



Delbert "Deb" Long (Lebanon)

August 11, 1935 - June 19, 2020

Delbert Hershel Long, son of Hershel and Ruth Barnett Long, was born August 11, 1935, near Phillipsburg, Missouri. He departed this life Friday, June 19, 2020, in his home, near Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of eighty-four years, ten months, and eight days.

On August 27, 1971, he was united in marriage to Judith Ann Sutherland, and they shared forty-eight years before her passing on January 21, 2020.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; and an infant sister.

"Deb", as he was called by all of his family and friends, is survived by two daughters, Lisa Egan, and her husband, Patrick, and Michelle Milazzo, all of Lebanon, Missouri; two sons, Steven Long, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Jon Donigan, and his husband, Jayme Handley, of Belgrade, Montana; eleven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Jim Long, and his wife, Linda, of Phillipsburg, Missouri; two sisters, Nyla Beard, of Greenridge, Missouri, and Shirley Wolken, of Phillipsburg, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and many friends.

He was born and raised near Phillipsburg, in Laclede County, and graduated from Phillipsburg High School. He then served his country faithfully in the United States Army and was stationed stateside for a few years. After being honorably discharged from the Army, he returned to the Lebanon area and began working as a milk hauler for Mid-Am Dairy. Once he and Judy were married, they made their home near Lebanon and lovingly raised their family. Deb owned and operated a dairy farm until 2002, and then turned the operation into a cattle farm.

Deb had made his profession of faith in Christ and was a longtime active member of Freedom Church of the Nazarene in Lebanon.

He had served on various boards of directors including M.F.A. of Missouri, Joel E. Barber School, and Lonesome Hill Cemetery through the years. He was an extremely dedicated worker, was an excellent neighbor and was always willing to help others. He never wanted any recognition for his good deeds, but was chosen as a Lebanon Wall of Honor inductee a few years ago. His life rotated around his family and his farm and he loved having time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Deb was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and know that his family and friends will hold

tight to the wonderful memories he made for them during his lifetime.

Memorial donations to Lonesome Hill Cemetery may be made through the funeral home.

Cemetery

Lonesome Hill Cemetery

Co Rd X44-749 - Naples Dr
Phillipsburg, MO, 65722

Events

JUN **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:30PM

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Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon, MO, US, 65536

JUN **Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Uncle Deb was a model of hard work, kindness, and faith. I have always had the utmost respect for him and while he will be missed, he and Judy are back together in Heaven. Prayers for the whole family.

Telina McRoberts (formerly Bohannon) - June 23 at 11:21 AM



“ Very sorry to hear of Mr. Long's passing. I only met him once while visiting Steve, but Deb remembered me when he saw me again two years later. That sums up the type of the type of person he was. God bless you guys.

Stephen C Bondra

Stephen C Bondra - June 22 at 11:18 PM



“ Many fond memories of Deb. Thinking of you all with lots of love. Praying for comfort.

Elizabeth Meixell - June 22 at 05:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delbert "Deb" Long (Lebanon).



June 22 at 01:23 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. Your parents were both wonderful people, sincere, generous and caring. I know they are greatly missed. Keep the good and happy memories close to your hearts.

Janice King



Janice King - June 22 at 11:23 AM



“ Thinking of your whole family! Aunt Judy and Uncle Deb were some of the kindest, generous, most hardworking people I've ever met. I loved going to the farm to help feed the calves with grandma and seeing them around town. I'll never forget how he let us borrow a calf to raise at our house as a pet and how he was always willing to help grandma with anything. They will be greatly missed!

Lisa Munoz (Webb) - June 22 at 10:22 AM



“ Janice Angst lit a candle in memory of Delbert "Deb" Long (Lebanon)



Janice Angst - June 21 at 04:29 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Delbert "Deb" Long (Lebanon).



June 21 at 08:57 AM



“ Words simply cannot Express the amount of hurt in our hearts right now. He will be greatly missed. Always there to help, smile, tell a story, and give a hug...



Rebecca Caufield - June 21 at 03:32 AM



“ 19 files added to the album Farmin'



Rebecca Caufield - June 21 at 03:27 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, he was a great man and will be deeply missed



Bobbi Davis - June 20 at 08:17 PM



“ Our sympathy to you Shirley, Nyla and Jim along with your families. Long time friends are never forgotten. May God be near you all through days ahead. Deb was a great guy. Our Love, Clifford and Dorothy Brawley

Clifford and Dorothy Brawley - June 20 at 05:01 PM



“ I can still hear him him saying Hi Treas/or was it Trish,,, that made me feel special. I am sure that you Lisa (and siblings), Shirley, Jim, Linda, Nyla --- and his many other children and family all have so many wonderful memories. May God bless you all, and some day when we are in heaven we can see Deb and reminiscent of old times.

Theresa - June 20 at 07:10 PM



“ I remember Deb and the Long family when I was little girl and we would walk by the Long home on the way to Lonesome Hill School when visiting cousins in the area. I moved away and was gone for years, but remember the wonderful people in the family. I'm sorry for your loss of Deb. May your memories remain and may God be your comfort.

Betty O'Dell Morris - June 23 at 08:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delbert "Deb" Long (Lebanon).



June 20 at 12:21 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bill & Peggy Starnes - June 20 at 10:13 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Steve... keeping u in my prayers...

Dianna Roberts - June 20 at 10:11 PM



“ Jim and Shirley -
John and I were so sorry to hear about Deb. He and Lee were not only classmates but friends and now will be together again. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
John Tribble and Catherine

CatherineTribbleSmith - June 20 at 09:36 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Delbert "Deb" Long (Lebanon).



June 19 at 11:45 PM



“ He was a wonder man and could tell some funny stories. He will be missed



Kim Gregory - June 19 at 07:41 PM



“ Deb was a great neighbor he would help you any time you needed him he will be missed
bye a lot of people prayers for his family and friends

Howard and Beverly Jones - June 20 at 01:08 PM



“ Bruce & DeLynn Shaver lit a candle in memory of Delbert "Deb" Long (Lebanon)



Bruce & DeLynn Shaver - June 19 at 07:10 PM



“ Steve and family so sorry for your loss. He was a great man.

Erin Gress - June 19 at 04:23 PM



“ Danna Robinson lit a candle in memory of Delbert "Deb" Long (Lebanon)





“ Cathy (Burriss) Easton lit a candle in memory of Delbert "Deb" Long (Lebanon)



Cathy (Burriss) Easton - June 19 at 02:12 PM