



Chris Long

May 17, 1952 - July 1, 2024

Chris David Long of Henderson finished his earthly journey on July 1, 2024 after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. A family graveside service will be held Wednesday, July 3 at 4 p.m. at Lakewood Memorial Park in Henderson, and a celebration of life memorial service will be held Sunday, July 14 at 3:30 at First Methodist Church of Henderson. Both will be officiated by Rev. Mike Mayhugh of First Methodist Church. A time of visitation with the family will be held after the memorial service.

Chris was born to D.C. and Ruth Long on May 17, 1952 in Dallas and had called Henderson home since 1960. He graduated from Henderson High School in 1970, Kilgore College in 1972 and East Texas State University in 1974, earning a BBA. From childhood Chris loved cars, and could call the makes and year models all his life. With the help of his dad, he started Quality Tire & Auto on Highway 79 and grew that business for many years. It was his great joy to help people with their cars, providing tires and service and later, selling used vehicles at Quality Auto. He loved Henderson, loved his friends and customers and had a great love for his family and his pets. He was a member of First Methodist Church and enjoyed attending when his health allowed. When he was younger he enjoyed boating, water skiing and snow skiing. As his health worsened he lived at Pine Lodge and Brookdale assisted living facilities, and finished his life at Autumn Leaves nursing home with care from Three Oaks Hospice. The family thanks all those who helped care for

Chris, especially Lupe Arvizu, who worked for Chris for decades.

Mourning his loss are his sister, Cyndi Walker and husband Johnny of Henderson; step-son Phillip Stanley of Fort Worth (Kaycee) and children Mila and Poppy; nephews and nieces Jared Walker of Henderson and Jonathan Walker (Erin) of Tyler and children John Caleb (Abigail), Caroline and Jason; and Lauren Baker (Brad) of Tyler and children Lilly and London. He was preceded into Heaven by his parents.

Memorials, if desired, may be made to First Methodist Church, 204 N, Marshall St, Henderson 75654; Henderson Interchurch Ministries (HIM), 769 Hwy. 64 W, Henderson 75652 or Rusk County Pets Alive, P.O. Box 106, Henderson, 75653.

Previous Events

Family Graveside

JUL 3. 4:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Park
1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Celebration of Life

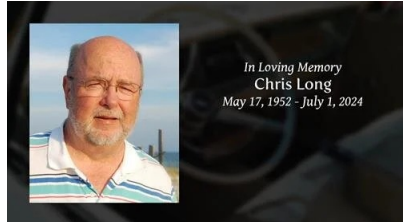
JUL 14. 3:30 PM (CT)

First Methodist Church
204 N. Marshall St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Chris Long*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - July 09, 2024 at 10:55 AM

DS

“ *Sweet, Sweet Chris. One of the kindest men I've ever known! So many wonderful memories to cherish from church and family, when we were kids. Then, even later in life, for special Holiday gatherings. You are so loved, and you will be so missed! Prayers for your sweet family.*

Love,
Debbie and David Stafford



Debbie Stafford - July 16, 2024 at 09:24 AM

CC

“ *Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Chris Cavaliere - July 12, 2024 at 06:19 PM

CR

“ I was fortunate to have worked for Chris for almost ten years. He was a good man and a great employer. My prayers for his family.
Charlotte Rogers

Charlotte Rogers - July 11, 2024 at 11:39 AM

JR

“ Janis Rutherford lit a candle in memory of
Chris Long



Janis Rutherford - July 07, 2024 at 05:36 PM

SN

“ He helped me pick out many tires for my pickups, Always a great guy ! Heartfelt
Condolences to his Family and Friends



Sissy Neill - July 07, 2024 at 04:08 PM

CK

“ Chris and Linda King lit a candle in memory of
Chris Long



Chris and Linda King - July 07, 2024 at 09:09 AM

BP

“ *Benny Payne lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Benny Payne - July 07, 2024 at 01:45 AM

JW

“ *Joey Watts lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Joey Watts - July 05, 2024 at 06:54 PM

GG

“ *Greg & Linda Gooding lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Greg & Linda Gooding - July 05, 2024 at 05:55 PM

CS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. I didn't know Chris well but every time I was around him, he was kind and helpful.*

Christy Stanart - July 05, 2024 at 09:26 AM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Brent Hale - July 05, 2024 at 08:46 AM

NP

“ *Jimmy and Nickie Propes*



Nickie Propes - July 05, 2024 at 06:42 AM

DA

“ *Donna Dorsey Aaron lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Donna Dorsey Aaron - July 05, 2024 at 02:19 AM

RM

“ *Rosa and Hal Martin lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Rosa and Hal Martin - July 05, 2024 at 01:38 AM

JM

“ *My condolences to all the family. May the hemispheres of love come together at this moment and make it whole (Donne).* ”

Jared Maloney - July 04, 2024 at 08:49 PM

SH

“ *Sue HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Chris Long* ”



Sue HENDERSON - July 04, 2024 at 11:45 AM

MD

“ *May he rest in peace...* ”



Mary Davis - July 04, 2024 at 10:12 AM

CF

“ *Cliff & Krista Furtick lit a candle in memory of Chris Long* ”



Cliff & Krista Furtick - July 04, 2024 at 12:24 AM

SS

“ Chris was my other brother...teaching me how to water ski, drive a car and most fun, drive his SS down thrill hill!!! Cyndi and I grew up together and share hundreds of fun times with Chris! He was so fun, kind, caring, and honest.

So many memories of sitting around the Dinner table I'd Mama Ruth's delicious food! Mashed potatoes to be favorites!!!

Chris always kept Cyndi and I in line when were heading in the wrong direction! I loved him as a brother. I know where he is right now!!!

Heaven is a better place with Chris there!

Love to Cyndi and her family!

Susan Summers

Susan Summers - July 03, 2024 at 11:46 PM

MT

“ Mike and Sherie Tillison lit a candle in memory of Chris Long



Mike and Sherie Tillison - July 03, 2024 at 10:29 PM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss prayers.



Samuel Frost - July 03, 2024 at 09:40 PM

LW

“ *Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Lacy Weaver - July 03, 2024 at 09:15 PM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - July 03, 2024 at 07:39 PM

BE

“ *Buddy & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Buddy & Dianne Everitt - July 03, 2024 at 07:27 PM

MG

“ *Missy Hacker & Steve Green lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Missy Hacker & Steve Green - July 03, 2024 at 06:59 PM

JB

“ Johnny & Colleen Burton lit a candle in memory of Chris Long



Johnny & Colleen Burton - July 03, 2024 at 05:24 PM

SL

“ So sorry Rey to hear about the loss of Chris. My prayers and condolences for his family. Susan Russo Lingle



Susan Lingle - July 03, 2024 at 04:40 PM

PC

“ Paula Crim lit a candle in memory of Chris Long



Paula Crim - July 03, 2024 at 04:24 PM

SD

“ Chris was such a kind, thoughtful, and loving man. Even though I hadn't seen him over the past few years I will always miss him. My kids all loved Chris, and he will hold a special place in our hearts. May God be with you as you go through this process of grief. Much love.



Sherri Davis - July 03, 2024 at 04:10 PM

JB

“ *Jill & Damon Bassett lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Jill & Damon Bassett - July 03, 2024 at 02:06 PM

CD

“ *My condolences- Charles Douglas*



Charles Douglas - July 03, 2024 at 01:03 PM

CD

“ *So so sorry for y'all's loss of Chris he was a nice man*



Cindy Dehart - July 03, 2024 at 12:59 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Belcher lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Cindy Belcher - July 03, 2024 at 10:55 AM

LD

“ *Leann Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Leann Dorsey - July 03, 2024 at 10:26 AM

VA

“ *Vickie Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Vickie Armstrong - July 03, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ *Chris was such a loving, kind and gentle soul. We enjoyed many great times together. He will be missed.*

Marianna and Jeff Scherrer



Marianna Scherrer - July 03, 2024 at 10:03 AM

FB

“ *Frank and Karen Bane lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Frank and Karen Bane - July 03, 2024 at 09:49 AM

SP

“ Sue Plummer lit a candle in memory of Chris Long



Sue Plummer - July 03, 2024 at 09:48 AM

CW

“ So sorry for your loss of Chris. He reminded me of your dad, Cyndi, so kind and a good person.

Cyndy Willard - July 03, 2024 at 09:35 AM

SM

“ Shannon & Jason McKey lit a candle in memory of Chris Long



Shannon & Jason McKey - July 03, 2024 at 09:35 AM

JB

“ Jon Best lit a candle in memory of Chris Long



Jon Best - July 03, 2024 at 09:32 AM

SC

“ *Suzanne Cross lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Suzanne Cross - July 03, 2024 at 08:47 AM

KH

“ *Mollie & Ken Hale*



Ken Hale - July 03, 2024 at 08:29 AM

PP

“ *pud patterson lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



pud patterson - July 03, 2024 at 08:28 AM

JS

“ *Chris was one of the kindest people I have ever known. Prayers for his family.*



Judy Sewell - July 03, 2024 at 08:21 AM

MS

“ *Cyndi so very sorry for your loss. Chris was such a kind, good person. He will be missed.*

Martha Harper Solomon - July 03, 2024 at 07:02 AM

MB

“ *Michael Chad Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Michael Chad Boatwright - July 03, 2024 at 06:49 AM

CT

“ *Chuck Towe lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Chuck Towe - July 03, 2024 at 05:40 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends.*
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - July 03, 2024 at 01:06 AM

ML

“ *Mary Lowe lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Mary Lowe - July 03, 2024 at 12:52 AM

DC

“ *David and Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



David and Jan Crow - July 02, 2024 at 10:48 PM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Gary Wilkerson - July 02, 2024 at 09:31 PM

CH

“ *So sorry for the loss of your brother, Cyndi! Sending prayers for all of you!*



Christi Hays - July 02, 2024 at 07:48 PM

RD

“ Rachel Dessecker lit a candle in memory of Chris Long



Rachel Dessecker - July 02, 2024 at 07:46 PM

KS

“ Kenneth Starling lit a candle in memory of Chris Long



Kenneth Starling - July 02, 2024 at 07:10 PM

NH

“ Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Chris Long



Nancy Herrington - July 02, 2024 at 07:05 PM

JS

“ Chris was a most wonderful example of what we call a “good man”. My father and DC worked together for years in the gasoline business. My dad never had a bad word to say about DC. I have never heard anyone say a bad word about Chris. He was an honest person and probably sometimes too forgiving. Rest in peace, sweet Chris.

Jan Spann - July 02, 2024 at 07:02 PM

RW

“ *Ramona Brightwell White lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Ramona Brightwell White - July 02, 2024 at 06:29 PM

CS

“ *Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Carl & Diana Smith - July 02, 2024 at 06:16 PM

JB

“ *Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown - July 02, 2024 at 06:11 PM

GK

“ *Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Gene Kelsey - July 02, 2024 at 06:02 PM

TH

“ Tammy Heston lit a candle in memory of Chris Long



Tammy Heston - July 02, 2024 at 05:48 PM

JJ

“ Jake & Sherry Jordan lit a candle in memory of Chris Long



Jake & Sherry Jordan - July 02, 2024 at 05:44 PM

CW

“ Chris & Dana Wright lit a candle in memory of Chris Long



Chris & Dana Wright - July 02, 2024 at 05:38 PM

MM

“ Prayers and expression of sympathy to Cyndi and all of Chris' family. Milton and Sharla McGee



Milton S McGee - July 02, 2024 at 05:27 PM

SR

“ *Suzanne Reed lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Suzanne Reed - July 02, 2024 at 05:25 PM

BP

“ *Prayers for family. So sorry to hear this*

Beth Hale Popr

Beth Pope - July 02, 2024 at 05:21 PM

TS

“ *Tim Smith lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Tim Smith - July 02, 2024 at 05:03 PM

JA

“ *Jason and Patricia Akin lit a candle in memory of Chris Long*



Jason and Patricia Akin - July 02, 2024 at 04:28 PM

JT

“ Chris was a longtime friend of mine. He was an honest, humble, and honorable gentleman. Prayers for all the family during this time.



John Taylor - July 02, 2024 at 04:16 PM

WC

“ WT and Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Chris Long



WT and Kay Castleberry - July 02, 2024 at 03:50 PM

KT

“ Kathy Henderson Terry lit a candle in memory of Chris Long



Kathy Henderson Terry - July 02, 2024 at 03:50 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Chris Long



Barbara Jolley - July 02, 2024 at 03:24 PM