



Jeffrey "Jeff" Lynn Long

March 29, 1955 - April 8, 2013

Jeffrey "Jeff" Lynn Long, age 58 of Altoona, formerly of Albia, died Monday, April 8, 2013, at his home in Altoona.

Jeff was born March 29, 1955, to Clair and Thelma (Swift) Long in Centerville. He married Donna Scieszinski on April 16, 1977, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia.

A graduate of Albia High School, class of 1974, Jeff worked for AMF Lawn, John Deere, and for over 25 years at Titan Tire.

Jeff was an avid Harley-Davidson rider. He enjoyed being outdoors riding his motorcycles, gardening, and doing yard work. He was a very giving person, never knew a stranger, and kept in very close contact with his family. Recently, Jeff liked going for walks and bicycle rides.

Jeff is survived by his mother, Thelma Long of Albia; children, Chris Long of Des Moines and Marcee Long of Des Moines; an aunt, Carolyn Wilson of Albia; and his cousins.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Jason Michael; father, Clair Long; and grandparents, Earl and Freda Swift and Ralph and Eva Long.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 11, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Fr. Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Jeff's family present from 5-8 p.m. A rosary will be led by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society at 4 p.m. with a Christian Wake Service beginning at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey "Jeff" Lynn Long

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ You will be missed.I will especially miss the late night bike rides.you are loved my friend.rest in peace.

Melissa (Missy) Kain - monroe, IA - good friends - May 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To Jeff's family i am so very sorry for your loss i have known Jeff for a long time he lived down a few blocks from where we lived as kids the Smiths, Mitchells, and us (O'Brien's). To Chris, and Marcie Rose you don't know me but i am your Mom's cousin. I will keep you both in my thoughts and in my prayers. To Thelma i am so sorry for your loss too and you have always been so kind to me i will keep you in my thoughts and in my prayers as well. To Donna my cousin i am so sorry for your loss too and you will also be in my thoughts and prayers. Take care everyone i will be thinking about you all.

Mary Jo O'Brien Wright - Mt.Pleasant, IA - friend - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Thelma we are so sorry for your loss.

Larry & Phyllis Whitson - ALBIA, IA - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.

Roger and Judy Petersen - Pleasant Hill, IA - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Just heard about Jeff my thoughts go out to Thelma and his family. My mother and Jeff's were friends and co-workers. Jeff and I grew up in the same area and played together as kids and into high school. Although I hadn't seen Jeff for several years I have some fond memories of the mischief we got into as kids and a couple motorcycle rides we both were on several years back . He will be missed and remembered . RIP "Friend"

wayne Steele - Knoxville , IA - friend - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I lived across the street from him in Albia watched him grow up. He will be missed

Patty booth board man - Nevada, IA - Friend - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sorry for your loss u are in our prayers

The hendersons - Albia, IA - Friend - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I'm so sorry about your lost I remember him from the time he started riding that little motor cycle

Rita Henderson - Albia, IA - Friend - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. We use to have good times in Altoona when the kids were little growing up and going to school together. We touched based after that but I still remember the good times we had. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. (I am Trisha Rees's mother)

Melita Frankfor - Des Moines, IA - friend - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jeff grew up with us. He would ride his bike or walk down to our house. We had great summers as little kids growing up in Albia. The Smith kids, O'Briens, Mitchells and Jeff. There was never a dull moment.

Vicki (Mitchell) Wheatcraft - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you during the difficult time.

Desirae pierce - Colfax, IA - Friend - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I have great memories of hanging out over at Uncle Jeff's & Aunt Donna's Altoona house with all of us cousins growing up. When I was little I always looked forward to checking out Uncle Jeff's Harley or 4 Wheeler. I remember several times riding in Uncle Jeff's red Ford pickup to Thomas Mitchell Park or Ledges State park to walk the trails & try to catch crawdads & tadpoles in the creeks. He was always very welcoming and fun to visit with.

Michael Edwards - Homosassa, FL - Nephew - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM