



## Don "Huck" Long

August 12, 1941 - January 7, 2025

Donald Ray "Huck" Long, Jr., 83 of Triplett, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at Pershing Memorial Hospital in Brookfield, Missouri.

He was born Tuesday, August 12, 1941 in Higginsville, Missouri, to the late Donald Long Sr. and the late Genevieve Long (Lefman). He was a graduate of Higginsville High School and then attended Missouri Valley College in Marshall, MO to play football. Huck was a proud veteran serving in the United States Navy. He married Susie Long (Helliker) on December 1, 1962 and they spent 63 years together.

Huck worked for his father's fueling station at the Long Oil Company and later as a pipeline construction worker. He spent the last part of his working career with Lake City Ammunition Plant in Independence, MO where he retired.

Huck enjoyed fishing, hunting, bird watching, gardening and spending time on the river. He was an avid outdoorsman and a loyal chiefs fan. He was a member of the Sumner, MO VFW and participated with the Honor Guard. Huck was an animal lover and always had a dog by his side. He will be greatly missed by all his friends and family.

Surviving are his wife, Susie Long of Higginsville; one son, Jim Long of Triplett, MO; one daughter, Debbie Long of Higginsville; four grandchildren, Colby (Lacey) Long, Cabot (Jennifer) Long, Ben Long, Katie Cook; and eight great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Steve Long; two brothers,

Fred Long and Bob Long.

Memorial services are pending due to weather and will be scheduled at a later date. Interment will be held in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery with military honors.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ Chris M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don "Huck" Long.

Chris M. - January 22, 2025 at 01:59 PM

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“ Terry Scott=Group of 10 went to Iowa for a pheasant hunt, a lifetime memory for me. Huck will be missed by many and join the others in his next life. God be with you Huck.

Terry Scott - January 17, 2025 at 06:00 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear of his passing. I've only gotten to know him for a couple of years now, but has been one of my favorites. My condolences to his family.

Kathy Gunn - January 11, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ Much love to Huck's family.

Cindy Goodwin - January 09, 2025 at 02:08 PM