



Eric David "Dave" Long

December 26, 2025

Eric David (Dave) Long, 63, of Blacksburg VA, originally from Long Shop Virginia. Beloved husband, father, brother, and son passed away 12/26/2025. Left to honor his memory is his wife, Ginger Clayton, his son Aaron Zachary Long (Callie), his daughter Candace Long, his father Samuel Long, brothers Rickey Long (Christina), John Long (Kerri), Tom Long, his sister Vicki Long Miller (Todd), grandchildren Rozalynn and Silas. His sister in law, Reed Clayton, and brother in law, Hunter Clayton (Ella). Numerous nieces and nephews. Many, many close friends supporting us through this journey. Dave was an avid hunter and enjoyed the outdoors. Sharing many trips to Colorado with family and friends to hunt elk. He enjoyed working the land and creating a wonderful farm here in Ellett Valley. The place he called his Heaven.

Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, January 4, 2026 at McCoy Funeral Home in Blacksburg from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. We look forward to greeting his family and friends in remembrance of the blessed life and times of a strong, bold, and loving man.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Dave's memory to The ALS Association to further support those suffering from this torturous disease and to further research to find a cure.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Blanca Spence purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Eric David "Dave"
Long.



Blanca Spence - January 05 at 09:59 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Eric David "Dave" Long.



January 02 at 12:22 PM



“ Diana Albert lit a candle in memory of Eric
David "Dave" Long



Diana Albert - December 31, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ Praying God's loving hands carry you all through this sad time in your lives. Dave was a great person and will be missed. Fly high big guy, for now you have your wings.

Mitch & Diana Albert
McCoy VA

Diana Albert - December 31, 2025 at 10:30 PM

CL

“ What a great man/super hard worker and great husband to our sister/I'm sure he will be missed by many of us but never forgotten/thanks for your love ❤️ and support to your wife our sister and the rest of the family/

Clayton - December 31, 2025 at 08:07 PM

DM

Ginger, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort through the coming days.

Diane Criner Matusevich - January 01 at 08:22 AM

GL

“ Sammy and all, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please take care and be well.

Gary Long - December 31, 2025 at 06:25 PM

SM

“ Steve & I were so very blessed to have had Dave in our lives for so many years. We will miss his caring way and the warmth of his friendship. But we will carry with us so many memories of this amazing man. God Bless.

Steve & Dottie Manos - December 31, 2025 at 06:22 PM