



## Patricia "Pat" Long

November 12, 1936 - March 30, 2026

Patricia "Pat" Long, 89, of Salisbury, passed away on Monday, March 30, 2026 at her home with her girls.

Born November 12, 1936 in Hazard, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late John Hale Manning, Sr. and Louise Vermillion Manning.

Pat worked for the Rowan County School System until her retirement. She was known as the "Lunchroom Lady" to so many elementary children and we couldn't go anywhere without someone remembering her from Hurley School and running up to give her great big hugs. She made an impact on so many of those children that it filled her heart with so much love. She was active in the Hornets Nest Girl Scout Council until both her girls grew up. She was also a Band Mom at West Rowan High School for many years, always helping with uniforms, fundraisers, trips and football games. She enjoyed planting flowers and baking cakes for any occasion.

Pat was a member of Trading Ford Baptist Church where she was active in many roles over the years as a Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School and helped with the youth as her girls were growing up.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Ned Eugene Long and her brother, John "Buddy" Manning of Fairborn, OH.

Left to cherish her memories are her sister, Jean "Toot" Smith of Louisville, KY; daughters, Trisha L. Overman (Dell) and Traci L. Moorefield both of Salisbury, NC; grandchildren: Joshua (Caitlin) Overman of Salisbury, NC,

Summer (Andrew) Baity of Olympia, WA and Parker (Maddy) Moorefield of Charlotte, NC, along with many nieces and nephews. We have to mention her special canine companion "Reno" who continually stayed by her side giving her lots of love.

The family will receive friends 2-3 PM Saturday (April 4) at Trading Ford Baptist Church with a memorial service following at 3 PM at the church, conducted by Rev. Mike Motley with the burial following in the church cemetery.

We have to give a special THANK YOU to Bayada Hospice for their involvement in Pat's care.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Trading Ford Baptist Church Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Trading Ford Baptist Church  
3600 Long Ferry Rd  
Salisbury, NC 28146-8460  
(704) 633-5986

## Funeral Service

APR 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *You are missed. Terrie*

Terrie koontz - April 08 at 08:02 AM

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“ *The Stearns Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia "Pat" Long.*



The Stearns Family - April 03 at 02:11 PM

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“ *I enjoyed working with Pat for many years doing crafts with Girl Scout troops all around Rowan County and at our summer camps down at Dan Nicholas Park at the Girl Scout hut, Hollywood Hut. She was so much fun to work with. She was so absolutely creative and loved sharing with the girls and showing them how to do the crafts and they loved her. I did too.*

Kaye Hirst - April 01 at 04:04 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Long.*



April 01 at 03:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia "Pat" Long.

April 01 at 03:21 PM



“ My son, Josh Bumgarner, loved “Miss Pat” from Hurley Elementary School. She was so sweet to him. She will be greatly missed by all that had the pleasure to meet her. Praying for the family 🙏

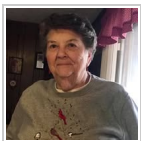
**VERNA BUMGARNER** - April 01 at 01:24 PM



“ Tricia and Traci, Your momma was such a thoughtful lady. She made me feel like one of “her girls “ when I first moved to Salisbury after marrying Rick. We have many good memories of her through the years and our kids were always talking about Ms. Pat when seeing her at Hurley School cafeteria. I know how special she was to Josh as well. Our deepest sympathy in your loss,  
Rick & Kathleen Ridenhour



**Kathleen Ridenhour** - April 01 at 12:24 PM



“ God be with you!!Your mom was so proud of her girls!! Love you!!Martha Myers

**Martha Myers** - March 31 at 10:13 PM