



Dr. Harry J. Long III

January 20, 2013

Long, Harry J. III, MD Age 66 of Rochester passed away unexpectedly January 20, 2013. Preceded in death by his parents, Harry, Jr. and Iva Mae (nee Elliott) Long. Survived by his wife, Louise; children, Lara (Ron) Way, Kristin (Matt Parrillo) Long, Harry (DeeDee) Long, IV; grandchildren, Will, Emily and Daniel Way, Cameron Parrillo, Elise, Lindsey and Harry Long, V; sister, Margaret Long; brother, Alan Long; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Dr. Long was an Oncologist at Mayo Clinic in Rochester for 31 years. He was a retired US Navy Captain in the Medical Corp. He was a member of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale for over 20 yrs., and a longtime member and elder of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Rochester. He was also past president of the American Cancer Society of MN and lifetime member and past president of the American Bell Association International. Harry was an active member of Boy Scouts of America for over 50 years. He was an Eagle Scout and Scoutmaster. Memorials preferred to the 1st Presbyterian Church of Rochester, the American Cancer Society or the Boy Scouts of America. Funeral service at 2 PM, Thursday, Jan. 31, 2013 at Lakewood Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave. So., Mpls. with visitation starting at 1:30 PM. Burial with military honors will follow at the cemetery. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Davies Chapel 612-377-2203

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Chapel
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NB

“*Dr. Long was my oncologist when I went to the Mayo for treatment of stage 3 breast cancer in April 2008. He was awesome. He patiently walked my husband and me through all the possible treatments as though there would be no barriers. It took at least an hour, and he wasn't even thinking about rushing us.*

He always answered my emails, usually the same day, so I always had the comfort of knowing I could bounce an idea off of him, and I'd get an intelligent, considered answer, even though I live in DC. Last time I emailed him I never heard back. That didn't seem right, though it hadn't been a question about breast cancer..... so I was just checking to see if he was still there, and I'm so sorry to see he's died. I should have known that would be the only way he'd leave an email unanswered.....

He really was an exceptional doctor, and man. I always meant to send him something to show how much I am still appreciating him years later. I'm not so good with the follow-through... but I hope his family will take comfort in hearing how widely he's still being appreciated, and missed.

Sincerely, Nadine Beck

Nadine Beck - September 30, 2014 at 09:34 PM

AH

“ Dr Long,

Thank you for saving my life and guiding me through my journey with cancer. You provided me with hope first followed by your skill. I came to you from Florida every year for 15 years and you will be remembered for ever.

Ann Hunt

Ann Hunt - October 28, 2013 at 06:57 PM

SC

“ *I had the privilege of having Dr. Long as my oncologist when I was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2007. A few months following my Breast cancer diagnosis, I called him with a few questions and he immediately returned my call and not only answered my questions but was knowledgeable about the topic a couple of weeks before anyone else. His responsiveness was immensely appreciated at a very difficult time in my life. He was a wonderful man and Dr. and I am still alive today, in part Because of his wonderful care and treatment. My sincere condolences to the family. He will be missed.*
Shawn O'Connell

Susan conley - February 22, 2013 at 11:03 AM

PS

“ *I had the privilege of being under Dr. Long's expert care for the past 24 years. I have survived two breast cancer diagnoses since 1989 when I was 37 and have felt so safe and secure under his care. I can't imagine my July appointment without him being there and it probably won't truly hit me until then. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and thank you for sharing him with so many grateful patients. A truly wonderful doctor who will be missed! Pam Sampson Lyle, MN*

Pam Sampson - February 18, 2013 at 06:34 PM

CL

“ Carol Leonard lit a candle in memory of Dr. Harry J. Long III



Carol Leonard - January 31, 2013 at 02:48 PM

JD

“ So very sorry for your loss, how devastating. He was always very entertaining and fun to be around. He is surely missed. His love for his family was very evident. Such a generous kind man! thank you for sharing him - i join everyone that knew him in prayer with love for you all.

Julie Kelly Dutton

julie kelly dutton - January 31, 2013 at 01:24 PM

MC

“ Mary Coleman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Harry J. Long III



Mary Coleman - January 31, 2013 at 09:06 AM

MC

Dr. Long took care of my mom when she was diagnosed with leukemia. He was very caring. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Coleman - January 31, 2013 at 09:07 AM

PQ

“ I was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2003. Dr. Long was my strength; he was my advocate at The Mayo Clinic. I will miss him.
Pam Quist

Pamela A. Quist - January 30, 2013 at 09:22 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Harry J. Long III.



January 29, 2013 at 10:44 AM

TS

“ The Brothers of Kappa Sigma purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dr. Harry J. Long III.



The Brothers of Kappa Sigma - January 29, 2013 at 10:41 AM

JH

“ I only met Dr. Long once just a few months ago when I was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 30. He was very knowledgeable and kind with our conversation. I really appreciated his bedside manner and thoughtfulness to how scared we were. He didn't rush our appointment but rather we felt that we had all day with whatever questions we could think of, and that is hard to find. He was a great doctor and will be missed.

Jessie Hall - January 28, 2013 at 06:39 PM

DR

“ When I was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2010, I was one of the many patients at Mayo Clinic to be fortunate enough to have Dr. Long as my oncologist. I was devastated by the news of his death. As strange as it may sound, as a cancer patient, I looked forward to my appointments with Dr. Long. He always made my family and me feel at ease, comfortable and hopeful. We also had the most interesting discussions about Chicago politics. He was a wonderful, caring doctor. I will remember and miss him. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, his family and friends.

*Delores Rease
South Holland, Illinois*

Delores Rease - January 28, 2013 at 12:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dr. Harry J. Long III.



January 25, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dr. Harry J. Long III.



January 24, 2013 at 12:00 PM

MM

“ To the family of Dr. Long.....I had the great privilege of working with him, for many years when he came here to Fairmont, for his oncology outreach sites. He was truly a great provider to all of the families that he cared for. Also a wonderful man to look to, for education in this field, as I worked with him, and the patients. Thinking of all of you during this difficult time. God Bless.

Marcia Musser
Fairmont MayoHealth/Systems

Marcia Musser - January 24, 2013 at 10:19 AM

MJ

“ Monica, John, and Abigail Jones purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Dr. Harry J. Long III.



Monica, John, and Abigail Jones - January 23, 2013 at 06:32 AM

TK

“ Theresa K Knudtson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Harry J. Long III



Theresa K Knudtson - January 22, 2013 at 06:00 PM

TK

Rest in Peace Dr Long. You will be missed. From the MCHS-Albert Lea Medical Center

Theresa K Knudtson - January 22, 2013 at 06:02 PM

MC

Thank you for all you did to help me and guide me along my cancer Journey, Dr. Long. I will miss you so much! With love and Eternal Gratitude, Margaret Comfort, PA-C.

Margaret Comfort - January 22, 2013 at 06:39 PM

MP

“ I knew Harry from Boy Scouts. In 1993 I served as Assistant Scoutmaster II on the contingent from Gamehaven Council to Scouting...A Bridge to the Future”, the 1993 Boy Scout Jamboree in Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. Harry served as the Scoutmaster. So how do adults keep Scouts occupied on a bus trip to and from Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia? The trip down was easy because it was filled with anticipation. The trip back..Harry entertained everyone when he hypnotized some willing volunteers. I never allowed myself to look Harry in the eyes again. From the headstone of Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting....."I have gone home". Hike in peace Harry.

Michael Pagelkopf, Rochester, MN

Michael Pagelkopf - January 22, 2013 at 02:17 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. Dr. Long was my mother's cancer doctor for over 10 years, he was a really nice and good doctor for my mom. When I would go to her appts. with her, they just really seemed to get along, To me he was more than a doctor to her, he was her friend too. He was always so willing to explain things to us. I hope you may find comfort in this time of loss.

Brenda Gullickson - January 22, 2013 at 10:31 AM

RJ

I spent many years on the Health and Safety committee at Gamehaven Council with Harry but our usual conversation turned to the Navy most of the time. May our thoughts and prayers be with the family at this time. I will miss him.

Robert G. Jenkins - January 22, 2013 at 07:04 PM