



Terry Lee Long

March 8, 1949 - October 5, 2012

Terry Lee Long, 63, passed away Friday, October 5, 2012 at IU Health-Bloomington Hospital, after a very courageous, 10 month, fight against small cell lung cancer. Terry was born March 8, 1949 in Bloomington, IN the son of Joseph W. Long and Thelma I. (Abram) Long. Terry started working at a very young age helping in his parents' grocery store, Long's Grocery, which was located at the corner of Kirby Road and Whitehall Pike. He graduated from Bloomington High School in 1967. In 1967, after graduating he began working for Alexander Electric until joining the Army. Terry married his high school sweetheart, Katrina Lynn Jacobs on June 1, 1968. He entered the U.S. Army in March, 1969 and served the rest of his duty in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Terry left the Army in March of 1971. After leaving the Army, Terry began working as an electrician. In 1977 he co-founded LB Electric, later becoming Electric Services Inc. and in the last few years added plumbing to become Electric Services and Plumbing Inc. He was a member of American Legion Post 18 and Liberty Church of Christ in Hendricksville.

Terry has been a very successful businessman. He is a person who was a help to everyone and was respected and loved by all who knew him. He was the most selfless, caring person who

even in the last few days, with devastating news, said you have to keep the faith, it could be worse, trying to protect his loved ones from the pain of what he was going through. If asked, "Terry, how are you?" his answer was "I'm fine". Even Friday morning, he was still "fine or pretty good". He always said if you think you have it bad, just look around it could be worse.

Terry was preceded in death by his father, Joseph W. Long on July 28, 1982, and his mother, Thelma I. (Abram) Long, February 21, 2008, his maternal grandparents, Elmer and Josephine (Stephen) Abram, paternal grandparents, Clarence L. and Ella Marie (Way) Long and father-in-law, Eugene Jacobs on March 9, 2010. He is survived by his loving wife, Katrina L. (Jacobs) Long, son Steven D. Long and wife Mindy of Bloomington, daughter Jana L. Long, and grandson Brayden, two brothers, Joseph "Butch" Long and wife Kathy of Tucson, AZ, and John S. Long of Shreveport, LA, one sister, Tamera J. Mundy and husband Ed of Spencer, Indiana. mother-in-law, Florence E. Jacobs, sisters-in-law, Kathy L. Ragan and husband George of San Antonio, TX, and Lisa G. Jacobs and son Dolan of Bloomington, IN and brother-in-law, Steve E. Jacobs of Bloomington, IN. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Dr. Ghosh for the longtime support and care he offered Terry and Katrina through the years, to Dr. Koneru and office staff for the care and support over the last 10 months and especially to the staff of the Oncology Unit at IU Health Bloomington for taking excellent care of Terry and our family during his short stay there. We will be forever grateful for all the love, support and prayers by our family and friends during

this time.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10th at Allen Funeral Home with Bro. Keevin Gray officiating. Burial will be at Valhalla Memory Gardens where the Monroe Co. Veterans Honor Guard will conduct Military Graveside Rites. Friends may call on Tuesday from 4:00-9:00 p.m. and one hour preceding the services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial Contributions can be made to IU Health Bloomington Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

TE

“ *Katrina and family,
I was so sorry to hear of Terry's death. He meant so much to my dad. I just wanted to thank you for your friendship to my parents and to let you know you are in my prayers.
Terri*

Terri Springer - October 26, 2015 at 04:15 PM

MA

“ *Katrina, I'm SO sorry - I just heard about Terry's passing! I would have at least came to the visitation had I known in time! I'm so sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers. You all were always so good to my Ashley and I want to thank you for that! Please keep in touch and God Bless you hon! Love, Mary (former VonPilsen)*

Mary Barger-Wampler - October 26, 2015 at 04:15 PM

JE

“ *My daily thoughts and prayers are with you today and always. My family knew his grandparents and were very close to them. My parents both died of CA and I know the feeling of loss but knowing they are in the hands of the Savior brings me peace. May God shed his love and warmth over all of the family. Jim Ed Prow of Hendricksville G/S of Frank and Helen Ham*

Jim Ed Prow - October 26, 2015 at 04:15 PM

JA

“ Katrina,

Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of Terry. I'm so happy I had the chance to see both of you at the Outback, when you were with the Roger's. It had been at least 15 years since I had seen Terry. I had no idea his health was so critical. He was a fine man and I am happy to have had the chance to know him all these years. I am sure he will be greatly missed by all.

Jack

Jack Thompson - October 26, 2015 at 04:15 PM

DA

“ Steve, I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. You and your family are in our prayers.

David

David Baxter - October 26, 2015 at 04:15 PM

DE

“ Katrina,

We will be lifting you and the rest of the family in prayer as you go through this difficult time. May your many memories and faith sustain you in the days ahead. God Bless you!

Deb Bragg - October 26, 2015 at 04:15 PM

KT

“ We were so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. He will be truly missed. Wish we could be there.

Sincerely, Keith & Teri Roberts

Keith & Teri Roberts - October 26, 2015 at 04:15 PM

PE

“ Terry was a fine man, he was a loving and caring man, who loved his family very much. He was so quiet but always had a smile on his face.

You were lucky to have been surrounded by his love!

I know it will be very hard to say your goodbye's but, remember it will not be forever. You will see him again!

RIP Terry! You will be missed!

Penny Blackerby - October 26, 2015 at 04:15 PM

MG

“ Katrina

I'm so sorry for your loss. I also lost my husband to cancer 8 years ago so I'm familiar with some of what you are going through. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Let me know if there's anything I can do for you. Love, Marsha

Marsha White Gwaltney - October 26, 2015 at 04:15 PM

TK

“ Terry was and always will be one of the greatest men we've ever had the pleasure of knowing. He was a man of few words until he got to know you. Terry and Katrina made us feel like family, and we love them for that. we will miss his humor and one liners, he was full of wisdom and happy to share what he learned in his short life. Terry will be missed by everyone who knew him, this world wont be the same without him. God bless his family, rest in peace, you've been a blessing.

Terry & karen Cain - October 26, 2015 at 04:15 PM

MC

“ Katrina....I am so very sorry to learn of Terry's passing. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. I firmly believe that Terry is now at peace and reunited with those that have gone before, but that certainly does not take away the heartache of those left behind. I wish I could take away your pain. My love to you,

Melody

Melody (Skeen) Crist - October 26, 2015 at 04:15 PM

EL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts.

Ellie Cordell - October 26, 2015 at 04:15 PM

MI

“ My condolences to the Long family. Steven, so sorry for the loss of your father. He was a good man, that fought a brave battle for many years. You and your family are in our prayers.

mike

michael allen - October 26, 2015 at 04:15 PM