



John R. Long

March 4, 1937 - May 20, 2019

John R. Long, 82, of Maytown, passed away on Monday, May 20, 2019 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late John H. and Alice (Reidenbach) Long. John was the husband of Shirley (Ruhl) Long with whom he would have celebrated 62 years of marriage on June 1st.

John proudly served in the United States Navy on an ice breaker. He retired as an insurance investigator for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He also enjoyed antique cars, square dancing , woodworking, golf, his family, and his dogs, Lili and Mya.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Shirley are two children, Jay Long, husband of Elissa of Fredericksburg, VA and Sharon Claytor, wife of James of Maytown; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and four brothers, John Long, husband of Marie of FL, Richard Long, husband of Nancy of Lancaster, Charles Long, husband of Evelyn of Lancaster and Jerry Long, husband of Rose or Lititz.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Alice Long and Mary Blazeck.

A memorial service honoring John's life will be held at Florin Church of the Brethren, 815 Bruce Avenue, Mount Joy on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at

11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will be private at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of John Long, I want to offer my deepest condolences on his passing. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to get to know him through my dear friend and his daughter Sharon. John loved his family immensely so even though he is gone, he will continue to live on with you all in your hearts and your memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Dee Englehart - May 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ To My Dear Friends, Shirley, Sharon, and all the family, My prayers are with you, and my heart is breaking with you, too. I can't imagine not seeing John in Sunday School, and I always loved to tease him when he came to the Breakfast Bowl. With all my heart I pray you feel God's loving arms around you, and that you will feel His love, peace and comfort. Sending my love and prayers to all.

Sandy Heisey - May 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM