

His Journey's Just Begun

***Don't think of him as gone away
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.***

***Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.***

***Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.***

***And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.***

- Ellen Brenneman

Services Entrusted To:
Rogers and Breece Funeral Home
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A Celebration of Life



Steven Michael Long

June 2, 1949 – June 6, 2017

Memorial Service
5 p.m. Monday, June 12, 2017
Rogers and Breece Funeral Home Chapel
Reverend Archie Barringer

Obituary

Prelude

Opening Remarks

Rev. Barringer

Prayer

Rev. Barringer

Special Music

“Old Rugged Cross”

Larry Chason

Tributes

Scripture

Psalms 23

Special Music

**“Amazing Grace
My Chains Are Gone”**

Larry Chason

Words of Comfort & Hope

Rev. Barringer

Masonic Honors

Military Honors

Song

“See You Again”

Benediction

Postlude

Mr. Steven Michael Long, 68, of Fayetteville passed away on Monday, June 5, 2017. He was loved, cherished, honored, and will be missed by many.

He was a veteran of the US Air Force, retired from civil service and member of the Mason Lebanon Lodge 391.

Mike graduated from Fayetteville High School in 1968 and went on to graduate from Worth College. He was an avid sportsman, golf, hunting, fishing, tennis, football and softball were his passions. He was a member of Bragg Bass Busters and B.A.S.S. Pro Fisherman. Mike "The Commish" helped organize the Ducks/Al Cain Memorial Golf Tournament for several years.

He was a loving husband, dad, grandfather and brother. He was a great friend to many.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Deborah Marlow Long of the home; son, Mike "Mitch" Long, Jr. and wife, Sara of Fayetteville; two brothers, Lynn Long and wife, Darlene of Centralia, Mo. and Danny Long and wife, Junko of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; a sister, Elaine Swinson of Winston Salem; two grandchildren, Christopher Long and Victoria Long; and several nieces and nephews.