



Michael Harry Long

April 6, 1947 - November 10, 2018

Michael Harry Long, 71, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Saturday, November 10, 2018 at his home after an extended long-term illness.

He was born April 6, 1947 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, the son of Harold and Mildred Carter Long.

He married Vicki Young on August 22, 1983.

Michael was a 1965 graduate of Cape Central High School. He was an excellent golfer in his youth and into his high school years, where he was a member of the Cape Central State Champion Golf Team.

After high school, he continued in the golf industry by participating in both country club facility management and teaching, as both a golf instructor and club professional in Florida and Missouri. He also participated in the Senior Professional Circuit in Florida.

He devoted his later years as a highly rated golf instructor to many young golf students and college sports enthusiasts.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Vicki Long of Cape Girardeau; his son, Michael Carter Long of Hartselle, Alabama; one stepdaughter, Laura Putnam

of Kansas City, Missouri; two step-grandchildren, Riley and Emmie Putnam of Kansas City, Missouri; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral plans will be private.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Vicki, I am sorry for your loss. I just read of Mike’s passing in the Sunday, Central E-Mail.

Carolyn Lee - November 18, 2018 at 06:32 PM

KA

“ Vicki
We were so sad to learn of Mike’s passing! He truly was a great golfer and great guy! Know he had a long battle and now at peace! Prayers and condolences for you and all your family!
Kay and Clay Ancell

Kay Margraf Ancell - November 18, 2018 at 06:04 PM

JV

“ So sorry Vicki, I was so shocked to hear of Mike’s passing. Prayers for peace!!!!

Janet Verhines

Janet Verhines - November 14, 2018 at 05:56 PM

BM

“ Dear Vicki,
So very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I only heard about it today. You and your family are certainly in our prayers.
When

I play golf, I have always thought about Mike, because he sold me those berilium clubs, that I still play with. God Bless!
Bill and Sandy Minter

Bill and Sandy Minter - November 14, 2018 at 02:02 PM

GC

“ I was lucky enough to have Mikie as a true friend the last 3 years. Loved his attitude and personality. Mikie was one of the most knowledgeable people I have ever listened to on golf. Over the years, I've had some of the top instructors in the game. When Mikie gave you advice or tip.....it always came in the form of a story, which made a lot of common sense. I always enjoyed our visits and consider Mikie one of the "Good Guys" in the game. He will be missed and loved by many!
Gene Crippen

Gene Crippen - November 13, 2018 at 03:46 PM

SO

“ Vicki,

I am so sad to hear of Mike's passing. I will keep you and your family in my prayers during this difficult time.



Susie Pickett O'Connell - November 13, 2018 at 11:35 AM

JP

“ When I opened up my auto shop Mike made a point to have me due something for him on his car,so he would be my fist customer.He an Vickie still come to the shop,that my son now runs,Milk was there just recently,misted him.I still have the five dollar bill he paid me with,I've had it framed , he signed an dated it [it's faded out now] He an I were working on a engine out of a Corvette ,going to reuse a timing gear. Being very careful to mark the correct,we looked at gear turned the gear over .Both of us 'said that's it mark it,Mike hit it with a punch .but turning it over,that put the mark on wrong side of key way on crankshaft.Put engine all to gather ,an back in can ,an it wouldn't run.had to take engine back out to fix ,trying to save a dollar.To many memory to wright .Will miss him ,I loved him.Thanking of him makes me smile .Love You Vickie!!!
Joe Parks

Joe Parks - November 12, 2018 at 07:31 PM

BM

Vickie, Tom and I are so sorry for your loss. I'm sure its been a long painful journey and Mike will be truly missed. I know you have many wonderful memories of your younger years together to cherish. I enjoy playing golf with you and look forward to the spring when we will play again. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap His loving arms around you and fill you with His peace.

Beverly Metheny - November 13, 2018 at 07:49 PM

JM

Mike has always been a good friend. I thought he was a good person and Vickie also. I know that he had his ups and downs in life and did not always make the best decisions but I know that he had a good heart. I will miss him. Thanks mike for all the good things that you did while here on earth. Jack McDonald

jack mcdonald - November 13, 2018 at 07:51 PM

MB

Mike was a friend/customer of our shop and will be missed, he recently came by just to say hello and ask how I was doing. I didn't realize it would be the final time we would talk. Lucky to have met him!

Mike Green / Premium Auto Body - November 14, 2018 at 10:46 AM

KJ

Vicki, So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ken Johnson

Ken Johnson - November 14, 2018 at 02:39 PM