



## George Patrick Long, Jr.

August 11, 1944 - March 29, 2025

George Patrick Long, Jr passed away on March 29, 2025, at his home, after suffering with dementia.

He was born on August 11, 1944 and grew up in Brooklyn until he moved his young family up to Rockland County. George worked for IBM with Americas/Far East for 35 years which allowed him, and Eileen, to travel extensively in South America and Japan, making friends along the way. He was able to retire in his early fifties and relocated to Mooresville, NC to be closer to his children and grandchildren.

His children include Meghan (Ronnie), Matthew (Tracie), and Susan (Steve); grandchildren, Rachel, Abbi, Sarah, Kieran, and McKayla; a great grandson, Bryson. He is also survived by his brother, Brian.

He was preceded in death by his loving bride, Eileen; his mom and dad, Ann and George Long; and his brother, Tommy.

George's favorite thing to do was spend time with his family, listen to live music, and drink a Guinness! George and Eileen entertained family and neighbors extensively. They hosted many holidays and gatherings at their homes in both New York and North Carolina. They had a love affair that was evident to all who knew them.

George never met a stranger, always making time to smile and wave at any and all children he encountered. He and Eileen spent many Friday nights keeping Rachel, Abbi, and Sarah overnight. George took care of Kieran, along with Tillie, the first year of his life.

He was an amazing caretaker to his wife Eileen, as she struggled through the end stages of COPD. He was so very generous to his family, always helping in any way he could when anyone had a need. George was an extremely positive person and a great listener. He liked to joke for shock value and had an infectious laugh. He was always happy!

The family will be receiving guests at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home from noon to 1:30pm on Friday, April 4, 2025, followed by a funeral mass at St Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville at 2pm. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park in Mooresville.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to the Iredell Council on Aging, where Dad attended a daily lunch program and made many friends.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Long family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Mass

APR 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church  
217 Brawley School Road  
Mooresville, NC 28117

## Graveside Service

APR 4. 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park  
273 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115



# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Dear Family of Mr. George,  
He was happy and friendly each time we rolled our one year olds,  
now two years old by the table at Central UMC. It was a joy to see  
him and his friends for the Council on Aging meal and activities. He  
always spoke to our little ones. I am grateful to God for his happy  
spirit.  
Wishing you peace,  
Amy Brown

Amy Brown - April 06, 2025 at 01:08 PM

SD

Thanks for the kind words, Amy. He absolutely adored little kids so  
much!!!

Susan Coyne, George's daughter - May 05, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of George Patrick Long, Jr..



April 04, 2025 at 09:36 AM

AC

“ I have had the pleasure of cutting George's hair for the last 17  
years. The first time I ever did his hair was when his wife passed  
away and he needed a haircut for the funeral. He is going to be so  
missed. He was always happy, smiling & just a happy go lucky  
man.Loved him!!

Antoinette Crimi - April 03, 2025 at 04:07 PM

SD

*And he loved you! Thanks for being a part of his life and taking such good care of making him look spiffy!! Xo*

Susan Coyne, George's daughter - May 05, 2025 at 10:08 PM

FA

“ Fortunata A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Patrick Long, Jr..

Fortunata A. - April 02, 2025 at 07:03 AM

CF

“ Carmela Leblanc and family purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of George Patrick Long, Jr..



Carmela Leblanc and family - April 02, 2025 at 05:57 AM

CF

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Carmela Leblanc and family - April 02, 2025 at 05:57 AM

LG

“ I had the pleasure of knowing George for many years. Spent many a time hanging with him and Meghan. I got to know him more in recent years and had the pleasure of spending several weeks with him as a caretaker. He was always good for a laugh. My grandson visited us for few days and that really delighted him. I also had the pleasure of spending time with him while celebrating Meghan’s BD last summer. He had a great love for music and a cold beer. I made sure to play his Alexa every day when he would come home from the center. We listened to the blues. 😊. Saddened to lose such a great man. Thanks for the laughs George. Cheers!

Lori Green - April 01, 2025 at 08:46 PM



Love this, Lori! He thought you were awesome!!!

Susan Long Coyne - April 01, 2025 at 08:55 PM

LG

Thank you and he was pretty awesome ❤️

Lori Green - April 07, 2025 at 01:55 PM

RW

“ I got the pleasure of meeting George at the Mooresville nutrition site. And what a blessing that was. George always had a smile on his face and it was infectious. I loved joking and laughing with George while I was at the site. And now that I have moved on to a different career, when I am having a bad day, I try to remember what would George do. And I remember that George would smile and say something so random and off the wall that it would make me smile and laugh. George made the world a better place and he made my out look on the world better.

Rosalyn C Wilkinson - April 01, 2025 at 05:23 PM



*I love this!!! Thank you for sharing!*

**Susan Long Coyne** - April 01, 2025 at 08:17 PM



*Where to begin! George, Eileen, Meaghan, Mathew and Susan are part of my extended family. I first met George over 50 years ago and we shared a carpool to work in his Chevy Corvair every day. Unfortunately, the exhaust system in his car leaked so we barely made it to the train station alive. What attracted people to George was his infectious laugh and his lust for life. Faye and I will never forget the weekend get togethers that lasted well into the early morning hours with the Long family and our mutual friends. Memories we will never forget. God bless you George as you embark on your new journey. Faye said Hi to Eileen.  
Lou and Faye Alba*

**Lou Alba** - April 01, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of George Patrick Long, Jr..*



March 31, 2025 at 08:10 PM