



James Long

January 20, 1940 - October 6, 2024

James Hilman Long, 84, of Ocala, Florida, passed away October 6, 2024. He was born January 20, 1940 in Old Town, Florida, to Wilbur Long Sr. and Bertie Hodge Long and was a 1958 graduate of Dixie County High School.

Mr. Long worked for many years in telecommunications. He was an active member of the Meadowbrook Church of Ocala, where he served in the Men's Ministry and as an usher. He participated in several mission trips to Central America. He was a board member of the Women's Pregnancy Center in Ocala. Mr. Long enjoyed bluegrass music, being outdoors, fishing, especially in salt water, spending time with his family, and the Lord.

Mr. Long is survived by his children, James Maxwell Long (Wilda), Julia Hicks (Bruce), Christina Stainfield and Rachel Weber (Patrick); 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; siblings, Myrtle Futch and Vernon Long Sr. (Melissa).

He is preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Williams Long, sister, Mary Arrington, Janice Long Miller and brother Wilbur Long, Jr.

Memorial services for Mr. Long will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral

Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and
Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at
rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of James Long



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - October 25, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ Gloria Gilbert lit a candle in memory of James Long



Gloria Gilbert - October 26, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ Norma and Jeff Leiby purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Long.



Norma and Jeff Leiby - October 18, 2024 at 09:20 AM