



Mr. William J. Long Jr.

July 7, 1957 - July 7, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Robin Long, wife of 45 years, announces the death of her beloved husband, Mr. William Long Jr., 67.

Mr. Long entered into rest on Sunday, July 7, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, in Tabernacle Methodist Church. The Rev. Raymond Cook Jr. will officiate, and Mr. Billy Jo Lynch will assist. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Monday, July 8, 2024, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Mr. Long was born on July 7, 1957, in Camden, SC. After many years William retired from D-Z Atlantic leaving behind a host of friends that he loved dearly. William enjoyed his morning coffee, rides in the country, monthly visits to the mountains and spoiling his grandchildren.

His role as "The Peanut Man" consists of meeting people making friends and used his peanut business to witness to the goodness of God. He had such a giving heart and he will be missed immensely. He enjoyed his numerous rides

with Billy Joe Lynch who he thought of as a brother. He was a giver and only he would go home to his heavenly home on his 67th birthday. He was a little extra and then some.

He is survived by his daughters, April Long (Josh), Meagan Long (Joseph); grandchildren, Rylee Long, Brayden Johnson, Eastyn Long, Lilli Johnson, and William Hart Johnson; brother, James Atkinson (Louise) of Hartsville, SC; sister, Mildred Courtney (The late Bill Courtney) of Pageland, SC; sisters-in-law, Jan Edwards (The late Clarence Edwards), Dawn Wallace (Joe Wallace), and Pam Talbert (The late Todd Talbert).

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Willie J. Long Sr. and Carnell Long; sister, Evelyn Gardner of McBee, SC; father-in-law and mother-in-law, James and Edna Lynch.

The family would like to give special thanks to McLeod Hospice, and Mandy and Butch for their loving care to William and to his family.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

Tabernacle Methodist Church
1687 Tabernacle Church Raod
McBee, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - July 08, 2024 at 05:17 PM

KB

I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot put it in words. He is not safer are in 😞 He has A whole new body. Just remember Robin he is looking down on you. Love you all. 😍 your family in Michigan

Kathy Barefoot - July 08, 2024 at 01:58 PM

DD

Robin and family , I am so sorry for your loss . My thoughts and Prayers are with you and your Family .

Donna Davis - July 08, 2024 at 04:26 PM

LS

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers for all of you.

Linda Sowell Stephens - July 15, 2024 at 01:26 AM

GM

“ I was not aware of Williams passing until I saw the notice on this site while looking for a neighbor of mine. I always liked talking with him at work and in his retirement, he was always such a positive person and spoke well about everyone. In his health struggle he was a fighter to the end. I will miss him and ask that God bless him and his beloved family members. He made the best boiled peanuts you could ever find. Bet he is doing the same in the presence of God!

George McCoy

George Mccoy - July 15, 2024 at 11:06 AM

SW

“ Robin & Family
I'm so sorry to hear about Williams passing.
He was such a likable person who seemed to
Loved everyone.
I love you Robin and I will have you in my prayers.
God in all His Love and compassion will see you all through
this. God Bless and comfort you through
The few months
Love, Shirley Gainey Wallace

Shirley Wallace - July 12, 2024 at 12:13 AM

DH

“ Deborah & Richard Hightower lit a candle in
memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



deborah & Richard Hightower - July 10, 2024 at 02:56 PM

ES

“ *Robyn, April ,Meagan and family , I am so sorry for your loss. Ya'll are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you the comfort that you need. Love you all.*
Darlene Gainey Smith



Elizabeth Smith - July 10, 2024 at 07:06 AM

AW

“ *Andy&Rhonda Wallace,The Family will be in our thoughts and prayers*



Andy&Rhonda Wallace - July 10, 2024 at 01:47 AM

VG

“ *My condolences to the Long Lynch and Atkinson families. I'm so sorry to hear about Williams passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Robin April and Megan long. William has always been a wonderful Husband and father. Always had a smile no matter what he was going through. It has and always will be William and Robin that's how we will always remember our friend. RIP Peanut Man!*

Virgil Grantham - July 09, 2024 at 02:58 PM

AG

“ ❤️❤️❤️



April Griggs-Woods - July 09, 2024 at 12:31 PM

SB

“ *Susan Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Susan Brown - July 09, 2024 at 12:14 PM

SB

Robin and family, so sorry to hear of William passing. Keeping you in our Prayers. Susan Brown and family.

Susan Brown - July 09, 2024 at 12:16 PM

KG

“ *Kim And Carrol Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Kim and Carrol Gainey - July 09, 2024 at 09:59 AM

DL

“ *Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Donna Lewis - July 08, 2024 at 09:32 PM

Jl

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort.



Joe and Angel Isgett - July 08, 2024 at 09:28 PM

EB

“ Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



Eric Bradshaw - July 08, 2024 at 08:51 PM

EB

Robin and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Robin you and your family will be in my prayers daily. You and William was High School sweetheart and I think it's so great Willam using selling peanut to share the Love of Jesus. Robin I pray you and your family will feel the love of Jesus warping his loving arms around you and your family. God Bless you. Love and prayers

Eric Bradshaw - July 08, 2024 at 09:02 PM

BG

“ Robin, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.
Bess Gore

Bess Gore - July 08, 2024 at 08:01 PM

GG

“ *Worked with William at Robinson Nuclear Plant. He always had a smile. Very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family in the coming days.*

Gwendolyn Gandy - July 08, 2024 at 07:43 PM

TB

“ *Toni Lett Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Toni Lett Brown - July 08, 2024 at 07:12 PM

DF

“ *Robin and family please know you all are in our prayers. May you find comfort in God's great love. We are sorry to hear about William.*



Dan and Kathy Newsome and family - July 08, 2024 at 06:34 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Bullard lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Debbie Bullard - July 08, 2024 at 06:27 PM

LD

“ *Robin, I was so sorry to hear about William. May God give you strength and comfort you in the days ahead.*

Lori Douglas - July 08, 2024 at 06:21 PM

TD

“ *Robin and family We are sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in our prayers for peace and comfort. Tammy and Donnie Douglas*

Tammy and Donnie Douglas - July 08, 2024 at 05:43 PM

JA

“ *I will miss talking and seeing my. Friend*



Jimmy Andrews - July 08, 2024 at 03:37 PM

RS

“ *Prayers to Williams family! What a sweet soul!*



Rose & Robert Steen - July 08, 2024 at 03:02 PM

SL

“ Shannon A Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



Shannon A Lee - July 08, 2024 at 03:00 PM

BA

“ Beauford Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



Beauford Atkinson - July 08, 2024 at 02:58 PM

BA

I enjoyed talking with Mr William when I stopped to get peanuts. He acted like he never had a bad day always made me laugh.He will be missed.

Beauford Atkinson - July 08, 2024 at 03:01 PM

CR

“ He was always smiling and joking around. Not a time went by that I didn't have him joking around or telling me how he has to keep Mrs.Robin straight lol. He was a hoot! You will be miss Mr.William. Sending hugs and prayers to all family and friends ❤️

Crystal - July 08, 2024 at 02:48 PM

MW

“ Robin, Mike and I have you close in our prayers. William was truly a generous soul and always made us feel like a part of the family. He will be greatly missed. Love you 🙏

Mike Linda Weatherford - July 08, 2024 at 02:48 PM

MT

“ Maxie & Sherry Tedder lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



Maxie & Sherry Tedder - July 08, 2024 at 02:43 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss praying for you and the family during this difficult time love y'all



Crystal Talbert Minnehan - July 08, 2024 at 01:49 PM

JG

“ Very sorry to hear about this. Prayers for the family.



Jeff Galloway - July 08, 2024 at 01:35 PM

RH

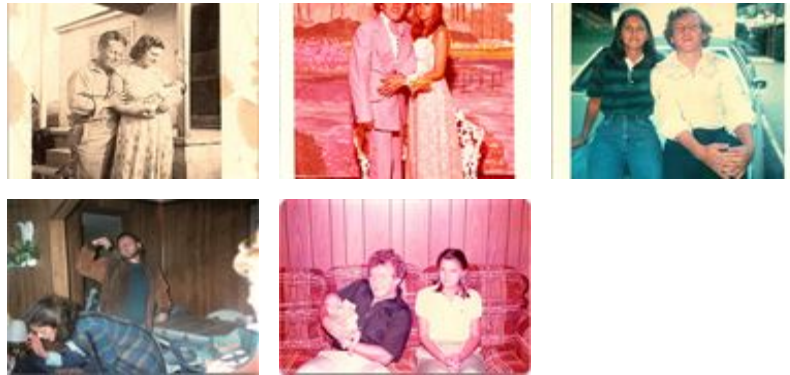
“ Robin, so sorry to hear about Williams. Will miss talking with him when I got Peanuts. RIP



Rick Harrold - July 08, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - July 08, 2024 at 12:58 PM

HZ

“ Bought more than a few peanuts from this man, he was a hoot. RIP friend. Harden Gainey

Harden Zgainey - July 08, 2024 at 12:00 PM

CK

“ Sweet Meagan, You know I am thinking about you and lifting you all up in prayer.

Carla Knight - July 08, 2024 at 11:20 AM

BH

“ So sorry to hear of William's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Bobbie & Tony Huggins

Bobbie Huggins - July 08, 2024 at 10:41 AM

HH

“ Heather Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



Heather Hemby - July 08, 2024 at 10:34 AM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss.



Mr. Hubert Griggs - July 08, 2024 at 10:26 AM

RG

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. William's passing. He was a Ray of Sunshine to everyone that knew him always with a smile. May God comfort your hearts today and always. Love & Prayers



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - July 08, 2024 at 10:24 AM

DJ

“ *David Newsome Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



David Newsome Jr. - July 08, 2024 at 09:50 AM

MG

“ *Milton Grooms lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Milton Grooms - July 08, 2024 at 09:44 AM

CJ

“ *Robin and Family, I'm so sorry to hear about William, prayers of comfort in the days ahead. He was a very sweet person.*

Cindy Jones - July 08, 2024 at 09:12 AM

DE

“ *Robin and family, I am so very sorry to hear about William. Prayers for comfort in the days ahead. Love and prayers to you.*



Diane Euten - July 08, 2024 at 08:23 AM

LW

“ Prayers to the Long family. William was a good man and hard worker.



Leroy Watts - July 08, 2024 at 07:55 AM

LT

“ Lynn Odom Tiller lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



Lynn Odom Tiller - July 08, 2024 at 07:39 AM

DS

“ Robin, we are so sorry for your loss, it's a huge loss. Our condolences to your family may you find comfort in God and being around ones that loved William and you each. Our love



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - July 08, 2024 at 07:20 AM

TK

“ Teresa Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



Teresa Kinsey - July 08, 2024 at 07:12 AM

KG

“ *Kristie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Kristie Gardner - July 08, 2024 at 07:04 AM

JH

“ *Joseph Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Joseph Hall - July 08, 2024 at 04:42 AM

SK

“ *Robin and family, so sad to hear about William, he was always smiling and loved his family, he will be missed by everyone, he is home now and at peace, sending our love and prayers to all of you. Susan and Danny Keith*

Susan Keith - July 08, 2024 at 12:39 AM

SP

“ *Robin and girls. So sorry to hear of Williams passing. He always had a smile when I stopped by to get tomatoes or peanuts. May God comfort you as only he can. Love you all. Sara*

Sara Purvis - July 07, 2024 at 10:57 PM

SA

“ *Sheila A lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Sheila A - July 07, 2024 at 10:56 PM

LG

“ *Libby Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Libby Griggs - July 07, 2024 at 09:27 PM

LL

“ *Robin and family
Lawrence and I are so sorry for your loss
William was such a good person with a heart of
gold
We pray that God will
Wrap his loving arms around all of you today
and the days to come* ❤️ 🙏



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - July 07, 2024 at 09:09 PM

LS

“ *Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Linda Smith - July 07, 2024 at 08:44 PM

JG

“ Robin and Megan family and friends so very sorry for your loss of your love one. Sending love and prayers ,Jewel

Jewel Walters Gibson - July 07, 2024 at 08:28 PM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss Robin and family. William was the nicest person and I know he will be missed. Praying for peace and strength for now and the difficult days ahead.
❤️🙏❤️



Debbie Strain Dutton - July 07, 2024 at 08:28 PM

JG

“ Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



Jewel Walters Gibson - July 07, 2024 at 08:25 PM

AA

“ Robin,
I am heartbroken at the loss of William. He was such a bright light. The world is a little dimmer today. May you know only comfort and peace. Praying for you and your family.
Sincerely,
Angela



Angela Odom Astralla - July 07, 2024 at 08:19 PM

SE

“ Sam&Judy Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



Sam&Judy Elgin - July 07, 2024 at 07:53 PM

TJ

“ Thomas Mitchell Gainey And Jackie lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



thomas mitchell gainey and Jackie - July 07, 2024 at 07:49 PM

TJ

So sorry to hear he always treated us good and loved to talk prayers for the family 🙏🎂🎂🎂

thomas mitchell gainey and Jackie - July 07, 2024 at 07:52 PM

WY

“ Robin and girls, I am so sorry to hear of William's passing. He never failed to give God glory for all the times God touched him. May God comfort each of you with words of comfort and peace as only He can. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love y'all 🙏



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - July 07, 2024 at 07:43 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Debbie Talbert - July 07, 2024 at 07:31 PM

RS

“ *Robin and family we are so sorry to hear of William's passing. Sending lots of love with our thoughts & prayers. I am really gonna miss you my longtime friend!!*



Randy Atkinson & Gloria Smith - July 07, 2024 at 07:07 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Kathy mcfarland - July 07, 2024 at 06:56 PM

TB

“ *Tonda Bunch lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Tonda Bunch - July 07, 2024 at 06:53 PM

GK

“ Robin and family - we are so very sorry to hear about William's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Keith, Gail, & Morgan Kirven



gail kirven - July 07, 2024 at 06:52 PM

AC

“ Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



Ann Crowley - July 07, 2024 at 06:48 PM

SJ

“ Sheila Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



Sheila Johnson - July 07, 2024 at 06:48 PM

CB

“ Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



carol elmore bryant - July 07, 2024 at 06:21 PM

CB

Robin: I am so sorry for your loss of William. He fought a good fight and now he is at peace. Please know I am thinking of you and sending prayers. Blessings, Carol

carol elmore bryant - July 07, 2024 at 06:23 PM

JC

“ *John Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



John Crawford - July 07, 2024 at 06:11 PM

JE

“ *Jackie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Jackie Edwards - July 07, 2024 at 04:29 PM

JE

Robin and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jackie Edwards - July 07, 2024 at 04:30 PM

JB

“ *Robin and Family, thinking of you all with love and in prayer*



Jo Bailey - July 07, 2024 at 04:24 PM

CH

“ *Charlene Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Charlene Hodges - July 07, 2024 at 03:53 PM

MH

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Williams passing. He was such a kind man. Always optimistic. He touched many people with his humble spirit. Prayers for the family.*



Melinda Hendrix - July 07, 2024 at 03:41 PM

JC

“ *Robin and Family, we are so sorry to hear this. You are in our prayers. We love you.*



Jeri and Jim Cox - July 07, 2024 at 03:37 PM

DM

“ *Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.*



Doug and Scarlett Mason - July 07, 2024 at 03:34 PM

PJ

“ *Robin and family, so sorry about William.
Prayers for all of you.* ”



Pat James - July 07, 2024 at 03:30 PM

DS

“ *Donna Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William J. Long Jr.* ”



Donna Sansbury - July 07, 2024 at 03:23 PM

JC

“ *Sending Prayers for Robin and the entire
family.* ”



Jessica and Bobby Courtney - July 07, 2024 at 03:22 PM

TK

“ *Robin, I'm so sorry to hear about William. Prayers for you and your
family!* ”

Trancy and Marcus King - July 07, 2024 at 02:58 PM

JW

“ John & Marie Welch lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



John & Marie Welch - July 07, 2024 at 02:53 PM

GO

“ Robin and family. Melva and I are so sorry to hear about Williams passing. We surely will miss seeing the peanut man parade pass the house. He was a great friend as well as a great neighbor. We got you all in our thoughts and prayers as you face the days ahead of us. We are here if you need us for anything. Always reflect back on the memories you cherished with William, they will last a lifetime. We love you. Grady and Melva O'Neal



Grady & Melva O'Neal - July 07, 2024 at 02:51 PM

BB

“ Robin , Rodney and I are sorry to hear about William. You and your family are in our prayers.

Beth Byrd - July 07, 2024 at 02:48 PM

JB

“ Robin and family. So sorry to see of the passing of your loved one. May God wrap his loving arms around you all and give you peace and strength in the coming days and months. Love in Christ

Janelle Britt - July 07, 2024 at 02:44 PM

MW

“ Sorry to hear of Williams passing. God bless the family



Mike Ward - July 07, 2024 at 02:44 PM

VP

“ Vickie Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



Vickie Parker - July 07, 2024 at 02:42 PM

JQ

“ Robin I am so sorry about Willam he will be missed praying for y'all



Joanne Quick - July 07, 2024 at 01:51 PM

JI

“ No words can ease your pain. Sending lots of love and prayers to all of you

John and Cindy Isgett - July 07, 2024 at 01:45 PM

CB

“ Robin and extended family, Dale and I are so sorry to hear the passing of William. You will continue to be in our prayers. We love y'all .
Sincerely, Dale and Annette Blackwell

Charlene Johnson Blackwell - July 07, 2024 at 01:44 PM

BB

“ Robin, so sorry for your loss, William was a wonderful man. He loved his family and will surely be missed.



Brenda and Robert Bailey - July 07, 2024 at 01:42 PM

CH

“ Christine Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Long Jr.



Christine Huggins - July 07, 2024 at 01:38 PM

KL

Robin and family, sorry to hear of your loss. Hold tight to those previous memories you will treasure forever. Praying for you today, love and hugs

Kathy Lawhon - July 08, 2024 at 12:05 AM