



## The Honorable Douglas Elmore Long Jr.

November 17, 1934 - March 28, 2024

The Honorable Douglas Elmore Long, Jr., 89 of Waynesville, MO, longtime Circuit Judge of the 25th Judicial Circuit, passed away the morning of Thursday, March 28, 2024.

A private family burial will be held in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Judge Long is survived by his wife, Ruth of the home; four children: Vicki Long Diggs and her husband, Michael of Kansas City, MO, Douglas E. "Chip" Long III of Jefferson City, MO, Berry Long and his wife, Shana of Kansas City, MO, and The Honorable Colin P. Long and his wife, Courtney of Waynesville, MO; seven grandchildren: Alex Martinez, Colby Martinez, Ben Martinez, Caleb Diggs, Harrison Long, Connor Long, and Cate Long; three great grandchildren: Raymond, Carter, and Summer; one sister: Karen Garner and her husband Dr. Royal Garner of the state of Florida; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of The Honorable Douglas E. Long, Jr. to the Waynesville R-VI School District Foundation and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.



# Cemetery Details

## Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long



Marge Scott - August 18, 2025 at 04:27 PM

AH

“ Angie Hance lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long



Angie Hance - June 08, 2024 at 01:34 PM

FL

“ Often, I would go to his office and chat. He was a great guy and funny.



Frank Livingston - May 01, 2024 at 04:48 PM

LC

“ Linda cole-schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Honorable Douglas Long



Linda cole-schonbok - April 04, 2024 at 06:25 PM

DM

“ *Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Honorable Douglas Long*



Debby (Johnson) Myers - April 03, 2024 at 06:10 PM



“ *Gloria McBeth lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long*



Gloria McBeth - April 01, 2024 at 10:20 PM

DM

“ *Dawn Robert McKee lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long*



Dawn and Robert McKee - April 01, 2024 at 09:23 PM

BH

“ *Barbi Hoskins sent a virtual gift in memory of Honorable Douglas Long*



Barbi Surmiller Hoskins - March 31, 2024 at 11:55 PM

ER

“ *Eric Raspberry lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long*



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**Eric Raspberry** - March 31, 2024 at 03:35 PM

CR

“ *carleen richards sent a virtual gift in memory of Honorable Douglas Long*



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**carleen richards** - March 31, 2024 at 07:27 AM

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“ *Sad to hear about the passing of a great leader and role model in the community the Honorable Judge Long. My sincere sympathy to the family and friends.*

*Deb Roberts*



*“The highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish Christian service.” Billy Graham*

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**Deb (Williamson)Roberts** - March 30, 2024 at 03:01 PM

LC

“ *Linda cole-schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Honorable Douglas Long*



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**Linda cole-schonbok** - March 30, 2024 at 02:56 PM

TH

“ *I was elected Judge of the Municipal Court for Crocker for several terms in the late 1980's into the 1990's when I resigned. Judge Long was the Circuit Judge responsible for all Judges in the 25th Judicial Circuit of which my Municipal Judgeship was under. Every so often Judge Long and an Auditor from the State Courts Administrators office came to audit the courts in the Circuit. However Judge Long failed to notify us on purpose. So here I am ready for court and the "State" guy was here to check the records. My judgement and the financial records as well. Judge Long walks in behind the Auditor and says to me, "okay, what did you do with the money." Scaring me to my bones cause I have no idea what he it's talking about. Then all of a sudden He starts laughing. So does the Auditor and the Highway Patrol officer that was with him. He always asked me when he saw me out and about, "where is the money." And he would laugh very hard. Judge Long was my friend after that and for always. Ruth was always at his side in later years. They were both my friend and I am proud to call them that. My friends Doug and Ruth Long. Rest In Peace Judge Long. You will be missed here in the 25th. "All Rise"!*

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**Ted W Helms** - March 30, 2024 at 01:45 PM

LR

“ I have enjoyed Doug and Ruth's company over the last few years when they still resided in Waynesville. I sewed and made several items for them to use in their home. Every time I would see him while being out and about he would ask me where my shadow, (meaning my husband), was as we were "Joined at the Hip". I have lately missed but still remember his gentle laugh and humor.

Linda Renno - March 30, 2024 at 01:25 PM

LR

“ Linda Renno lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long



Linda Renno - March 30, 2024 at 01:18 PM

TH

“ Ted Helms lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long



Ted W Helms - March 30, 2024 at 01:04 PM

TD

“ I was fortunate to have worked for Judge Long for 6 years. He was a distinguished judge, as well as a good man and friend. He will be remembered and missed.

Tracy Dunken - March 30, 2024 at 10:50 AM

MZ

“ *Monica Zarcone lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long*



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**Monica Zarcone** - March 30, 2024 at 10:29 AM

BR

“ *I remember his great smile and pleasant demeanor. He was always willing to help in a situation if he could and cared about the people in his community. A wonderful example of kindness and compassion. He lived a good life.*

*Joe & Bev Rasmussen*

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**Bev Rasmussen** - March 30, 2024 at 06:55 AM

VL

“ *Vickie Layde lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long*



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**Vickie Palmer Layde** - March 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *delma adkins lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long*



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**delma adkins** - March 29, 2024 at 10:52 PM

LP

“ *Linda Perdue lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long*



Linda Perdue - March 29, 2024 at 06:00 PM

BH

“ *Barbi Hoskins sent a virtual gift in memory of Honorable Douglas Long*



Barbi Surmiller Hoskins - March 29, 2024 at 05:12 PM

DS

“ *Sending love to the Long family. As someone else commented, it is hard to lose them no matter what age. He was an amazing man.*

Deb (Taylor) Savoie - March 29, 2024 at 05:11 PM

BR

“ *Doug was a great guy... When I lived in Waynesville until 05/81 we played many hours of tennis... He was fun on the courts and also helped me many times with my legal questions... I talked to him over the past few years and was going to get together when I visited Waynesville... To the Long family, you have my deepest sympathy and so sorry for your loss... It's hard to part with them at any age.....RIP my friend....*

Bill Roam - March 29, 2024 at 02:38 PM

TA

“ My Mother was Doug's little sister, Patricia Ann Long Massey. My brother and sister's grew up calling him Uncle Cooter. The story was my grandmother was holding my mother as a baby and asked Doug "isn't she cute"? Doug responded "she's coot but I'm cooter". He always smiled and laughed when we would call him his nickname. He was kind and funny. He will be missed. Tina Massey Anderson



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**Tina Anderson** - March 29, 2024 at 01:01 PM

JT

“ Janis Thompson lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long



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**Janis Thompson** - March 29, 2024 at 11:49 AM

JT

“ Judge Long and we were neighbors in Waynesville for many years. He was always great as a neighbor and a Judge. His family always came first.

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**Janis Thompson** - March 29, 2024 at 11:48 AM

PG

“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long



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**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - March 29, 2024 at 10:10 AM

CB

“ *CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long*



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**CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson** - March 29, 2024 at 10:10 AM

SW

“ *Mr & Mrs Long are a most Respected, Kind, Beautiful family whom have been a strong example & inspiration to all families in Waynesville & many surrounding areas! We have been fortunate to have such thoughtful kind supportive family whom always have a comforting sincere & warm welcoming greetings! Our family has been fortunate to have such a great family as our friends. Honorable Judge Long has had a very successful beautiful life & will be missed by many. Condolences to your family. Mark & Stacy Welu Wesley*



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**Stacy Welu Wesley** - March 29, 2024 at 10:07 AM

MD

“ *Michael Janet Dunbar lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long*



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**Michael and Janet Dunbar** - March 29, 2024 at 09:46 AM

NS

“ NANCY SUTTON lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long



NANCY SUTTON - March 29, 2024 at 03:01 AM

LP

“ Les Mary Peto sent a virtual gift in memory of Honorable Douglas Long



Les and Mary Peto - March 29, 2024 at 12:17 AM

JU

“ juanita lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long



juanita - March 28, 2024 at 11:43 PM

BL

Thank you!

Berry Long - May 25, 2024 at 01:38 PM

EA

“ *Earl Michelle Arnold lit a candle in memory of Honorable Douglas Long*



Earl & Michelle Arnold - March 28, 2024 at 10:08 PM

BL

*Thank you Earl & Michelle!*

Berry Long - May 25, 2024 at 01:39 PM

CD

“ *A truly good man who loved his family, his country, and his community. The kind of person you were always glad to see! Great sense of humor and a man of honor and integrity. A good friend that will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ruth, his family, and his many friends. The world will be less full with his passing.*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - March 28, 2024 at 10:00 PM

BL

*Thank you for your kind comments!*

Berry Long - May 25, 2024 at 01:39 PM