



Delwin Sullivan Long

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Delwin Sullivan Long was born on July 25th, 1932 in Colcord, Oklahoma. He went home to be with the Lord on May 2nd, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 87.

Delwin grew up on a farm with four brothers where he experienced a very happy childhood. He graduated from Jay High School in 1950 where he also played basketball. He served in the United States Army where he qualified as a Sharpshooter. After getting out of the Army, he married his long time sweetheart Yvonne Briggs on June 18th, 1955. He had known Yvonne since school days when they road on the bus together. They lived in Tulsa a few years where they had two children, Curtis and Crista. Later they moved to Catoosa where they lived for approximately 35 years. They ended up living on some acreage south of Claremore for the last 20 years or so.

Delwin was a manager at Industrial Uniform for most of his career. He and Yvonne were also successful real estate investors and remodeled many houses together over the years. Delwin loved to spend time outdoors and some of his favorite activities were gardening, cutting firewood and working on his tractor. Probably his most favorite activity was deer hunting with his son Curtis and his two grandsons Ryan and Brandon. This provided countless stories and memories to discuss and tease each other about over the years. Delwin also loved to watch college basketball and football, especially if OU was playing.

Delwin was best known for his kindness, patience and generosity. He was one of those rare individuals that would drop whatever he was doing to help someone else. Because of these qualities, he was an ideal father, friend and husband. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Delwin was preceded in death by his parents, Sullivan and Marie Long, an older sister that died at birth, and brothers Hubert Long, Manford Long and Dale Long. He is survived by Yvonne, his wife of 64 years, a son Curtis Long of Claremore and his wife Peggy, a daughter Crista of Claremore and her husband Rod Alderson, a grandson Ryan Long of Owasso and his wife Kendra



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and their three sons, Evan, Jacob and Zachary, and a grandson Brandon Long of Owasso and his wife Casey and their daughter Holland.

Visitation will be 3-5 pm, Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at Floral Haven Funeral Home.

Click the link below to watch webcasting. Starts Thursday at 12:15 pm. Please refresh browser at 12:30 pm

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/28794>






Events

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Visitation

-  **Wednesday, May 6, 2020**
-  3:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT
-  **Floral Haven Funeral Home**
6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012



Cemetery Details

-  **Floral Haven Memorial Gardens**
6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012





Tribute Wall

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Floral Haven Funeral Home, Crematory Andcemetery shared a **Video**.



May 7 at 12:08 PM



Cynthia posted:

I loved this man so much. So many wonderful memories growing up. I cherish every single one. He always had a smile and i loved his laughter during our get togethers of our fun times. Its still hard to believe he's gone. I think of you all daily Aunt Yvonne, Crista and Curtis...much love... ❤️

July 1 at 1:31 PM



Crista Alderson shared an album called **Memories Album**.



May 10 at 8:41 AM



Elissa Barrett sent a virtual gift in honor of Delwin.

Your dad was so kind Crista. I see that in you. Prayers for you and your family. I am sorry for your loss. Love, Elissa

May 7 at 3:47 AM



Debbie Hull, Massey And Greg Hull sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Long family.



May 6 at 6:14 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Long family.



May 6 at 5:45 AM



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Sue, Billie, Patty, Julia And Pam sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Long family.

May 5 at 11:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Long family.

May 5 at 10:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Long family.

May 4 at 2:08 PM



Susan posted:

Curtis and Crista and Yvonne I'm so sorry for your loss. You all will be my prayers. I'll always remember Delwin for loving to hunt and helping him wrap the deer meat. Susan

May 4 at 11:33 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Delwin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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