



Ann Blythe Long

September 19, 1927 - February 20, 2023

Ann Blythe Long, 95, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend passed away on February 20, 2023. She will be remembered as a woman of faith with a generous heart that cared deeply for her family, friends, and all those she met.

Born and raised in Alden, PA, Ann witnessed and embraced many historic changes as a member of the Greatest Generation. She started her family with the arrivals of Christine and James Myers in Severna Park, MD. She later moved to Arlington, VA, and took a position at the Department of the Interior.

Through friends, Ann was introduced to James Thomas Long of Gradyville, PA, a gentleman farmer and co-owner of a plaster contracting business in the Philadelphia area. In 1971, Jim and Ann married, and they blended the two families with Ann welcoming four teenage children to her heart and a new exciting life on a farm. Ann and Jim celebrated 49 years of marriage together.

Like her heart, Ann's door and kitchen were always open to others. So many enjoyed her beautiful homes, delicious meals, and wonderful hospitality.

Her adventurous spirit followed her wherever she went, both in her many travels with Jim, as well as friends and family in her later years living in Worton and Chestertown, MD. Ann and Jim were faithful members of Christ

United Methodist Church whose congregation was a second family to them.

She was predeceased by James T. Long; her daughter, Christine Myers; and sister, Mary Jane Lloyd, all of whom she believed to be Angels watching over and guiding her. She is survived by her children, James Myers & Sue Daley, Guy & Joanna Long, Debbie Bossler, Kim Bechtle, Tom & Dawn Long; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and many close friends.

Ann will always be held in the hearts of her family and in the many others whose lives she touched in so many wonderful ways.

A celebration of life for Ann and Jim Long will be held on Saturday, April 29 at 10:00 am at Christ United Methodist Church in Chestertown.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Community Food Pantry at <https://kentfoodpantry.org/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church
401 High Street
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Blythe Long*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mrs. Long was such a kind and gracious lady. She was always so sweet and encouraging whenever we spoke. I was so sorry that we did not connect this Christmas for her annual yule log. I know she is now at peace and happy to be reunited with Mr. Long. They were a wonderful couple and I know she was missing him.. My prayers are with the family, she loved you all.*

Melinda Sue Blyman - March 03, 2023 at 06:19 AM



“ *Ann and Jim were very close friends with our parents and family for a lifetime of years. When Uncle Jim passed away I felt Ann would follow him straight to heaven. May she rest in eternal peace. She was a wonderful loving and caring person no matter who you were or where you met. Our family holds many treasured memories of our dear friendship. Love and our sincere condolences to all Ann's family and friends. xoxo*
Kristine Kelley

Kristine Kelley - March 02, 2023 at 07:52 AM

AM

“ *My family knew both Ann and Jim before they took their vows in 1971. Down on the farm in MD, Jim and Ann were the most gracious of hosts. Ann was always so warm and welcoming. I’m sure she and Jim are strolling a beach somewhere in Heaven right now. My wife Sally and I will miss her. Alex Mullin*



Alex Mullin - February 22, 2023 at 08:15 PM

TB

“ *Thelma Bright lit a candle in memory of Ann Blythe Long*



Thelma Bright - February 22, 2023 at 04:45 PM

SK

“ *Christ Methodist has been our summer church home for 10 years. Meeting Jim and Ann there was a gift. We shared visits, after church brunches, and notes of encouragement throughout the year. Jim was the Sunday School teacher and he kept us coming back. Ann was a strong lady and no matter how she felt, she always would say “I’m upright”. I will so miss seeing her in her place at Sunday worship. Sending sympathy to her family.....she adored each of you. Shari and Parker Keen*

Shari Keen - February 22, 2023 at 01:06 PM

BM

“ You can't think of Ann without thinking of Jim. Such a beautiful couple who complimented each other. They always sat near our family at CUMC and our children loved it when they were young. Ann was so encouraging to them. We also have wonderful fun memories of Ann and Jim and mission trips to Red Bird. Love them both. Condolences to the family.

Becky Mann - February 21, 2023 at 10:18 AM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Ann Blythe Long



Jeanette Stubbs - February 20, 2023 at 06:47 PM

AH

“ Ann and Jim were loved by many! I can close my eyes and see both of them and their beautiful smiles. Ms. Ann, my youngest brother, and another member of Christ UMC all share the same birthday. There were many years of memories of singing happy birthday to them. Sending prayers and condolences to all of the family!

Ashley (Mann) Hayman - February 20, 2023 at 05:11 PM

PT

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I met the Long family at Osprey Point. Much love and hugs.



Pamela Teat - February 20, 2023 at 01:43 PM