



Mr Luther Eugene "Pete" Long

August 1, 1932 - July 24, 2016

Admired by many, Luther "Pete" Eugene Long, of Sanford Florida passed away peacefully in his sleep on July 24, 2016 at the age of 83. Pete was born on August 1, 1932 in Meridian, Mississippi to Hunter and Ina Long. Following service to his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, Pete moved to Miami where he met his wife of nearly 60 years, Patricia. He spent over 40 years in Miami, where he lived, worked, raised a family, and attended the University of Miami. In 1986, after 32 years, Pete retired from the City of Miami as Assistant Director of Public Works. Pete was also a member of the Florida Engineering Society.

Pete & Patty relocated to Sanford Florida in 1998 where he was confirmed at All Souls Catholic Church in 2010

Pete was an avid gardener, tennis player in his earlier years, and loyal Miami Hurricanes fan.

Most importantly, Pete was a family man, a good man, a decent man, a jovial man who was totally devoted to his family and most happy when spending time with them. A doting husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and uncle, known as "Pawpaw" to some, Pete was generous with his time, his love, his humor, and his wisdom. An exceptional patriarch, Pete guided his family through good times and bad, weddings and holidays, raised children, grandchildren, and nieces & nephews with a kind but firm touch that will leave

a lasting and endearing impression on the brood he has left behind.

Pete is survived by his wife Patricia, children Peter (Lisa) and Peggy, grandchildren Charlie (Karen), Katie (DJ), Ethan, Andrea & Haley, great-grandchildren Scott & Madison, sisters Ida Mae, Lynette, and Faye, brother Jerry and numerous nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by sister Elizabeth and brothers George and Charlie.

Arrangements can be found at www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - All Souls Catholic Church, 301 West 8th Street Sanford, FL 32771

Cemetery Details

All Souls Catholic Cemetery

W. 25th St. and Hardy Ave.
Sanford, FL 32773

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Sanford Chapel
905 Laurel Ave
Sanford, FL 32771
(407) 695-2273
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Rosary

JUL 28. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUL **29**. 11:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Luther Eugene "Pete" Long.*



July 28, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ *Estimada familia Long lamento mucho la pérdida de su ser querido pero quisiera compartir con ustedes una esperanza muy consoladora que se encuentra en (Hechos 24:15) allí jehová Dios nos promete que va a ver resurrección así de justos como de injustos. Espero que estas palabras les sirvan de aliento.*

*Acompañadolos en su dolor
Madelyn.*

madelyn - July 28, 2016 at 07:11 AM



“ *Nancy & Angel Morales purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr Luther Eugene "Pete" Long.*



Nancy & Angel Morales - July 27, 2016 at 10:27 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mr Luther Eugene "Pete" Long.



July 27, 2016 at 05:56 PM



“ Uncle Pete was the truest of gentlemen and centered his life around his family. He will be missed by so many and made a lasting impression on all who crossed his path. Rest in peace.

Amy Rotella - July 27, 2016 at 04:47 PM



“ Pete will be missed by so many in Kaywood. He was always working in his yard and he did have the prettiest yard in the neighborhood.

Deborah Accordino - July 27, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ I loved Pete. He and his family always made me feel like I was part of their family from the first moment I met them. My fondest memory is Pete singing Italian love songs at a New Year's Eve party at their home that I attended with Jay and Carol. I purchased those CD's because of that night and have enjoyed them since then. I have enjoyed other times with the family as well. RIP Pete. You will be missed by many.

Clara Settle - July 27, 2016 at 09:47 AM

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“ We will miss meeting Pete in the local Garden Centers! A exceptional Friend!

May he Rest in Peace!

All our love,

Joanne & Dick Fess

Dick Fess - July 27, 2016 at 02:49 AM

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“ The Frassa Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr Luther Eugene "Pete" Long.



The Frassa Family - July 26, 2016 at 08:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr Luther Eugene "Pete" Long.



July 26, 2016 at 08:03 PM

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“ One of the sweetest men I have ever met. May you rest in peace Pete.

Jennifer Johnson

Jennifer - July 26, 2016 at 05:51 PM

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“ We all loved our Uncle Pete! He was always so kind to all his nieces and nephew, (especially our Mary)! He will be missed by all the family.

Lynne

Lynne Delarosa - July 26, 2016 at 12:08 PM