



Verna Quesenberry Long

May 4, 1928 - January 10, 2022

Verna passed away in the early morning on January 10th as a resident of Warm Hearth in Blacksburg, Virginia. She was the proud mother of three boys, Jay, Mike and Terry, although her son Mike preceded her in death. There were grandchildren and great grandchildren from her long life with husband Emmett Long, who also preceded her in death. They traveled and vacationed with family, as well as having a strong connection with her sisters and brothers.

Verna was an active member of the community for many decades, most notably in the Shiloh Lutheran Church in Long Shop. She was well respected and appreciated by her many friends and coworkers from her many years at Poly Scientific, and by her beloved neighbors. A few of her most special friends were neighbors Wendy Goldsmith and Chuck Shorter.

Verna was born and raised in Carroll County by Asa and Alma Quesenberry as part of a large family on the modest farm there. She and her sisters were very limited in their educational opportunities, as only elementary school was close enough for the girls to attend. Verna always said she had an 8th grade education. In reality, she attended the 7th grade twice, as that was all that was available to her.

She will be interred on January 13th in a private graveside service for family at Roselawn Memorial Gardens, joining her husband Emmett and son Mike.

Verna asked that anyone wishing to make an expression of celebration of her life, to please do so with a donation to Micah's Backpack – a local feeding program for children who, without the modest contributions from Micah's, would often have to do without the basics. Micah's Backpack partners with 10 Blacksburg schools, providing direct food assistance for those experiencing food insecurity.

For more information on Micah's Backpack, please contact the St. Michael Lutheran Church at (540) 951-8951.

Tribute Wall



“ Emmett and Verna were friends with my parents, Gene and Lee Dudley, and we would get together frequently many years ago when we lived in Prices Forks. My condolences to Jay and Terry. May your beautiful mother rest in peace.

Linda Dudley - January 20, 2022 at 12:16 PM

TB

“ I wanted to express my condolences for the loss of your mother. I had the pleasure of meeting your mother only one time, in that meeting it was easy to tell how proud she was of her sons. She laughed and shared stories of earlier times with her sons, including good and trying times as only you can have with someone you love. Hopefully the next few days and weeks will pass with good memories and remembering the good times.

Tim Barger - January 14, 2022 at 10:19 AM

TS

“ Verna will forever hold a special place in my heart. I born and raised in Wake Forest and she just down the road "we were two country girls" I would always say. . She always asked how my husband and kids were doing. Which meant a lot. I love her dearly and will miss her presence here at WHV.

Tiffany Sherman - January 12, 2022 at 02:37 PM

JH

“ Sad to have gotten the call that you passed, Ms Verna I don't your hair for many years. Prayers for the family

Joyce Hopkins - January 11, 2022 at 07:07 PM

HR

“ I have known Verna for several years and loved every time she would come to see me.
She would bring me up to date about her entire family and usually had her son Jay with her. She was a wonderful lady with a huge love of her family. I am lucky to have met her and will never forget that beautiful kind woman.
Prayers for her family,
Helen Royal

Helen Poff Royal - January 11, 2022 at 01:46 PM

CS

“ Terry, Jay, and family,
Sure sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Going back to when we were all kids and playing sports or opening day of trout season, your mom was always there supporting us. She was a fine lady, neighbor, and friend. We will all miss her spunk.
Sincerely, Chuck and family

Chuck Shorter - January 11, 2022 at 01:09 PM

JE

Jay and Terry. Butch and I would like to offer our sincere condolences. We loved Mrs. Verna. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jessie Eaves - January 12, 2022 at 12:47 PM



I first met Verna when she was a volunteer at Heritage Hall. When I started working at Warm Hearth our paths crossed again. I always enjoyed doing activities with her as a volunteer & later as a resident.

Sharon Perdue - January 29, 2022 at 09:31 AM

CB

“ So sorry to see this! What a very nice lovely lady! She and my mom were together for awhile in 2020, and we got to talk about Mike who I graduated with! My sympathy to her whole family!!

Charlotte Tate Burgess - January 11, 2022 at 12:10 PM

JT

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