



Mr. Kenneth E. Long

October 8, 1949 - November 13, 2017

Kenneth E. Long, 68, of Saint Ann, Missouri, died Monday (November 13, 2017).

Ken was born to Henry and Blanche (Broadstone) Long on October 8th, 1949 in St. Louis Missouri.

He was loving husband of 29 years to Barbara (Parker) Long.

Beloved step-father to Kymberli (Danny) Mundwiller

Godfather to Lucinda Williams

Brother-in-law to Robert Parker Jr. (Jan), Phillip (Sherry) Zumwalt, Michelle Zumwalt, Bill Parker, Patty (Mike deceased) Williams, Garry (Tina) Parker, John Parker, David Parker, Crystal wife of (Kevin Parker deceased), Ginger (Bryan) Price, and Christine (Mark) Chirichigno.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters Adah Long & Christine Woodruff, brother Carl Long, brother-in-law's, Kevin Parker, Mike Williams, and Francis Woodruff.

Ken loved his cats, cars, music and his family.

Memorial contributions to:

CARE

Coalition of Animal Rescue and Education

P.O. Box

Hillsboro, MO 63050

Memorial Service for Kenneth E. Long

November 18, 2017

Visitation 10am – noon

Memorial service at noon

Valhalla Funeral Chapel

7600 Saint Charles Rock Road

St. Louis, Mo

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery
7600 St. Charles Rock Road
St. Louis, MO 63133
(314) 721-4900

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Tribute Wall

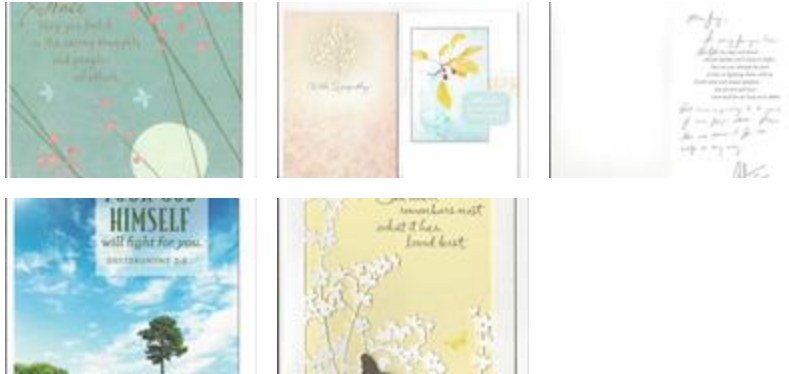
CW

“ *Tomorrow is your birthday ol' man. you were taken too soon for sure. You were the kindest person and I thank you so much for your friendship.*

cara williams - October 07, 2025 at 08:27 PM

Barb Long

“ *12 files added to the album CARDS*



Barb Long - January 07, 2018 at 09:53 PM

Karen Young

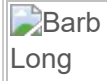
“ *Ken was my brother Johns best friend. Kenny, John and Dennis Hunt were the 3 musketeers. I have many many fond memories of those 3 boys. From eating cheese slices dunked in mayonnaise, Playing Monopoly, Stealing tomatoes from his Fathers garden and him chasing us with a butcher knife for it! The mean guy next door who used to keep his ball when it went over the fence. God bless you Barb for loving him like you did. There is a special place in heaven for both of you.. Thank you so much for staying in touch over the years.*

Karen Young - November 23, 2017 at 05:43 PM

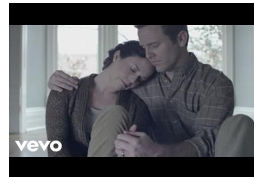
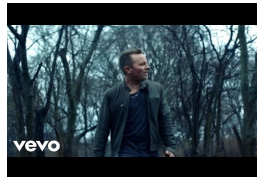


love you too Karen

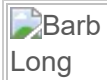
Barb Long - November 26, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memorial 11/18/2017



Barb Long - November 23, 2017 at 01:52 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Flowers & Statue



Barb Long - November 21, 2017 at 08:40 AM



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Barb Long - November 22, 2017 at 09:12 PM

Barb
Long

“ 2 files added to the album Memorial 11/18/2017



Barb Long - November 21, 2017 at 08:38 AM

 Barb
Long

“ Most people don't know how hard life was for Ken. When we were married the first time Ken had awful knee pain from being hit broadside in his moms 57 Chevy. After our divorce Ken had 2 back surgeries and after the last surgery had to learn to walk again. Ken would slowly over the next 21 years lose his ability to walk and his ability to drive. But he never gave up the hope of driving one day. He kept his drivers license up to date and was insured on 3 cars until the day he died. Cats and cars were Ken's true loves in his life besides me. His life was slowly being taken away from him, a little at a time. Between 2015 and 2017 Ken would again have back surgery but he was never to walk again, he tried and spent months in DePaul hospital's rehab center, with no success. Fast forward to January 2017, Ken was admitted to Mercy hospital. He went on to being admitted 4 more times this year. He had stents put in his heart as they told him if he had been walking he would have had a massive heart attack as he had one artery blocked at 100 percent and 2 at 98 percent. If it had not been for my niece Kim Parker and my brother Bob, Ken would have never been able to enjoy another car ride. After the death of my nephew Kevin Parker Sr. they gave Ken, Kevin's handicap van. This was a true blessing in Ken's life and a debt I will never be able to repay. I also want to thank all the people I work with for allowing me the time off work to be with Ken this last year of his life as I am sure he would thank you if he was here. I want to thank all of our family and friends who were so loving, caring and held us up in prayer so often. I am sure without which life would have been much harder for both of us. Ken would want you to know how much that meant to him. Ken had a heart of gold he never had much money but he would help when he could. He would send money to support the animals all his life even when while we were divorced and he was on food stamps. Ken had lost all of his family to death, except for a few cousins, so my family was his family. He loved all of you, even though he never told you. So now Ken is free from all of his pain and suffering. I will forever love my high school sweetheart and will not say goodbye to him, as this is just a temporary break but will say, until we meet again.

Barb Long - November 21, 2017 at 02:48 AM




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Barb Long - November 22, 2017 at 12:09 AM



I should have added music to his loves. Cars. music. cats and me.

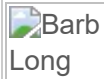
Barb Long - March 17, 2018 at 10:32 AM

 Barb
Long

“ Ken Long Eulogy Read by Kim Mundwiler for Barb Long I remember when I first met Ken it was my sophomore year in high school and he was a senior and a rebel (because he wouldn't tuck his shirt in), you know that was important to the school. The school was forever telling him, TUCK YOUR SHIRT IN. Ken had all the qualities I was looking for, he was a rebel, and I liked that. Oh and did I tell you that he was really cute and had a cool car, and he also went to the same church as I did. Ken was my first love and I was his. I remember standing at the front door of my house and he ASKED if he could kiss me, of course I said yes. Ken was always a gentleman. I went to a group called Young Life a Christian group for teenagers while in high school, Ken didn't go but he and his best friend Dennis Hunt would cruise by. I was in love with a true rebel at least in my mind. Well Ken and I started dating and my mom was not to happy about it. Mom never gave me a curfew as I never really did anything wrong. But the night she came in from drinking and I met her on the front steps on my way in, she was livid! The next day she told me I was grounded until I was 21 and I couldn't date Ken anymore. I went to my school counselor and was told that Ken and I should just talk to her. Boy was that counselor wrong, mom told me I could break up with Ken or I could leave. So I left, she didn't expect that and was furious. She had just sent my brother Bob to live with my dad because she couldn't control him, but she thought she could control me. I went to live with Ken and his mom. His mom wasn't happy with the arrangement and said if we were going to live in her house we had to get married, she didn't think we would. So at 17 and 18 we got married. Ken was a really good person but he was raised by older parents, they were 63 and 36 when he was born. My parents were 21 and 15 when I was born. We had very different up bringing so we fought. We divorced after 8 years of marriage, Ken contested the divorce but I wouldn't stay so he won custody of our cat. 20 years later after divorcing my second husband, Kym's dad. I stopped by my Brother Bob's house, sat down on the sofa and all of a sudden Bob says, don't have a heart attack Ken. I turned around I didn't know I had just sat down next to my ex husband. He had, lost his hair and wasn't wearing glasses, and walked with a cane and I

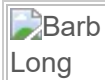
didn't recognize him. Ken convinced me to date him again and we were again married, this was to last another 21 years.

Barb Long - November 21, 2017 at 02:46 AM



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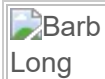
Barb Long - November 21, 2017 at 02:49 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Flowers & Statue*



Barb Long - November 21, 2017 at 01:14 AM



“ *3 files added to the album The Night Ken Died 11-13-17 Photos by Connie Novak (Thank You)*



Barb Long - November 21, 2017 at 01:01 AM

Barb Long

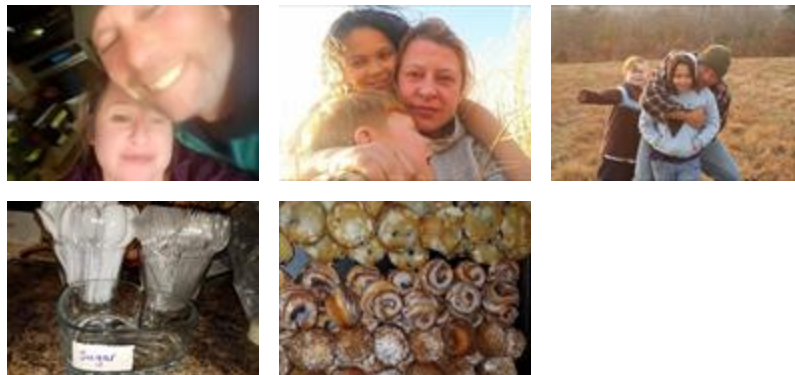
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Barb Long - November 21, 2017 at 12:38 AM

Barb Long

“ 13 files added to the album Memorial Service Food




Barb Long - November 20, 2017 at 11:24 PM

Barb Long

A Big Thank You to my brother Bob Parker Jr for the money to make this happen and to my niece Bob's daughter, Connie, who bought,, set up, and made the food trays and chilli, etc, and her husband Burl who quietly, and diligently set up, the food and their children (Jersey & Jamie) who helped carry food and soda etc.

Barb Long - November 21, 2017 at 12:35 AM

 Barb Long

“ 2 files added to the album Ken 1st marriage




Barb Long - November 20, 2017 at 03:29 PM

DL

“ Debi Ludwig-Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth E. Long



Debi Ludwig-Shaw - November 18, 2017 at 12:33 PM

 Barb Long

thank you

Barb Long - November 26, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth E. Long.



November 17, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ One of my earliest and fondest memories was my 3rd or 4th birthday. My big sister Barb and her husband Ken my brother in law came over to the house with a birthday gift, one of those pedal cars back in the 70's. So cool, and I just remember that Ken was this quiet but very nice guy. Just one of those memories that haven't faded. I love you Barb and family, my prayers are with you all.

Love Christine

Christine Chirichigno - November 17, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ Sucks these are the only ones we found. Should've looked harder



Lucinda - November 17, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Photos o Ken



Barb Long - November 17, 2017 at 12:35 PM

Barb
Long

“ 5 files added to the album *Ken's Family*



Barb Long - November 17, 2017 at 12:15 PM

DI

“ *Dennis and Donna Hunt, and kitty Isabelle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Kenneth E. Long.*



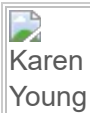
Dennis and Donna Hunt, and kitty Isabelle - November 17, 2017 at 12:12 PM

DH

“ Ken was my best friend for 63 years. I have so many wonderful memories of our times together. We shared so many things together, from good times to sad. My wife Donna and I send our sympathies to Barb and family. We already miss Kens presence in our lives. I will miss reminiscing about our days of playing stick ball and soft ball, and our school days from Kindergarten through our senior year together. Ken felt like a brother to me. We even got our drivers license the same day using the 1957 Chevy Belair of Ken's mother. Thanks for the memories and being a huge part in our lives. Rest in peace dear friend.

Dennis and Donna Hunt

Dennis Hunt - November 17, 2017 at 12:02 PM



Karen Young

Hi Dennis..... Karen Young nee Rataczak here. so nice to see you. Sorry for the loss of Kenny.

Karen Young - November 23, 2017 at 05:47 PM



Barb Long

“ 1 file added to the album Ken's Family



Barb Long - November 17, 2017 at 08:07 AM

Barb Long

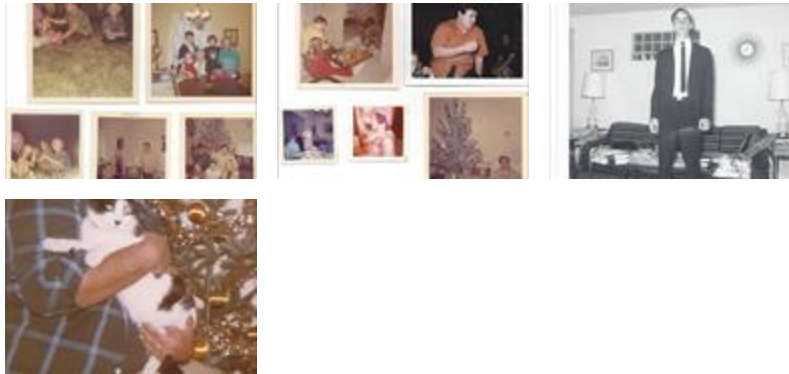
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Barb Long - November 17, 2017 at 06:56 AM

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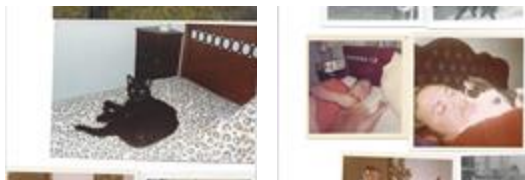
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Barb Long - November 17, 2017 at 06:50 AM

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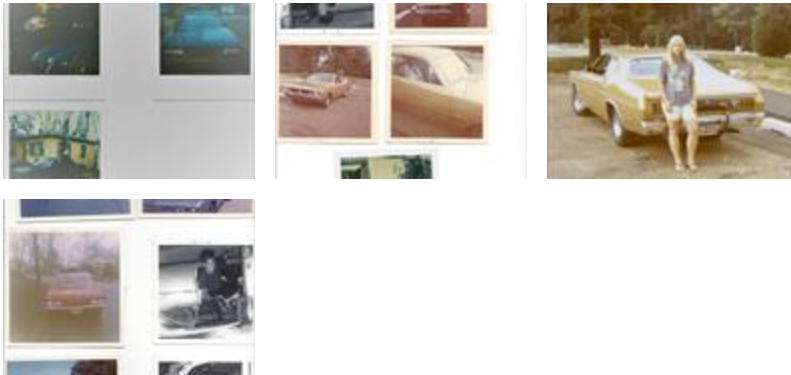
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Barb Long - November 17, 2017 at 06:43 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album Ken's Cars



Barb Long - November 17, 2017 at 06:25 AM

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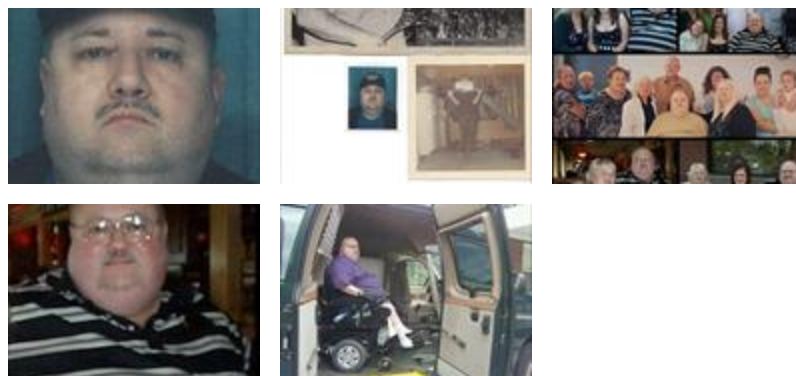
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Barb Long - November 17, 2017 at 05:54 AM

Barb Long

“ 9 files added to the album Photos o Ken



Barb Long - November 17, 2017 at 05:35 AM

Barb Long

“ 3 files added to the album *KEN'S DEGREES*



Barb Long - November 17, 2017 at 05:24 AM

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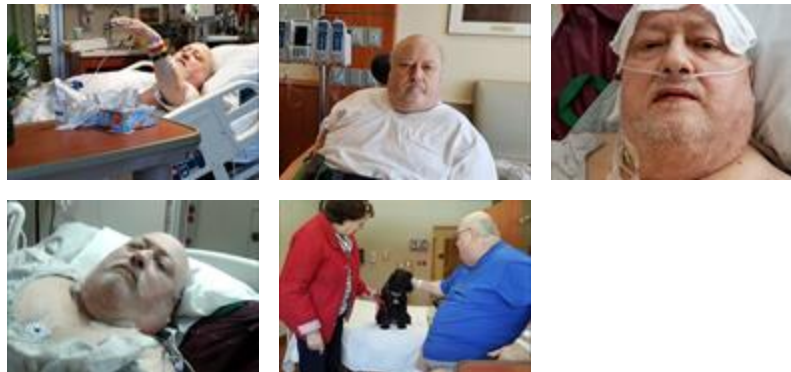
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Barb Long - November 17, 2017 at 12:15 AM

Barb Long

“ 7 files added to the album *Hospital visits 2015-2017*



Barb Long - November 17, 2017 at 12:06 AM

CI

“ So sorry for you loss Barb you are in my prayers

cindy - November 16, 2017 at 04:58 PM

SZ

Wishing we could be with you! You are in our hearts and prayers! Love you Barb!

Sherry Zumwalt - November 17, 2017 at 09:59 AM

BL

It has been a year since you left us and I still miss you, but I know you are in heaven with so many you loved and had gone before you. I am glad you no longer hurt and know I will see you again one day. I love you. Your Snuggle Bunny, Barb.

barbara A long - November 16, 2018 at 12:17 AM