



## Marshall Henry Long

December 23, 1919 - July 1, 2016

Long, Marshall H.

Marshall Henry Long, a resident of Willow Springs, passed away while at his residence at the Willow West Apartments, Friday evening, July 1st, 2016 due to natural causes. Born December 23, 1919 to Alexander and Maggie (Baker) Long in Rich Hill, MO; he was 96 years old.

Marshall was united in marriage to Georgia “Jan” McCormack on July 2nd, 1977 here in Willow Springs. Sadly, they were just one day short of celebrating their thirty ninth wedding anniversary. Marshall strongly believed in honor and duty and proudly served his country during WWII in the Army Air Corps. He grew up with a great love for the outdoors and in 1948 he became a Conservation Agent with the Missouri Department of Conservation and later became a Regional Supervisor. He absolutely loved his work and took great pride in his duties and appearance. It was said that as a supervisor, he expected his agents to follow suit. After 37 years of service, he finally retired in 1985. Marshall had many enjoyments in his life which obviously included being outdoors where he could fish and canoe. He also enjoyed “collecting” things. He collected just about anything he could find. However, he especially enjoyed meeting people and making new friends and was proud of the fact that he never met a stranger. He would stop and talk with anyone just to get to know them. Marshall will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of

knowing him and being his friend.

Marshall was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Esther Mize Long; his brother, Frank William Long; and his sister, Margie Katherine Long.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia Janette “Jan” Long of Willow Springs and his daughter Nancy N. Ogle of Overland Park, KS. He is further survived by three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, several nieces, and one nephew.

Funeral services for Marshall will be held Thursday, July 7th, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Christian Church, located at 310 N. Center Street in Willow Springs with Pastor Kendal Bates officiating. A visitation will be held Wednesday evening, July 6th from 6pm – 8pm at the Willow Funeral Home, located at 106 E. Third Street in Willow Springs. Memorial contributions may be made in Marshall’s name to the First Christian Church and left at the funeral home. On-line condolences may be expressed at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Willow Springs City Cemetery

State Rte DD  
Willow Springs, MO 65793

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC  
106 E 3rd St  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
(417) 469-3141

## Service

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church  
310 N. Center  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
(417) 469-2429

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ I first met Marshall when I was a Park Ranger on the Current River. Later when I joined the Department of Conservation as an Agent, my training allowed me to work several times in the his Region. He was patient with the rookies who were fortunate enough to cross his path. I remember most his appearance was "spit and polish". Something I carried forward during the time I wore the uniform. You are in my thoughts and prayers . . . . . Dennis Browning, Agent Class of 1977.

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**Dennis Browning** - July 15, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ To the family of Marshall. I worked with him several years at the Conservation Department. He was a great employee and a pleasure to work with. Sending prayers for you.  
Roger Ponder

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**Roger Ponder** - July 15, 2016 at 11:36 AM

 Linda Grant

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**Linda Grant** - July 06, 2016 at 05:26 PM

Susan Shryock

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Susan Shryock - July 06, 2016 at 04:52 PM

Susan Shryock

*Joe and I first met Marshall and Jan 5 years ago when we were house hunting in Willow Springs. We almost bought a house across the street from them. We didn't and bought out on HH instead but Joe always said to Marshall, "We were the best neighbors you never had." Marshall got a kick out of that. We will miss him, he was a very special person.*

Susan Shryock - July 06, 2016 at 04:57 PM

Linda Grant

*When Al and I married in 2009 we started walking at the Booster field every morning. That is where we met Marshall and Jan. AL talked to Marshall about his relationship with the Lord and they became good friends. We would go visit them in their sweet little home and hear all about thing they did and placed they had gone in the past. Later when my sister and her husband moved back they became friends also. He will be greatly missed. Bon voyage Marshall. Catch you later.*

Linda Grant - July 06, 2016 at 05:23 PM

GK

“ Marshall was a very special person. You always knew where you stood with him.  
He loved to come to church. He and Jan were such a sweet couple.  
They took  
care of each other.

Glenna Kentch - July 05, 2016 at 08:28 PM

MC

*So sorry to hear of Marshall's passing. He lived next door to my parents for several years & continued being close friends. A very good man. Marilyn (Sherrill) Cummins*

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**Marilyn Cummins** - July 05, 2016 at 09:12 PM

BB

*“ Marshall lived next door to my family when I was growing up in the 70's Summer was always such a fun time, thanks to Marshall. Evening always meant neighborhood cookouts, usually in Marshall's backyard. He and my dad frequently went trout fishing in Arkansas, then would host the neighbors for a smoked trout cookout. As a coservation agent, he was always bringing home some wild critter to nurse back to health. I loved that he let me help with that, and taught me a great love and respect for wild animals. The most touching rescue was when he found an abandoned Irish Setter puppy. He ended up keeping her and his beloved Bridgett became his constant companion for many years. When his first wife, Esther, passed I was quite honored when Marshall asked me to sing at her funeral. We worried about Marshall after he lost Esther and were so thankful when he found Jan. As for my family, I only now realize how blessed we were to have had Marshall Long as our neighbor and very good friend!*

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**Becky Bonacker** - July 05, 2016 at 05:46 PM

DP

*“ I'm proud to have been one of Marshall's Conservation Agents from 1967 to '72. He remained a close friend ever since and we enjoyed many group camp-outs on Current through the years. I was very proud to attend his baptism after his accepting Christ as his Savior and to know that we will meet again. Marshall was a good man and I will miss him.*

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**David E. Pitts** - July 04, 2016 at 08:35 AM

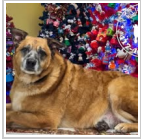


“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers* ”



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**Ronda Kupitz Anderson** - July 03, 2016 at 08:38 AM



“ *I will always remember Mr. Long's smiles when I would bring oranges for him and Miss Jan. I will miss those smiles. RIP Mr. Long.....* ”



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**Reba Clayton** - July 02, 2016 at 10:07 PM



“ *A good and honorable man that I looked up to and respected my entire life* ”

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**Steven Privette** - July 02, 2016 at 05:29 PM