



## Hugh R. Long

July 12, 1941 - November 15, 2023

Hugh R. Long, age 82 of Zanesville formerly of Cambridge, passed peacefully at 8:56 PM, Wednesday, November 15, 2023 following a short illness at Genesis Morrison House Hospice surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Saturday, July 12, 1941 in, Cambridge, OH the son of Elvin Long and Carrie (Harding) Long. He was married on August 28, 1999 to Karen (Turner) Long who survives.

He was a Christian by faith and proudly served in the United States Air Force 97th bomb Wing Strategic Air Command and was later attached a U-2 Maintenance Group. He was a retired Master Bench Jeweler and watch repairman. Hugh played music in his early years; he enjoyed playing bass guitar with LBS Express Band. He loved researching his family ancestry and he and Karen enjoyed their many travels. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and great grandfather.

In addition to his wife he is survived by sons, Jon R "Randy" (Tonia) Long, Chad W. Long, Brett M. (Kim) Long and Todd W. (Jennifer McCormick) Long all of Cambridge; also, Mark (Lucinda) Bell and daughter Amy (Paul) Nestor; all of Zanesville, 7 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren; brother, Ken (Karen) Long of Florida, Sister, Kathryn Mann of NC; and several nieces and nephews.

Hugh was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Sandra (Taylor) Long, one great grandson, Tyler R. Eelman; brothers, Cecil Carpenter, James W. Finley, Hubert E. Finley and Elvin "Bud" Long.

Per Hugh's wishes donations may be made to the Guernsey County Cancer Society, 139 North 7th Street, Cambridge, OH 43725, in the memory of his first wife Sandra.

Friends may call from 1PM to 2PM on Monday, November 20, 2023 at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where a Memorial Service will be held at 2PM with Fr. Martin Ralko officiating. Burial will conclude in the Northwood Cemetery in Cambridge at a later date.

To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

## Memorial Service

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“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Hugh R. Long, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....

US Air Force Veteran, Hugh R. Long, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

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**Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Muse** - November 18, 2023 at 07:16 AM

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“ Karen, I am so sadden reading this news. I will be thinking about you and Amy and your families at this time.

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**Cindy Bollinger** - November 17, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hugh R. Long.



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November 16, 2023 at 05:27 PM