



## Terry L. Long

April 1, 1945 - September 18, 2022

Terry Lyn Long, age 77, of Aroma Park, passed away on Sunday, September 18, 2022, at Riverside Hospital.

Terry was born in Kankakee, the son of Griffith Long and Mildred (Sapp) Long. Terry married Mary Brady on November 16, 1991, at their home in Bradley. He was employed by Thresholds as a counselor from 1991 until his retirement. He loved his job and helped many people in his years there. Terry was a veteran, serving in the Army during the Vietnam war from 1965 to 1967. Every year, he helped put flags on the graves of veterans for Memorial Day, considering it his duty and honor as a veteran himself.

Terry was a huge sports fan. He loved baseball, especially the Cubs. He watched all of the college March Madness basketball games and held a pool for those games for many years. He was also a huge music enthusiast. He spent hours with his family and friends listening to all genres of music and always attended the Merchant Street Music Fest in Kankakee, as well as other festivals in the area.

Terry is survived by his wife, Mary, of Aroma Park; his son, Brett (Laura) Brady, of Bradley; his granddaughter, Alisha (Phil) Gifford, of Bourbonnais; his great-grandchildren, Olivia and Lucas Gifford; one sister, Julia Long, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Dianne and Mike Williams, of

Manteno; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his mother-in-law, Madonna Mitchell; sisters, Linda Satterwhite and Betty (Bob) Rolph; brothers, Lane Long, Mark (Ruth) Long; and his beloved dogs Maggie, Baylee, Gabe, and Simba.

Visitation will be held from 9:00AM - 11:00AM on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at Jensen Funeral Home of Kankakee. Friends and family are invited to share a short story or interaction they had with Terry that touched their lives during the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Terry's name may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation at 2214 S State Route 1, Saint Anne, IL 60964, or the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home

3639 E IL-17

Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 932-4001

<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>


# Tribute Wall



“ Terry L. Long

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Terry at Thresholds. We were coworkers for 10 yrs. Truly a great man and wonderful person. He was always calm, and level headed. I would often run into him at the farmers market or merchant fest and we would always stop to catch up. Easily one of my favorite people I've even worked with. He will truly be missed and I will remember him fondly as a kind person who always had a smile on his face. Wishing his entire family my deepest sympathies. Please know you are in my heart and prayers. Wishing you comfort and peace. 

Diane Barber - October 01, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry L. Long.



September 29, 2022 at 12:43 PM

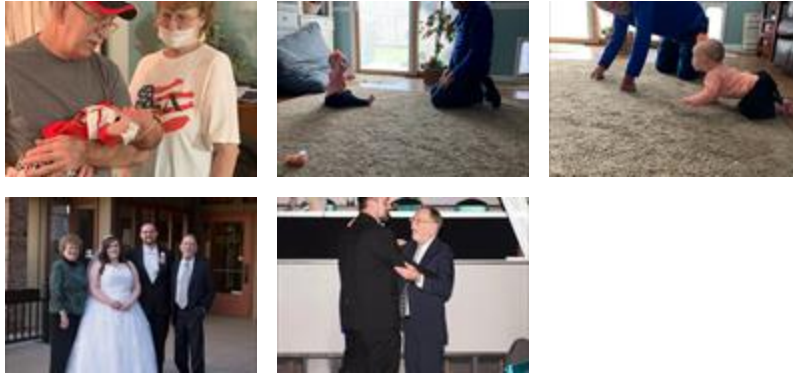


“ Whenever I had the opportunity to enjoy my Uncle Terry's company, it was always wonderful, more so in recent years. He's more than miles away now, but will always be in my heart. <3

Valerie Long - September 29, 2022 at 12:37 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album *Family*



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**Brett Brady** - September 29, 2022 at 08:29 AM

JB

“ Knew Terry from HS and more recently as a FB friend. Always liked him, interesting, funny & a very good guy. So long buddy,

*Jerry the Mailman*

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**jerry bjick** - September 27, 2022 at 10:13 AM

CL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We have great memories of Terry and remember his love for his family. You are in our hearts and prayers as you go through this time. Many of my memories come from his visits to our office. I always appreciated his military service.  
*Love to all, Rick and Cookie*

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**Cookie Longtin** - September 25, 2022 at 12:28 PM

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“ Terry was my buddy in high school some 60 years ago. I left Kankakee when I was 17 and only saw Terry one time after that. But, whenever I think about those days, Terry always comes to mind first. He showed up one day at Central school and watched us downtown spares playing pickup basketball. He was little! And, he was only in ninth grade? But, he wanted to play. So, we let him. He wasn't great. But, he was catching. And so, he melded into our little running group of downtown misfits. We met his effervescent family and knew where Terry had got his humor and oddly appealing nature. Turns out, one of his sisters was my boss on the high school newspaper.

So, my memories of Terry were shaped during those magical growing-up years when he was at our side as an innocent and funny, funny pal. Speaking of pal, Terry loved our pack's dog who was, aptly, named Pal. It was never clear who actually owned Pal, but he was ever with us as we roamed the downtown streets of Kankakee, as was Terry. I have missed Terry for a long time.

David Snodgrass

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David Snodgrass - September 23, 2022 at 09:53 AM