



## Mr. Dean Shafer Long

August 2, 1934 - October 13, 2013

Mr. Dean Shafer Long, 79, of Salisbury, NC passed away Sunday, October 13, 2013 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born August 2, 1934 to the late Charles Leroy Long and Bessie Ruffy Long, he was educated in the Spencer schools and graduated from Spencer High School. Mr. Long served in the U.S. Army from 1953-1956. He retired from Isehour Brick and Tile where he worked for over 25 years.

Mr. Long was a former member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and current member of Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion. Mr. Long loved to fish and work with his flowers and in his yard.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years Ruby Goldman Long whom he married on June 7, 1957; brothers, Charlie Long and wife Lucy of Cleveland, GA and Ned Long and wife Pat of Salisbury, NC; sister, Jeannette Mayes of Salisbury, NC and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2-3 PM Wed (Oct 16) at Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will follow at 3 PM Wednesday at Summersett Memorial

Chapel, conducted by Rev. Gene Sides of Emmanuel Baptist Church and Rev. R.J. Hammond of New Life Church in Kannapolis. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Long family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Ruby, so sorry to hear of Dean's demise.... Just learned of this yesterday (Thurs.). One of my very best friends is Priscilla Long Hinson. Dean was her uncle. God be with you as you go through this time of loss. Telka Mowery Weant*

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**Telka Mowery Weant** - October 18, 2013 at 02:22 PM

JM

“ *RUBY, BOB AND I ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, AND I HOPE YOU WILL FIND COMFORT IN THE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS OF YOUR FRIENDS. WE SEND YOU OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES. GOD BLESS.*

*JAN MCCANLESS*

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**JAN MCCANLESS** - October 15, 2013 at 01:56 PM

SD

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Dean's passing, so shocked, he seemed to be doing so much better. He was such a sweet, sweet man - and I enjoyed being his "baby-sitter", as he put it, so much. If there is anything I can ever do for you Mrs. Ruby, please let me know. ~ Sandra Duncan*

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**Sandra Carlton Duncan** - October 15, 2013 at 12:52 PM

GP

“ *My name is Georgine Plowman....when Dean and Ruby were attending Emmanuel you could be sure to get a big bear hug from Dean every Sunday morning...great guy! I missed them both when they moved on..... Love from Georgine and Joel Plowman*

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**Georgine and Joel Plowman** - October 15, 2013 at 11:04 AM

KB

“ So sorry to hear of Mr Deans, passing, he was one of my favorite customers at Walmart, he always made me smile, he was such a sweet man, Mrs. Long I hope that God will give you strength in the days ahead, Ned Long and Pat we will be thinking of you to during this sad time in your lives, May God bless each of you, Kathy and Lloyd Buff Jr.



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**Kathy Buff** - October 15, 2013 at 06:26 AM