



John G. "Johnny" Long Jr.

December 27, 1937 - December 16, 2023

John G. "Johnny" Long, Jr., 85, of 309 Lynn Street, Hurt died Saturday, December 16, 2023 at Autumn Care of Altavista. He was the husband of Gladys Arthur Long for over sixty-one years.

He was born December 27, 1937 in Altavista, a son of the late John G. Long, Sr. and Lillian Leonard Long. He was an active member of New Prospect Baptist Church, and a retired employee of BGF for over 42 years. Johnny loved music, reading, football, movies and anything related to history and science. He always loved family vacations and spending time with his family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Elizabeth Long Pierson and her husband, Rodney, whom he loved as a son of Troutville; two grandchildren, Justin Pierson and his wife, Tori of Richmond, and Brandon Pierson and his wife, Abby of New Castle; and one great-grandson, Arthur Pierson.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 21, 2023 at New Prospect Baptist Church by the Rev. Brady Willis with inurnment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the

residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider New Prospect Baptist Church, 509 Prospect Road, Hurt, VA 24563.

Cemetery Details

New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery

509 Prospect Rd.
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Prospect Baptist Church
509 Prospect Rd.
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of John G. "Johnny" Long Jr.*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 19, 2023 at 10:04 AM

BC

“ *Richard and Beverly Cox lit a candle in remembrance for Johnny Long, a fellow choir member*



Beverly Cox - December 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM

MM

“ *I worked with Johnny at BGF. He was always so pleasant and a good friend. I got to know his sweet wife. He will be missed by all who knew him. R.I.P. Johnny.*



Mary Moses-Hicks - December 20, 2023 at 04:12 PM

AB

“ I worked at BGF and knew Johnny for many years. He was a good co- worker and a nice person. Johnny was a blessing to everyone that knew him. Prayers for the family at this difficult time. Anderson H. Bradner, Hurt, Va.

Anderson & M. "Marie" Bradner - December 19, 2023 at 08:31 PM

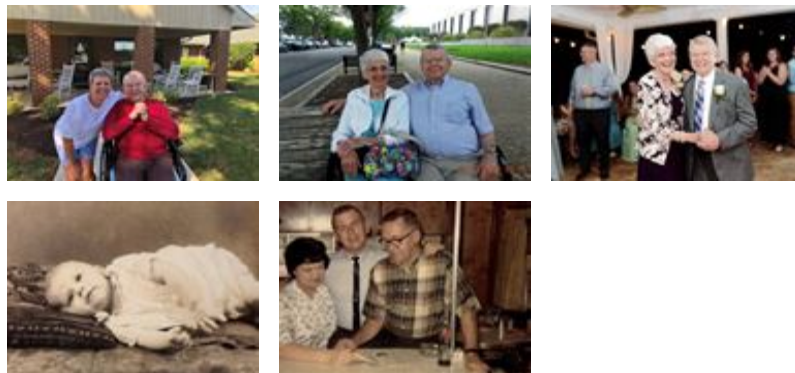
AC

“ I was privileged to have been a part of Johnny’s healthcare team many years ago at Lynchburg Hematology and Oncology. He was always so kind and sweet, a true gentleman. He continued to visit us for many years after he completed treatments always bringing us a delicious treat. Prayers lifted for Gladys and family. May your precious memories and wonderful stories of Johnny bring comfort to you all. Johnny’s fingerprints are forever on my heart. ❤️

Ann Chenault - December 19, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 19, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John G. "Johnny" Long Jr..*



December 19, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *James Deskins and Deskins Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John G. "Johnny" Long Jr..*

James Deskins and Deskins Inc. - December 19, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Kathy Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of John Long*



Kathy and Ray Walker - December 18, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *I remember Gladys and Johnny when I was a kid growing up in Hurt and attending New Prospect. They were so nice. Prayers to Gladys and family.*

Shirley Orrell - December 18, 2023 at 03:07 PM



Fond memories of Gladys and Johnny growing up in Hurt. Pam Mayhew Cowart

Pam Mayhew Cowart - December 18, 2023 at 06:34 PM

MC

I recall Gladys and Johnny from New Prospect Baptist Church. They both were great people

Mark C - January 05, 2024 at 01:28 PM

NR

“ Nancy Roark lit a candle in memory of John Long



Nancy Roark - December 18, 2023 at 09:22 AM

NR

Johnny and I grew up together and went through most of School together. I remember him being a part of AHS Band. He always enjoyed Music! Prayers to Gladys, Elizabeth and the entire Family!

Nancy "Farmer" Roark

Nancy Roark - December 20, 2023 at 08:06 AM

MC

“ I worked many years at BGF with my friend Johnny Long. I called him “Johnny U” because of his admiration of Johnny Unitas. Hard to express my friendship for Johnny and Gladys because they are just good people. Johnny was loved by everyone that knew him including me! I believe now he is safe at home with his Lord and Savior where he is rejoicing and I can’t wait to see him again! See you soon “Johnny U”!

Mac Calhoun - December 17, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of John Long*



Ralph Woods - December 16, 2023 at 11:02 PM

AT

“ *Johnny was such a sweet man and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gladys and the family during this time of loss.*

April Eades Tannehill, John Tannehill and Annie and Ruby Tannehill

April Eades Tannehill - December 16, 2023 at 08:12 PM