



## Mr. Donald Joseph Long

March 26, 1937 - September 20, 2017

Coleman Funeral Home Of Oxford

Mr. Donald Long, 80, passed away Wednesday, September 20, 2017, at the Yalobusha County Nursing Home in Water Valley, MS. A memorial service for Mr. Long will be held Saturday, September 30, 2017, at the First Presbyterian Church of Grenada, at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Jonathan Moore will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Long was born in Los Angeles, CA. He worked as a businessman in the food industry. He was a past president of the American Egg Board, a member of the 20th Century Round Table of Los Angeles, a past president of the Bruin Bench, a member of the Sanders Single Wingers, and a member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Melbourne, FL. Mr. Long was an avid reader and fan of collegiate athletics. He played collegiate football for the UCLA Bruins and remained one of their biggest supporters through the years. He always had a story to tell and never met a stranger.

Mr. Long is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Long of Oxford, MS; two daughters, Allison (Jonathan) Moore of Grenada, MS, and Victoria (Kelly) Long of Denver, CO; three sons, Christopher (Anne) Long of Monrovia, CA, Timothy J. (Debbie) Long of Woodland, CA, and Andrew Long of Sacramento, CA; seven grandsons, Benjamin Moore, Jesse Moore, Nick Long, Jackson Long, Steven

Mitchell, Aidan Moore, and Tristan Moore; seven granddaughters, Emily (Trevor) Kimball, Charlotte Long, Mackenzie Long, Jennifer Moore, Bethany Moore, Abby Long, and Olivia Long; and one sister, Susan (Ambassador Anthony C.) Quainton of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Long is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph A. Long and Theresia Long; and one sister, Theresia Jane Cunningham.

Donations and Memorials in honor of Mr. Donald Long may be made to Memory Makers (2318 West Wellsgate Dr., Oxford, MS 38655).

Online condolences may be left on Mr. Long's Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
92 Second St.  
Grenada, MS 38902

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Joseph Long.*



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September 27, 2017 at 03:41 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Joseph Long.*



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September 23, 2017 at 05:21 PM

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“ He was also survived by his 3 step children (David, Karen, and Jane), who he raised while married to my grandmother for 30 years. Subsequently, he is also survived by 8 grandchildren (Erica, Sara, Lisa, Joey, Jenna, Evan, Courtney, and Michael), and 4 great-grandchildren (Landon, Noah, Liam, and Lucy).

*Grandad, remember when I was 9, and I took my first ever solo trip to visit you and Gran? We took a week-long vacation to New Orleans. I'll never forget the river cruise and getting lost looking for authentic Creole food. I remember dancing the night away with you at Aunt Kerry's wedding, and still laugh when I come across that picture. We looked so silly! More recently, when you were living in Virginia, and John and I were still dating, remember that crazy road trip we took to the Maryland Eastern Shore looking for a hole in the wall place to eat crabs? (And ended up at a ritzy place- totally underdressed and they didn't even have crabs! Such a crazy fun day.) I loved talking college football with you, and I will be forever reminded of you when I watch a UCLA game. I always root for them, unless of course they ever end up playing FSU :)*

*You were a wonderful Dad/Grandad and will be missed dearly. May you enjoy eternal life in Heaven, good memories of love and laughter will live on through your spirit.*

*I love you,  
Erica Lynn*



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Erica - September 21, 2017 at 09:25 PM



*Don Long was a gentleman in every sense of the word. Dignity, grace, and charm traveled with him, as they surely will hereafter.*

*Requiescat in pace.*

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**Russ Paige** - September 23, 2017 at 10:45 AM