11:00 am followed by the funeral service

Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 11:00 am at McCoy Funeral Home in Blacksburg, VA. He will be laid to rest on his son's farm at the Long Family Cemetery officiated by Pastor Terry Price. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Long Family Cemetery

260 Farmingdale Lane
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Buford Anthony Long.*



May 29, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Shirlene and the family. May all the wonderful memories of the years be with you during this time. Buford was a wonderful man, I hold lots and lots of great memories. May God hold his family in his hands and help to heal their hearts. Love to all!*

Ann Crawford - May 28, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ *Sister, Janice and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Buford Anthony Long.*



Sister, Janice and family - May 27, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Buford Anthony Long.*

May 26, 2023 at 08:46 AM

CG

“ Chasidi Lee Graham lit a candle in memory of Buford Anthony Long



Chasidi Lee Graham - May 25, 2023 at 02:50 PM

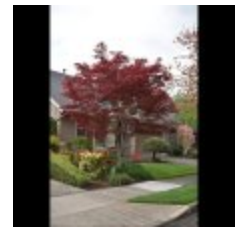
PA

“ Buford always made time to cart me from Radford to Grandma. No matter the weather or weariness from a tough day, he answered the call. He will forever hold a place in my heart.

Pamela - May 25, 2023 at 02:35 PM

TG

“ The Hanshaw's and Garthune's purchased the Red Leaf Japanese Maple for the family of Buford Anthony Long.



The Hanshaw's and Garthune's - May 25, 2023 at 02:30 PM

ME

“ Shirlene, we are deeply sorry to hear about the passing of Buford. May God comfort each of you during this very difficult time. You and the family will be in our prayers.

Mike & Charlotte Epperley - May 24, 2023 at 08:50 PM