



## Michael Bruce Long

December 11, 1948 - September 9, 2022

Michael Bruce Long, 73, of The Villages, passed away peacefully September 9, at Cornerstone Hospice. Mike was born December 11, 1948, in Baltimore, Maryland. He grew up in Baltimore before joining the Army in 1968 where he served for 6 years. Mike retired from the State of Florida Department of Corrections.

As a lifelong music lover, Mike enjoyed playing the guitar and singing. He also enjoyed deep sea diving, fishing, going to the beach and watching the Colts and Gators play. He was a member of the American Legion 347, Villages Gator Club and The Parrot Heads.

He is survived by the love of his life, Carolyn Randle; brother, Martin Long; son, Gary Long and wife, Claudia; daughter, Lisa Devine Payne and husband, Martin; grandchildren; Jason, Jacqueline, Michael, and Eric.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, September 19, 11:00 AM at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, Florida. Mike will be laid to rest at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that charitable donations be made in Mike's honor to Cornerstone Hospice & Palliative Care at 601 Mariposa Way, The Villages, FL 32162.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake  
134 N US Highway 441  
Lady Lake, FL 32159  
(352) 753-4444

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Bruce Long*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - September 13, 2022 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Mike was my best friend growing up in Baltimore and we stayed in touch throughout our lives. Many memories and many stories (some of which are better off not shared). I was blessed to have such a great friend in my life. Rest in peace old friend. Thanks for the memories and your friendship.*

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**Cliff Ritterpusch** - September 14, 2022 at 10:30 AM

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“ *I used to work with Mr. Long at LCI. He was always fun to be around. May he Rest In Peace. Prayers to his family.*

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**Wyndi Ross** - September 13, 2022 at 11:44 PM

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“ *Honest, Upright and Straightforward. I raise my glass to you Michael. Rest In Peace my friend.*

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**Frank Petrillo** - September 13, 2022 at 04:13 PM