



## Mr. Don R. Long

July 23, 1940 - September 5, 2020

Masonic graveside services for Mr. Don R. Long, 80, of Henderson will be held 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 10, 2020 at Strong Cemetery with Rev. Mike Ledbetter officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. A register book will be available to sign during regular business hours this week at the funeral home.

Mr. Long passed from this life September 5, 2020 at his residence. He was born July 23, 1940 in Winnfield, LA to the late Edwin "E.I." and Alma (Melton) Long but lived most all of his life in Henderson. Donny graduated from Gaston High School and went on to Kilgore College before attending Texas A & M where he graduated in 1963. He then graduated from the Texas Maritime Academy where he was 1st assistant engineer with the Merchant Marines during Vietnam. Mr. Long was also a member of Woodmen of the World. Donny was a proud 50-year Master Mason and a member of Clinton Lodge #23 AF & AM, and he enjoyed raising livestock and loved to hunt and fish. He was a member of Carlisle Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lori Ruth Long; parents, E.I. and Alma Long; and brother, Joe G. Long.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 44 years, Linda Joe Long of Henderson; son, Donny Long and wife Linda Maria of Tyler; and three grandchildren,

Kristen Caroline Wolford of Huntsville, Liam Locke Long of Tyler, and Liliana Linnea Long of Tyler; and his little sweet dog, Buffy.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Jim Witt, Bill Clary, Josh Willis, Brooks Keen, Stephen Strong, Tim Ashmore, Weldon Washburn, Jimmy Stroud, Norris Langford, and James Chambless.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701 or Clinton Lodge #23 at P.O. Box 54, Henderson, TX 75653.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Strong Cemetery

CR 333  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Graveside

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Don R. Long



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - September 08, 2020 at 11:51 AM

SY

Great pictures, Thank you for sharing. Thinking of you !

Sandra Young - September 10, 2020 at 06:06 PM

CW

So sorry for your loss Linda you and your family are in my prayers

Cindy Watson - September 11, 2020 at 07:37 AM

TA

“ Tim Ashmore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long



Tim ashmore - September 17, 2020 at 10:08 PM

DC

“ David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long



David and Jan Crow - September 12, 2020 at 01:33 PM

KT

“ Don lived near me on the Turnertown - Carlisle Highway. I finally learned it was Highway 42. We rode the school bus together for many years. Don was one grade behind me. I was in the class of 1957, He graduated in 1958. He was a very good and caring person. We will miss a true Gastonite - Red Devil. “Twister” Kenneth Thomas

Kenneth D. Thomas - September 10, 2020 at 08:33 PM

KW

“ I'm sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences, thoughts, and prayers are with you.



Kristin Wolford - September 10, 2020 at 12:15 PM

Susan Zalmanzig

“ Our family was touched by your kindness. Sending our love.

Susan Zalmanzig - September 10, 2020 at 07:40 AM

HS

“ *Harold&Mildred Sadler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long*



Harold&Mildred Sadler - September 09, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - September 08, 2020 at 11:43 AM

DD

“ *Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long*



Dixie Duncan - September 08, 2020 at 10:32 AM

CB

“ *Linda and Donny I am so sorry to hear about Don. I know y'all will miss him deeply. Please if I can help at all let me know. Love you.*

Connie Boatwright - September 07, 2020 at 03:59 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long*



Judy Hodges - September 07, 2020 at 01:25 PM

MC

“ *Michael & Elizabeth Crye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long*



Michael & Elizabeth Crye - September 07, 2020 at 12:57 PM

DS

“ *Don Long will be missed.* 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻



Donna Boatwright Saffell. - September 07, 2020 at 12:29 PM

DS

“ *Linda and Donny& Wife and Grandchildren and Greats. This is a sad time for you and I sent my heart and prayers to you on this day. Sorry to hear of Don's loss. He is resting in the Arms of our Lord now. Prayers of Peace and comfort to you*



Donna Boatwright Saffell. - September 07, 2020 at 12:27 PM

DK

“ *David And Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long*



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**David and Peggy Keeling** - September 07, 2020 at 12:17 PM

KT

“ *Kristie Jimmerson Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long*



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**Kristie Jimmerson Tidwell** - September 07, 2020 at 12:09 PM

WJ

“ *Wayne & Ivanell Jimmerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long*



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**Wayne & Ivanell Jimmerson** - September 07, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*

*Tracy Allen*

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**Tracy Allen** - September 07, 2020 at 11:02 AM

JS

“ Keeping you and your family close to our hearts and in our prayers.



Jesse and Genna Stewart - September 07, 2020 at 09:32 AM

BH

“ Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long



Bob & Sue Henderson - September 07, 2020 at 07:54 AM

MH

“ Michael C Holland



Michael C Holland - September 07, 2020 at 07:49 AM

DA

“ Donna J Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long



Donna J Aaron - September 07, 2020 at 02:14 AM

FL

“ Linda and Donnie, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your families are in our prayers.  
Howard and Pam Flanagan



Flanagan - September 07, 2020 at 12:04 AM

LW

“ Linda and Donny, I'm so, so very sorry to hear about your loss. I picked the yellow candle because it reminds me of gold. Don had a heart of gold and as big as Texas. I know words are just words to you now, but they come from the heart. Don will NEVER be forgotten. Rest In Peace Don. I love you Linda and Donny.



Lynn Winfrey - September 06, 2020 at 10:41 PM

BW

“ Betty J. Warlick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long



Betty J. Warlick - September 06, 2020 at 10:23 PM

DN

“ Donna Jo Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long



Donna Jo Newman - September 06, 2020 at 10:05 PM

SA

“ *Sincere Condolences to the Family.*

*Sam & Sonja Adams  
Tatum, Texas*



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**sam adams** - September 06, 2020 at 09:56 PM

SL

“ *Linda, I am so sorry to hear about your loss.  
You and your family are in our prayers.  
Susan Russo Lingle and Fred Lingle.*



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**Susan Lingle** - September 06, 2020 at 09:54 PM

JJ

“ *Jake Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don  
R. Long*



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**Jake Jordan** - September 06, 2020 at 09:53 PM

SS

“ *Stephen And Stacey Strong lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Don R. Long*



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**Stephen and Stacey Strong** - September 06, 2020 at 08:52 PM

KH

“ Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long



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**Kurt Hunt** - September 06, 2020 at 08:46 PM

BW

“ Dear Linda, I'm sorry to learn of Don's passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts & prayers during this most difficult time.

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**Bill Wallace** - September 06, 2020 at 08:15 PM

LC

“ Linda I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my prayers. Let me know if you need anything!

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**Linda Culpepper** - September 06, 2020 at 07:32 PM

SC

“ Sharon Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long



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**Sharon Collins** - September 06, 2020 at 07:27 PM

AN

“ *Annette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long*



**Annette** - September 06, 2020 at 06:27 PM

KH

*Linda Joe. I'm so sorry to hear about Donny. He was always a kind man. I know you will have good memories for all of your years together.*

**Kurt Hunt** - September 06, 2020 at 09:05 PM

JH

*Linda, I am so sorry to hear this. You and Donny and his family are in my prayers.*

**Judy Hodges** - September 07, 2020 at 01:25 PM

AN

“ *Linda Joe and Donny, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Don. I have lots of memories of time spent with your family when what seems like a lifetime ago. Don was always pretty quiet at our family gatherings, but he was always so sweet to me and always made me laugh. My prayers are with both of you and all of your family. God Bless*

**Annette** - September 06, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JH

“ *Jack And Barbara Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long*



**Jack and Barbara Hammett** - September 06, 2020 at 05:38 PM

JW

“ *Jane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long*



**Jane Williams** - September 06, 2020 at 02:45 PM

BH

“ *Barbara And Joel Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Don R. Long*



**Barbara and Joel Hale** - September 06, 2020 at 01:33 PM

RE

“ *Robert & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long*



**Robert & Dianne Everitt** - September 06, 2020 at 09:24 AM

RJ

“ *Robert And Janet lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don R. Long*



**Robert and Janet** - September 05, 2020 at 10:16 PM