



Mr. William "Bill" H. Long

September 29, 1927 - April 19, 2019

Conway...

William (Bill) Hickman Long, Jr., age 92, passed away Friday, April 19, 2019 at his home in Conway, SC surrounded by family.

Bill was born in Mullins, SC on March 29, 1927, the son of William Hickman Long and Jewel Yullee Gordon Long. He moved to Conway in 1934. He graduated from Conway High School in 1944 while working at Nye's Pharmacy in Conway after school and in the summer time. He enlisted in the US Navy in March of 1945, and after boot camp at Bainbridge Naval Training Station, he went to Hospital Corp School. Following his service in the Navy, Bill graduated from the University of South Carolina Pharmacy School in 1950. He worked at Nye's Pharmacy until 1968, after which he became the first full-time pharmacist at Conway Hospital. He worked at Conway Hospital until his retirement in March of 1992.

Bill was a member of First Baptist Church in Conway since 1939. He served as a deacon, taught Sunday School, sang in the Chancel Choir, and participated in the Handbell Choir for many years. He joined the Conway Rotary Club in 1964 and had perfect attendance for 55 years. During his tenure in Rotary, he served as Director, Secretary and President. Bill also served one term as the Secretary for Rotary District 7770. Because of his lifelong interest in history and genealogy, he served as Director, Secretary, and President of the Horry County Historical Society and helped with the publication and distribution of the HCHS Quarterly. He was appointed to the Horry County Board of Architectural Review and Historic Preservation in 1987 as a charter member. Bill was a charter member of the General Francis Marion Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and a member of the Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter (SAR). He was also a faithful member of the American Legion Post III.

Bill is survived by his wife, Julia Faircloth Long, of 28 years. He is also survived by his three children: Robin F. Duncan and her husband Jennings, Daniel (Danny) F. Faircloth,

and Kenyon (Ken) M. Faircloth and his wife Kathy. Bill was blessed with 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grand children: Kathryn D. Rickert, her husband Doug and their children Audrey, Duncan, Clay, Evelyn, Laura, Mariah, and Julianne; Louise D. Covington, her husband Patrick and their children Gus and Annie; Will Duncan , his wife, Margaret Ann and their daughter Lillian; Margaret Johnston, her husband Shafter and their son Waylon; William Daniel Faircloth; and Karl Maloy Faircloth.

A funeral service will be held at 2pm on Monday, April 22, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Conway, with Pastor Brian Hoffman, Reverend Rocky Taylor, and Pastor Dave Rickert officiating. A private burial will follow in Lakeside Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors one hour prior to the service in the church fellowship hall.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 603 Elm Street, Conway SC 29526 or to Rotary Club of Conway/Alzheimer's Research Program, P.O. Box 14 Conway, SC 29528.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery

Lakeside Cemetery

Lakewood Avenue
Conway, SC, 29526

Events

APR **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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First Baptist Church of Conway
603 Elm Street, Conway, SC, US, 29526

APR **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Upon my nursing graduation from USC @ Coastal Carolina in 1971, the following day, I began working as a nurse at Conway Hospital [ICU]. Mr. Long was better then the PDR as a reference for medications for the new nurse that I was! I learned so much from him over the years through to his retirement as he shared his personal arsenal of knowledge and experiences so willfully to help us all learn. For that, I am truly grateful to him. I admired Mr. Long's dedication to his mother during her lifetime and we were all so happy for him when he "found" Ms. Julia! Such happiness, he truly deserved. He was not only a scholar, but quite a gentleman in every respect and deserving of all the good that life had to offer him. I am truly honored to have been a friend and colleague to such an humble and godly individual. May God wrap this family in His loving arms so that they will find that peace and understanding that comes only through Him.

Annette Stalvey Walthes

Annette Stalvey Walthes - April 23 at 10:14 AM



“ My condolences to the family of William H Long , He was a good man and will be missed at our reunions in October in Tabor City, N.C ===



Christine McMillan - April 23 at 09:01 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time.
Jane Lundy Martin Conway, South Carolina

Jane L. Martin - April 22 at 09:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" H. Long.



April 21 at 04:18 PM



“ I have worked with Bill at Conway Hospital from 1981 till his retirement. He was very kind and always lending a hand. My sincere condolence to his wife "Julia" and his family. I will keep you in my prayers.
Verena Schnyder

Verena Schnyder - April 21 at 03:56 PM



“ He was the epitome of 'a gentleman and a scholar'. I rarely saw him over the last few years, but when I did it was always a good visit. He will be missed by many. RIP

Jim Paul - April 21 at 05:51 AM



“ I had the opportunity to "visit with" Mr. Bill and Mrs. Julia when dining at Donzelle's back in November. It was the first time I'd seen either of them in over 40 years, as I moved away from Conway in 1978. I will always remember him as a true Southern gentleman, and the kindness that emanated from him. A member of "The Greatest Generation."

Paula Vaught Adams

Paula Vaught Adams - April 20 at 09:38 AM



“ Mr. Bill was a kind, loving, and friendly man. He always made me feel welcome and took time out of his day to say hello. It was a blessing to have him as a friend. He will be greatly missed, but always remembered!

Victoria Singleton - April 19 at 09:21 PM



“ Bill was such a caring neighbor. He will be greatly missed. May His faithful servant rest in peace.

Suzanne Singleton - April 19 at 08:35 PM



“ Serious yet witty, disciplined but charitable, restrained though quite amusing; Mr. William Long was the best neighbor and the perfect gentleman.

Benjamin Singleton - April 19 at 07:42 PM



“ The quote above describes Mr. Bill Long perfectly! Thank you Benjamin Singleton. Mr. Long was truly a great friend. He was loved by so many. May God Bless his family during his time.

Tessa Edmondson

Tessa Edmondson - April 21 at 08:46 PM



“ Julia, I learned of Bill's death while visiting Angela Friday afternoon. Emma Lou and I left for Rock Hill for Easter with our daughters after our visit with her and returned to Conway late Monday. I am so sorry we could not visit with you and the family before the funeral but will see you soon. Bill was the kindest, most trustworthy, dependable people I have ever known. This world will miss him but God's kingdom has received a blessing.

Jimmy Johnson - April 23 at 03:40 AM



“ Julia and family: we were so saddened to learn of Bill's passing. We have so many fond memories of you both. Bill served Rotary and the Conway community with great humility and distinction over the years, including his role as District 7770 Secretary in 1987-88. There is much silent testimony to his presence in the Conway community.

God rest his soul, and may God console you and family members.love,Betty & Bob Squatriglia,Fort Mill,SC.

Bob & Betty Squatriglia - April 23 at 08:33 AM