



John C. Long

January 23, 1949 - May 1, 2016

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On Sunday, May 1, 2016 of Alexandria, VA.

Beloved husband of Cathy Long; father of Emily and Andrew Long; brother of Bob and Ron Long of Amherst, NE; also survived by five nieces and three nephews. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA on Friday, May 6 from 6-8 PM. Funeral service at St. John's Lutheran Church, 5952 Franconia Rd. Alexandria, VA on Saturday at 11 AM. Interment Stanley Cemetery, Amherst, NE. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *John C. Long*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Obituary Wall*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *To the Long Family, I am so sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences go to you all!! I worked with John at NRESS for 8 years. He would always say hellooo (in his deep voice) to you and always had some type of funny remark to tell you. John always was ready for a good lunch, we made sure he was the first to contact, but he would always think about the crew that cleaned our offices in the evenings, saying; leave it there, they may like to have some. So I did. He walked around in the evenings to see who was left in the office and to make sure all the lights were out and would tell you if you left something on. I made sure mine were off :). John was a wonderful person, his heart was genuine. I was so shocked to hear of his passing, I can't express enough how much I will miss John. As someone else mentioned, it was the last thing I thought to hear that morning. I am saddened for your loss of a husband and father. I am saddened that I will not see his presence everyday, a supervisor and friend. But, I will always remember his voice and image to carry me. May GOD bless you with strength and courage during this time.*

May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Long family: I am so sorry for your loss. John was such a kind and funny person, I was deeply saddened by the news of his passing. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. The office won't be the same without him.

May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kathy, Emily and Andrew,
Over the past 15 years, I really enjoy working with my beloved big brother "Dear John". He gave me my nickname "Emily Short" (vs. his Emily Long at home) He is a wise observant big brother to me; he is teasing with a kind reminder in his jokes. I have to admit that he is also everyone's "conscience". Other than time-sheet, he also checks if I am mentally healthy to work. To me, he is not just a co-worker, he is also my mentor, my partner when driving to GST for monthly meeting, my post office for stamps and envelopes, my bank when I need Pattie cash for IT potlucks. Sometimes, I have to force him to take a break and walk downstairs to purchase "Mega Million" and "Power ball", hoping one day we both get rich!!! Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. I know all these memories will give all of us strength. Love him too much! My prayers and thoughts are with all of you...

May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Cathy, Emily and Andrew: Dick/I are so sorry and shocked to hear of John's passing. We so enjoyed visiting with him..and you, Cathy, at Rita/Fred's home when we visited Alexandria. I am sure he'll be sorely missed by many...as evidenced by the guestbook entries.....

May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *This poem echoes the sentiments of John's friends at the NASA contract.*

*We saw sadness in face after face,
This wasn't the norm in our NASA work place.
And then we heard the voices say
That our friend, John, had passed away.
The news was met with disbelief,
With resignation, then, came grief.
It didn't make sense, it wasn't the plan,
How can this happen to so good a man?
Now it's up to us to continue the pace
John left a void we can never replace.
We'll do our best with wisdom and grace
While his memory lives in our time and space.*

May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Long family,
I worked at the NASA contract with John and he always was liked to help everyone at the office and tell jokes and get us to smile. He would always say hi to everyone when he walked through the office and ask us how everything was going. We would often chat when there was a spare moment and he would ask how my work trips went and liked to offer bits of advice. I am so sorry for your loss, my deepest condolences.*

May 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Long Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. As the NRESS Contracting Officer I had the opportunity to work with John on and off for the past seven years on three NASA NRESS contracts. Through them all John was a constant source of experience and insight that help ease the transition from each contract. Always available always eager to give assistance; his presence and kindness will be deeply missed.

May 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Long:
I will miss you. You were a great listener - thank you for that. And I will always remember your enthusiasm for Washington DC sports teams.
Peace and love,
Patrick Cheng

May 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to Cathy and the Long family, John leaves a legacy of Christian love and servanthood that effected us all at St. John's from the Early Childhood Education Center to finances of the church which he kept going through many staff changes. He modeled the discipleship of Jesus described by his love for one another and service to the body of Christ.
Phil 3:17 Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you.

May 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy, Emily and Andrew,
My condolences on your tragic loss. John was a special friend to me. He has been my big brother guide at St. John's for six years, especially in the choir. He will be missed by all.*
Pete

May 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC sends heartfelt condolences to the Long and NRESS Families.*

May 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Cathy and Family,
My profound sympathy for your loss. John was an unforgettable original. He was faithful to his beliefs and his values, he was a fine colleague, and a good friend. I'll miss him terribly.*

May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Long family, I have worked with John for many years on the NASA contract. Although I never had much reason to "work" with him, I so very much enjoyed our many conversations. He was always so pleasant and fun-loving. I will always remember his drawn out "hellloooo's" in the mornings. We teased each other, compared notes on religion, and laughed. But I always admired his dedication to his work. He will be terribly missed. My thoughts are with you all.*

May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Long family, I had the pleasure of working with John as the NASA COTR on the NRESS contract for over 7 years. He was always an easy going person to work with and be around. We had many interesting conversation about topics beyond work. He will be missed very much and I offer my condolences to you all.

May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Long Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Long was my manager on the NRESS contract. I worked on his team in accounting for many years. We had a wonderful relationship that I truly enjoyed and respected. John and I would contact each other after I left. I would ask him if I could come back because I missed him so much.... He would say to me; "no Lakeena, you should have stayed with me, so now stay where you are". His humor, open door policy to everyone, and welcoming heart will be forever missed. I will always appreciate all of the guidance and support John would provide to me throughout my career. He always spoke fondly of Mrs. Cathy and his two children that he has so proud of. Please accept my deepest condolences. Prayers will be with your family today and always. Blessings to you all.

May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy and the Long Family, I was so saddend to hear about John's passing. We were co-workers for over 15 years on the NRESS contract. We had a great relationship both poking fun at each other or working together to make the contract a success. Our kids were of similar age and we always compared notes on how they were doing especially when they were in high school and college. We had just embarked on the challenge of starting the new contract, both of us working for a new company. I will greatly miss him and his sense of humor. There is a big hole that will be difficult if not impossible to fill.*

May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Cathy, Emily, and Andrew, Teresa and I were shocked to hear the news about John! It was absolutely the last thing we expected to hear. We can only imagine the sense of loss you and John's brothers in Nebraska are feeling right now. We have so many stories and good times to cherish with you, it will take a lot of time to recall them all. We two especially remember the Super Bowl dinners we shared from 2002 thru 2013. John had a dry sense of humor and a ready laugh or chuckle. We had a running joke about John's "Charlie Brown Christmas Tree." He found the love of his life while on a trip to Europe in the summer of 1984. John was a proud father of Emily and Andrew. John loved his church and his church family as well. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.*

May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy, we are so sorry for your loss. May the Lord give you and your family strength and comfort at this time. John will truly be missed. Jean and Vern Fratzke*

May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy, Emily and Andrew, Deepest sympathies, love and prayers for you at this difficult time of loss. John was a wonderful man; his passing leaves a hole in so many hearts. May memories of good times sustain you, and your faith be a balm for your grief. In love and friendship, Colleen*

May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Long Family, my deepest sympathies for your lost. I have worked with John at NRESS for a little more than a year. He will be sincerely missed. He touched us all in every aspect of our work daily and was the "know all" person to go to when you had a question about anything. May your be grief and sorrow be overshadowed by the sweet memories of John's life and your faith. He was a very wise man.*

May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Long family--I've worked with John since coming to the NASA contract, which was over 10 years ago. He was always smiling and always teasing and laughing and giving everyone a reason to laugh. I just can't believe he's gone. He will be SO missed! I am so sorry for your loss--it is such a huge hole with his passing. Thinking of you with prayers and much sympathy.

May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to the Long family. I knew and worked with John for a short time but I got first impression of how dedicated, warm and kind he was. My thoughts and prayers will remain for your family in hopes that you find comfort in your memories of John.

May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I met John since his company was awarded the contract for NASA for the NSPIRES system and developed not only a business relationship but also a friendship. He always had a very positive attitude and was a pleasure working with him for almost 12 years. I would like to express my sympathies to his family and my prayers will be with them. John will be really missed. Lourdes Miranda, NASA HQs Office of Business Management and System Support, Washington DC

May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM