



## Keith G. Long

December 16, 1929 - April 6, 2015

Keith G. Long, 85, died at IU Health Bloomington Hospital on April 6, 2015, of complications from leukemia. He was born on December 16, 1929, in Cain, Illinois. His parents were George Franklin Ling and Anna Mable Riley Long.

He graduated from Park City High School in Park City, Kentucky. He attended Indiana State University and Indiana University. He retired from Indiana Department of Transportation, and later he was the minister of Furnace Christian Church in Bloomfield, Indiana.

He was in the United States Air Force for eight years, spending three years in the European Theater of Operations. He served with the Occupation Troops in Germany. He lived in Phoenix, Arizona, for fifteen years and moved to Linton, Indiana, in 1972 and then to Bloomfield in 1976. He attended Lincoln Christian Church. He enjoyed studying the King James Version of the Bible and sharing the information with others.

He is survived by his wife Linda and children: daughter Denise Long and son-in-law Jonathan Calvin; son Michael Long and daughter-in-law Amanda; grandson Luke Long; sister Lucille Johnson; and special family friend Erma Rogers.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Alma Wyatt, Edith Price,

Dorothy Gossett and Maydell Glasscock.

Friends may call from 5 to 9 P.M. on Thursday and 12 Noon Friday until the hour of service at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Cliff Gano officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Cemetery. Bloomfield American Legion will have Military services.

The family wishes any donations be made to Lincoln Christian Church.

Online condolences to the family can be made at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

Bloomfield, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield  
421 South Seminary Street  
Bloomfield, IN 47424  
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## Service

APR 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Linda and Family, I just learned of Keith's passing yesterday and my prayers are with you during this season of transition. During my years as pastor at First Baptist Bloomfield and working with the ministerial association Keith was a great friend and partner in ministry. The pastors met for lunch every Wednesday at noon and Keith was usually at the table. He shared his life with us - his passions and, of course, his opinions. We had many hearty laughs together - journeyed through challenging seasons - and worked side by side to share Christ with the community and world. I am so grateful to have known him!

*In God's Love,*

*Brent Meyer*

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**Rev. Brent Meyer** - June 26, 2015 at 09:21 AM

WH

“ Keith has been in my memory since that June day in 1950 when we graduated high school.

*Winfred Hensley*

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**Winn Hensley** - April 16, 2015 at 07:45 PM

SS

“ Linda, Denise, and family...I am sorry for your loss. I remember Keith well...from high school functions and social gathers. He was always so supportive of his girls! He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and families.

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**Sharon (Denman) Sparks** - April 16, 2015 at 11:28 AM

RA

“ *Linda and family,*

*I am so sorry I could not get to the funeral home. I have fond memories of Keith. He was always happy and very interesting to talk to. Most of all he knew the Lord and had a special walk with Him.*

*As David said when he lost his son, "He can not come to me, but I can go to him." Until we are all reunited, may God walk with all of you.*

*You will be in my prayers.*

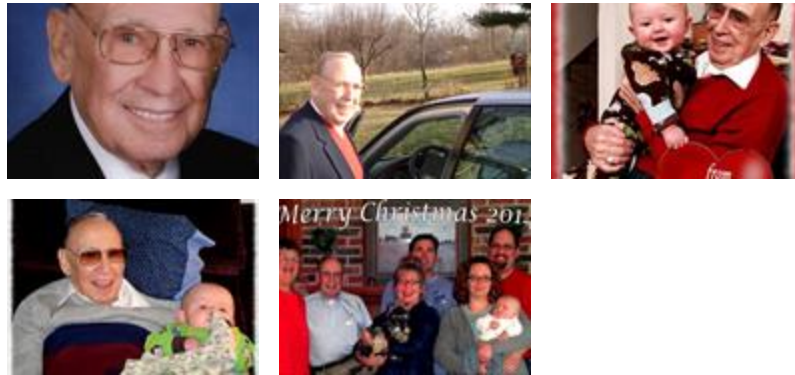
*Roger Axe*

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**Roger Axe** - April 14, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ *52 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc.** - April 11, 2015 at 03:06 PM

DW

“ Linda, So very sorry for your loss. God be with you and your family at this time. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Dee Woodruff

Dee Woodruff - April 09, 2015 at 07:53 PM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family tonight! I'm sorry I can't make the trip up there but know I am there in spirit. Prayers for you all! You will be missed Uncle Keith but we will meet again soon! I love you!!



Denise Murphree - April 09, 2015 at 06:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith G. Long.



April 09, 2015 at 01:46 PM

DM

“ Linda, I am so very sorry to learn of Keith's death. I did so enjoy knowing him. My prayers are with you. Doris Miller

Doris Miller - April 09, 2015 at 11:40 AM

LF

“ Love, The Jim Brown Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Keith G. Long.



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**Love, The Jim Brown Family** - April 09, 2015 at 09:27 AM

KB

“ Mrs. Long and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Your memories will keep him in your hearts and minds.  
Krista Francis-Boucher



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**Krista Boucher** - April 09, 2015 at 09:04 AM

MV

“ Monica Vandeventer-Evans lit a candle in memory of Keith G. Long



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**Monica Vandeventer-Evans** - April 08, 2015 at 09:35 PM

DP

“ So sorry , Linda, Denise & Michael  
To hear about Uncle Keith. May the Lord comfort you in this time of sorrow...  
Love you all,  
Dennis , Judy, Dale, & Shawn



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**dennis poynyer** - April 08, 2015 at 04:25 PM

LJ

“ So sorry, Linda, I love you. Keeping you in my Prayers...”



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**Lucille Johnson** - April 08, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ I have fond memories of Keith and my dad Sherl Hasler sharing stories. I enjoyed it when Linda would share what craft project she was working on. I have no doubt Jesus welcomed Keith into Heaven and several saints, including my folks, gathered around him. Our deepest sympathy to Linda and family. Keith is a man many will miss.”

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**Joyce Long** - April 08, 2015 at 03:55 PM

SB

“ Stacey Brattain lit a candle in memory of Keith G. Long”



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**Stacey Brattain** - April 08, 2015 at 03:22 PM

LH

“ So sorry to hear about Keiths passing . ...Am thinking of you and family.”

*Lynne Hopkins*

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**Lynne Hopkins** - April 08, 2015 at 01:09 PM

RK

“ While still in FL, we were so sorry to hear about Keith. May the Lord comfort all of you.  
*Rex and Lois Kirchoff*

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**Rex and Lois Kirchoff** - April 08, 2015 at 12:41 PM

LB

“ Mrs. Long, We are so sorry to learn of your husband's passing. We always enjoyed seeing you at the Hospital Cafeteria after church on Sundays. With our love and deepest sympathy.  
*Luanne and Jerry Bellamy*

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**Luanne Bellamy** - April 08, 2015 at 10:48 AM

BG

“ Linda, Denise and Michael,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all.  
*Kenny & Beth Gillan*

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**Beth Gillan** - April 08, 2015 at 10:45 AM

KP

“ Mrs. Long, Michael, and Denise, my condolences to each of you. Praying for peace and comfort for each of you during your time of grief.

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**Kammi Pearson** - April 08, 2015 at 09:57 AM

BM

“ Linda and Family, Keith was such a kind and friendly man; he was such a great chef as well. He always fed guests attending Linda's gatherings with delicious food. Thinking of his warm smile and interesting conversation puts a smile on my face.

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**Bette Meng** - April 08, 2015 at 08:42 AM

DS

“ I work with Keith at INDOT for years. Keith was a good friend and coworker he was fun to be around and always had good words to say to make you laugh when you were down. I will miss him a lot. May God be with you and hold you in his hand at this hard time. My condolences to the family.

*Donald Stahl Sr.  
Skeeter.*

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**Donald Stahl Sr.** - April 08, 2015 at 05:47 AM

MB

“ Linda and Family, I am so sorry to learn of Keith's passing, he was a great man, who will be truly missed by all who knew him. Martha Bowers

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**Martha Bowers** - April 07, 2015 at 04:48 PM

MT

“ *May the eternal light of our Lord's resurrection abide with Keith and his family. We will miss you dearly, Keith, yet we know that we will see you again one day in that realm known as the Communion of All Saints in God's Kingdom. Rest now and forever in the Peace of Christ.*

*Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Murray Joseph Thompson  
Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania*

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**Murray Thompson** - April 07, 2015 at 03:56 PM

JW

“ *Mrs. Long,*

*I am so sorry to hear about Keith. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jathan*

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**Jathan Wright** - April 07, 2015 at 02:50 PM