



Kenneth Long

October 22, 2013

Obituary of Kenneth Long

Master Gy Sergeant Kenneth D. Long, USMC Retired, 69, of Leesburg, FL, passed away Tuesday, October 22, 2013. Born in Eureka, KS, he was married to Barbara J. (Huston) and they moved to Leesburg from Fredericksburg, VA in October of 2010. Kenneth retired as the Chief Public Affairs Officer for the US Marine Corps stationed in Arlington, VA. After his retirement, he served as project manager on several government contracts. Kenneth was a member of V.F.W. Post # 6389, Leesburg. He is survived by his wife, Barbara J. Long of Mid-Florida Lakes in Leesburg and 4 children, David Long of Phoenix, AZ, Kimberley Long of LaCrosse, WI, Diana Cox of Fredericksburg, VA and Krista Lewis of Redmond, WA, along with nine grandchildren, brother Cliff Long of Ft. Myers, FL, and sisters Judy Dunn and Jo Apple both of Eureka, KS.

Family and friends will meet at the Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg on Monday, October 28th at 12:30 pm for the procession to Florida National Cemetery with services at 2 pm with Rev. Bill Birdsall officiating and Full Military Honors by the US Marine Corps. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer memorials be sent to The Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

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Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ With deepest sympathy for your loss. May happy memories comfort you.

Arlene Hughes - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I salute this veteran and will consider it an honor to participate in his ceremony.

Jack Delauter Patriot Guard Rider - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you. I could see when we all met in Tx how much he meant to all of you. He was a wonderful Father and grandfather and a wonderful person. I will remember him always, I really enjoyed the little talks we had together. Aunt Barb and family my prayers are with you, Much Love to all.

Kathy Ellis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Aunt Barbie, David, Kimberley, Diana and Krista I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Uncle Ken. Although it's hard to see past the sorrow of today, may looking back in memory bring comfort tomorrow. I know I will forever remember all of the fun times we all had together. Camping at Piney River campground and the property in Arizona are some of my fondest memories and times I will never forget. You are all in my thoughts as you often are. I love you guys.

Dawn (Hamel) Binyon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

P(

“ So sorry for the loss of your Brother...it's so sad to lose a sibling. My baby brother died a yr ago... If you need anything - talk or other. I'm here.

Phyliss (jackson)Churchill - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Ken will be miss. He always was so happy to be at work and to see us everyday. Ken always had a smile on his face and he could always turn your frown upSide down.

BeBe - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ So sad to hear of Kenny's passing, I went to school with him in Eureka,Ks. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Hodgson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ To know Ken is to love Ken! We are so sorry for your loss. We are thankful for the privilege of knowing Ken! We have a lot of fond memories to hold dear in our hearts. We love you Barbie! We send our love and prayers to Barbie and the family.

Bob and Jayne Timms - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ So sorry Clifford for you lost. My prayers are with you and your family.

Sandra Kuhn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Barb. I lost my husband a year ago so I kinda know what your going through. Stay close to your family,it helps.

Sandy Zimmerman Hemmerly - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ From day one that I started working at crews cafe ken took me aside and introduced himself and said dont let the grumpy face fool you I cant hurt a fly.. I smiled and said good thing im a tuff cookie ill give you a run for your money.. from that day on I looked forward to seeing ken when I went to work it was such an honor to have worked with such a loving caring kind man such as himself when the kitchen got hot we got down and ken would start to dance I will never forget him as long as I live.. To his wonderful wife and children my heart goes out to all of you my thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you.. Rest in peace ken I will never forget you.

Melonie Vasquez (His work wife) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I didn't know him well and had only a few phone conversations with him, but he was always kind, understanding, and helpful. I know how much his family loved him, and that speaks volumes to his character. If anyone wishes to donate to Wounded Warriors online, it won't let me post the link, but you can donate in his name at [woundedwarriorproject dot org forward slash donate dot aspx](http://woundedwarriorproject.org/forward/slash/donate/dot.aspx)

Caren Benge - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ My love and sympathy to the entire family.

Henry Gregory - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ I worked with Ken at Sea World. He could bring a smile to your face no matter what how bad your day has been. He always had the kindest words to say and was as funny as could be. I did not work with him long but the time I did get to spend knowing him will be treasured always! My condolences to you and your family. Ken will truly be missed.

Angelina Accardi - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I worked with Ken for two weeks at SeaWorld Orlando's employee lounge, Crew's Cafe. Ken was the first person I saw on day one of working there, and he helped me immensely during that day. I made it a point from that day forward, I would stop and say hello. He was the face of positive customer service and taught me more than any textbook or class. Rest well, Gunny. Your work here is done.

Mike Christopher - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ When I first met Ken at work, it was obvious he was professional in every aspect of his work. Without prior knowledge of what he did before his retirement I could tell it was important. Then when I found he was a marine it all made sense. I never had to direct Ken in any way...in fact often times Ken would see me struggling with something and he would offer to help to correct the problem. I am thankful that got to work with Ken.

Nicholas Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with him and his family. Ken was a great gentleman. I had the pleasure of working with him at Seaworld. He will be missed dearly. Ken RIP.*

Jose Rivera - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *I worked with Ken at SeaWorld in Crews Cafe. He was the most sweetest, kindest, amazing man I have ever met. Nobody worked as hard as Ken. He went above and beyond making people feel appreciated and respected. He called everyone by their first name when they would order. I am so blessed to have known him and to have gotten to work with him. He taught me so much. He was always so positive and always had a smile on his face. He made everyone around him light up. Love you Ken. You will be missed. Prayers and my condolences to all his friends and family. We have the an amazing guardian angel.*

Heather Burkett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *I did know him but from tge way my sister spoke about him seemed like a wonderful man I'm sorry for your lost your in my prayers*

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