



Gregory F. Long

March 20, 1949 - December 14, 2024

Gregory F. Long, 75, of Bellaire, died on Saturday, December 14, 2024, at UF Health Leesburg Hospital in Florida. He was born March 20, 1949 in Detroit, Michigan, son of Clarence and Ruth (Rahn) Long.

On November 6, 1971, he married Barbara Garbutt. They moved from Canton, MI to Holland, MI in 1990, and retired to their “dream home” in Bellaire, MI in 2011.

Anyone who knew him, knew he was an avid golfer to say the least. When he wasn't golfing, he spent his time enjoying his Friday and Saturday nights on bowling leagues with Barb and friends back in the day. He was musically inclined, mostly playing guitar, but could also play the accordion and the organ.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years in 2017, parents Clarence and Ruth, brother Jeff, in-laws Wilfred and Frances Garbutt, and 2 nephews. He is survived by his daughters Pamela (Jamie) Dykema, Amy (Keith) Watson, and Erin Long, 4 grandchildren, Macey, Ellie, Brady Dykema and Lila Watson, sister Patricia (Earl) Corpe, sister in-law Sharon (Mike) Diedrich, brother's in-law David (Annette) Garbutt, Michael (Renee) Garbutt, Daniel (Laurie) Garbutt, many nieces and nephews and a very special friend, Pam Watrous.

There will be a memorial service set at a later date. Cremation has already taken place.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Tribute Wall

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“ we always enjoyed visiting with your dad when he was in town. We are so sorry for your loss. He will be missed. It's just so sad that he was so far away when he passed

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“ Greg was truly a wonderful man. His sense of humor, his spirit and his golf was beyond measure. We became fast friends in Bellaire and his smile would warm the room. I introduced him to Pam Watrous and they immediately clicked. We spent golf trips together and shared many dinners & boat rides. Saying that he will be missed is beyond comprehension. My heart goes out to his family & friends. Fran (Glenn) Spraetz R.I.P Greg❤️

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