



## Everett Edward Long

December 20, 1928 - December 17, 2015

Everett Long, age 86, of Albia, passed away December 17, 2015 at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

He was born December 20, 1928 to John and Clara (Schurtz) Long at home in Monroe County. He attended and graduated from Albia High School, Class of 1945. On October 22, 1952 he married Barbara Ellen Cousins in Moravia. To this union five children were born Annie, Shirley, Melinda, Patricia and Mark. They shared 53 years of marriage before Barbara's passing on November 2, 2005.

Everett farmed all his life, raising dairy cattle, hauling milk and later beef cattle. He also owned and operated the Moravia Sawmill. Everett was a member of the Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses having been baptized in 1995. He enjoyed raising horses on his farm.

He is survived by his 5 children, Annie Scott of Moravia, Shirley Marie (Larry) Curtis of Albia, Melinda (Charles) Myhervold of West Des Moines, Patricia (Michael) Bowen of Cameron, Missouri, and Mark (Susie) Long of Albia; 5 grandchildren, Melanie, James, Tessa, Jamie and Melissa; 4 great grandchildren, Charlie, Sophia, Wyatt and Penelope. Everett is also survived by a nephew, Dennis (Katherine) Walters and a niece, Connie Murphy.

Everett was preceded in death by his parents, John and Clara; his wife, Barbara; a sister, Barbara; and 2 grandchildren, Stephanie and Tabitha.

Per Everett's request his body has been cremated and there will be a visitation from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, December 20, 2015 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with the family present throughout. A private family burial will take place at Hickory Grove Cemetery at a later date.

Due to allergic conditions, the family requests no perfume or flowers.

A memorial has been established to the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Albia.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Everett Edward Long*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Everett Edward Long*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *It was a great pleasure to know Everett and his many stories of adventures. We are all so saddened by his loss. His memory will never be forgotten by those of us who were fortunate enough to know him. May peace be with you.*

**Interim HealthCare - Albia, IA - Friends** - December 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We visited Everett & Barbara many times. They were good friends & neighbors. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Wilma Templer*

**Wilma templer - Albia, IA - friend & neighbor** - December 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *For you, Grandpa.*

**Melissa Jadhav - Gahanna, OH - Granddaughter** - December 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

“Grandpa, it shatters my heart that you're gone. I can hear your voice in my mind. You were my favorite person to talk to. Simple spoken, spoke your mind, and had a good heart. They don't make many like you these days and I'm so glad you got to meet my husband back in April. It breaks my heart I'll never be able to call you and hear you say, Well it sure is good hearin'from you kiddo.”

*I'll make sure I see Ireland for you.*

*"The Parting Glass"*

*Of all the money that e'er I had  
I've spent it in good company  
And all the harm that e'er I've done  
Alas it was to none but me  
And all I've done for want of wit  
To memory now I can't recall  
So fill to me the parting glass  
Good night and joy be with you all*

*Of all the comrades that e'er I had  
They are sorry for my going away  
And all the sweethearts that e'er I had  
They would wish me one more day to stay  
But since it falls unto my lot  
That I should rise and you should not  
I'll gently rise and I'll softly call  
Good night and joy be with you all*

*A man may drink and not be drunk  
A man may fight and not be slain  
A man may court a pretty girl  
And perhaps be welcomed back again  
But since it has so ought to be  
By a time to rise and a time to fall  
Come fill to me the parting glass*

*Good night and joy be with you all  
Good night and joy be with you all*

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**Melissa Jadhav - Gahanna, OH - Grand daughter** - December 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to the Long family for the loss of Everett. So many great memories of my family visiting his family, who lived close by. His 4 girls & the 3 girls in our family had so much fun playing together! Everett was so kind & will be greatly missed.*

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**Karen Templer Deimerly - Albia, IA - friend & former neighbor** - December 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM