



## Jesse Elbert Long Jr.

March 29, 1933 - November 18, 2019

Mr. Jesse Elbert Long, Jr., 86, husband of Athene Stevens Long, passed away Monday, November 18, 2019 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born March 29, 1933 in Clarendon, NC, he was the son of the late Jesse Elbert Long, Sr. and the late Ada Virginia Bennett Long. Mr. Long was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and belonged to the American Legion Post 111 Conway for 39 years. During his time with the American Legion he coached AML Baseball and served on local and state committees, eventually being named State Director of American Legion Baseball for eight years. Mr. Long served his country with dignity and honor in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He retired from the C. F. Sauer Company after 25 years of service as District Manager of Eastern North Carolina. Mr. Long was predeceased by his parents; his daughter, Terry Anderson; and his sister, Margaret Day Baldwin of Whiteville, NC.

Survivors include his loving and devoted wife of 63 years, Athene S. Long; his sons, Jesse Elbert "Buddy" Long, III and wife Tammy, Mark Steven Long and fiancé Michelle Asmonga, and Kevin Paul Long and wife Melanie; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and his sister, Betsy McKee of Whiteville, NC.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00PM Thursday, November 21, 2019 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, officiated by Dr. Kim Strong. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral service. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Trinity United Methodist Church Rebuilding Fund, P. O. Box 1072, Conway, SC 29528.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and staff of Conway Medical Center, McLeod Seacoast, Tideland Rehabilitation Hospital, and Pruitthealth for their loving and compassionate care of Mr. Long.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Funeral Service

NOV 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Interment

NOV 21. 4:30 PM (CT)

Hillcrest Cemetery



# Tribute Wall

PE

“ *Athene and All, I am so sorry Elbert is not with you and the family here on earth any longer, but we know he is in God’s Heavenly Home. Max and I always had such special memories of our family birthdays and many good times with all of you. So saddened to not be with you today.  
Love and prayers, Peg*

Peg - November 21, 2019 at 02:26 PM

GO

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. I have had so fun times with Elbert at the golf course. He was a great guy and loved his family. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

George Oliver - November 21, 2019 at 09:32 AM

DN

“ *I never had the pleasure, Buddy, of meeting your Dad but am so sorry for your loss. May fond memories help you and your family through this difficult time and the days to come.*

*Diana Neel*

Diana Neel - November 21, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse Elbert Long Jr..*



November 20, 2019 at 08:39 PM

AD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I have some great memories of your Dad..especially on the Golf course. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Regards Lisa & Andy “Pete” Davis

Andy Davis - November 20, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ Prayers for peace and comfort.

Cammie Gore

Cammie Gore - November 20, 2019 at 04:06 PM

SR

“ Sylvia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Jesse Elbert Long Jr.



Sylvia Richardson - November 20, 2019 at 11:30 AM

WS

“ So sorry for you loss. i knew mr. elbert through baseball as an umpire and always had alot of respect for him and the family. He was a great person and will be missed. Prayers up for all of the family.

warren sessions - November 19, 2019 at 11:48 PM

LT

“ So sorry for your loss.....  
Prayers for Athene and all the family.  
Love and thoughts

Lynda Prince Todd - November 19, 2019 at 09:57 PM

BJ

“ *Bob Joyner lit a candle in memory of Jesse Elbert Long Jr.*



Bob Joyner - November 19, 2019 at 09:16 PM

DE

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss, We will be be praying for the family , Debbie&Randy Richardson*

Debbie&RandyRichardson - November 19, 2019 at 06:57 PM

WU

“ *Thanks for your service Soldier !!!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps*



Wayne Williams - USMC - November 19, 2019 at 05:18 PM

EG

“ *ELSA GOFF lit a candle in memory of Jesse Elbert Long Jr.*



ELSA GOFF - November 19, 2019 at 04:24 PM