



## Ronald Harrison Long

June 7, 1943 - June 3, 2023

Ron was born in Clearfield, Pennsylvania on June 7, 1943 to Jacob Alexander Long and Margaret Elizabeth Rumery. He went to school in Clearfield and graduated in 1961 from Clearfield Area Senior High School. In 1965, he met Mary Jane (Bonnie) Bowers and, after their first date, Bonnie told her mother that “she had just met the man she will marry.” They wed on a sunny June day and would have been celebrating their 58th anniversary this month.

Ron worked as a distributor for Charles Chips, spending many hours driving a white striped van loaded with chips, pretzels, and cookies. He remained a faithful, hard-working employee with the company when it later became Virginia Heritage Food. He also had been a dedicated member of the Park West Lions, the “Red Derby Club,” for many years, currently holding the rank of 1st Vice President.

Ron is survived by his wife, Bonnie Long, his siblings Peggy Tobiasson, Bob Long, and Bill Long, and his grandchildren, Anna-Leigh, Garreth, Gracelyn, and Harrison Moore. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Monica Sue Long.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, June 12, 2023 at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, Virginia with the viewing at 11:00am, service at 12:30pm, and funeral at 2:00pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

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9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
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## Interment

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens  
12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

## Reception

JUN 12. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room  
9609 Center Street  
Manassas, VA 20110  
<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Bonnie and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I know how much my parents thought of you both and I enjoyed many Lions Club events with you both. Hugs, Diana Bishop Ayscue

Diana Bishop Ayscue - June 14, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Harrison Long.



June 09, 2023 at 01:51 PM



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June 08, 2023 at 10:30 AM

JS

“ Ron was always ready to jump in and help everyone!! I have so many fun memories of Lion's Club functions and Candy Store craziness. He will be greatly missed. He and Bonnie were wonderful friends to my parents. Prayers to the Family.

Jennifer del Cano Spring - June 05, 2023 at 01:20 PM

JM

“ Ron and I put in many volunteer hours for the Park West Lions together. Bingo, \$10,000 raffle, County Fair, putting up the tent, and generally trying to improve our community. I met Ron when he was still the manager of Murphy's and they had a lunch counter.

Marsha and I send our sincerest condolences to Bonnie and the Long Family

Joseph McClellan - June 05, 2023 at 10:53 AM

LC

*Dearest Bonnie,  
Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time*

*I remember Ron, always willing to lend a faithful hand; no matter the task, and such a beautiful smile that was always so welcoming.*

*Laurie Pierce Counihan*

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**Lorraine Counihan** - June 10, 2023 at 08:21 AM

BB

*Ron was a great man like so many have already said he always helped everyone. He was a mentor to me for many years as we both were Charles Chip men every week we would see each other at the warehouse. With the loss of my father im 1995 Ron pretty well filled that void. I feel we will meet again for good Samaritans go to good places fly high old friend.*

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**Butch Brown** - June 12, 2023 at 11:06 AM