



Jesse Frank Long

April 27, 1925 - November 17, 2019

Jesse Frank Long, 94, of Bolivar, Missouri passed away Sunday, November 17, 2019 at his home in Bolivar, Missouri surrounded by his loving family. Jesse was born on April 27, 1925 in Eureka, Kansas to John and Mable Coulter Long, the youngest of nine children. Jesse primarily grew up in Reece, Kansas, also living in Neosho and Burlington, Kansas. At the age of 17, Jesse enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he earned the distinguished title of Navy Frogman. He served his country with honor in the Second World War. Following his time in the military, Jesse moved back to the Midwest, where he joined the Sante Fe Railroad as a mechanic, retiring after 33 years. From the age of eight, Jesse was an accomplished harmonica player. It was a talent that he cultivated over years and enjoyed playing until the end. Jesse was also a very gifted storyteller, and shared his life with many around him. He could often be found fishing, fixing cars, or playing cards with his friends or family. Jesse was generous to a fault, and loved his country, his family and his God. His example leads the way for those who loved him most to follow. Jesse is preceded in death by his loving wife of over 60 years, Marjorie Elizabeth Long. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Long of Bolivar, Missouri, as well as his two sons, Lewis Michael Long and Steven Alan Long. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Norma Jean Henry, Michael Anthony Long, Morgan Macrae Dolan, Jessica Ann Long, Robert Alan Long, Justin Wessel, Logan Varner, Lacey Varner, April Doherty, and his great-grandchildren: Lawson James

Henry, Tressa Anne Henry, Caleb Delaney Dolan, Roman Ezekiel Harris, Josiah Mason Long, Braelyn Grace Harris, and Sabra Watkins.

Visitation for Jesse Long will be held Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 1 PM at the Heritage Baptist Church in Bolivar, MO. Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 2 PM at the Heritage Baptist Church in Bolivar, MO. Burial will be held at Royer Cemetery in Grain Valley, MO on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 1 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Baptist Church
4853 S. 135th Rd.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse Frank Long*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Jesse Frank Long*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM

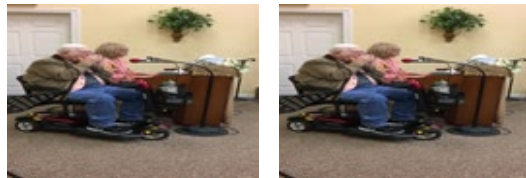


“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Uncle Jesse had a contagious laugh that didn't just fill the room, it filled the whole house 😊 I have so many fond memories of holidays, card games, and pranks that included Uncle Jesse. Love to you all!*

Pam Kennedy - November 22, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Norma Jean E Henry - November 20, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Jesse Frank Long.



November 19, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ *Uncle Jesse was so good to this niece-in-law. I loved hearing his stories as a frog man in WWII . One of his greatest lessons as a frogman was obeying all the rules in doing the job right the first time. He learned it well as he lived to tell about it! Never will forget his harmonica playing. You will be greatly missed but know I will see you on the other side. Give Jesus a hug for all of us on this side. Connie Hollis.*

Connie Hollis - November 19, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jesse Frank Long.



November 19, 2019 at 10:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Jesse Frank Long.



November 19, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Frank Long.*



November 19, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse Frank Long.*



November 18, 2019 at 07:22 PM