

Dad

*My Father was a man who had smiles
to brighten your days
who always made you feel good with
his warm words of praise.*

*And what's more he knew what to do
to make wishes come true.*

He was my Father.

*My Father was someone who always had good stories
to tell,*

*but just as importantly he knew how to
be a good listener as well.*

*He was patient and kind and the very best
friend you could ever hope to find.*

He was no ordinary man.

*And I'm proud to tell the world that he
was my Father.*

Rest in Peace



*In Loving Memory
James Edward Long
August 5, 1940 - December 21, 2016*



IN LOVING MEMORY

James Edward Long

BORN

*August 5, 1940
Northfield, Illinois*

PASSED AWAY

*December 21, 2016
Springfield, Missouri*

FUNERAL SERVICES

*2:00 p.m. Tuesday
December 27, 2016
Herman H. Lohmeyer Chapel*

OFFICIATING

Pastor Billy Burris

FINAL RESTING PLACE

*10:00 a.m. Wednesday
December 28, 2016
Missouri Veterans Cemetery
Springfield, Missouri*

James (Jim) Edward Long, 76, of Springfield, Missouri, completed peacefully his journey home with Jesus on Wednesday, December 21, 2016. He has "fought the good fight and finished the race. He has kept the faith, and his Heavenly Father has bestowed upon him the crown of righteousness."

Jim is survived by his wife Sandy Long, daughters Tammie Adkins, Jannine Johnson, Marsha Marcinko, Vickie Munroe, other kids Shirlane Horton, Bontia Isom, Shirrie Ladd, Mary Mast, Vernon Stern and 20 loving grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren, 5 brothers, 3 sisters, nieces, nephews and extended family. Jim was a loving father, husband, grandfather, brother and friend to so many.

Jim loved to fish, hunt and garden. You could find him tinkering in his yard or garage creating many numerous woodworking projects. He also enjoyed cooking and most times he was lending a helping hand or mentoring those in needs.