



## Earnest M. "Bimbo" Long Jr.

June 24, 1953 - May 5, 2022

Graveside Services for Earnest M. "Bimbo" Long, Jr., 68, of North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest May 5, 2022, after a courageous battle with cancer, will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in Pineview Memorial Gardens. Despite the pain, Earnest was a fighter and stayed active and strong until the end.

Mr. Long was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest Marshall Long, Sr. and Justene Long. Earnest graduated from North Augusta High School in 1972. He was a member of Central Church of Christ. He built homes for many families across the CSRA over his 50+ year career. In his spare time, Earnest enjoyed UGA football, fishing, riding motorcycles and spending time with family and friends.

He was a devoted father of two daughters, Michelle Bunch (David) and Melissa Kreps (Jason); a proud Poppy to five grandchildren: MaryAnn Bunch, Sawyer Bunch, Sydney Bunch, Bailey Kreps and Brooks Kreps; aunt, Betty Raley (Jimmy); sister, Rhonda Donaldson; brother, Kenny Long (Brenda).

Pallbearers will be Joe Bunch, Gary H. Watson, Andy Mathis, Wayne Collins, Thomas B. Eubanks and Dexter L. McCain.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening from 5

until 7pm.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
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## Graveside Service

MAY **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pineview Memorial Gardens  
450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Earnest M. "Bimbo" Long Jr.*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - May 07, 2022 at 12:53 PM

SU

*Beautiful memories...thank you for sharing.*

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**Susan** - May 07, 2022 at 06:27 PM

BG

*Rest In Peace Earnest. My prayers and condolences to all of his abundant friends. Barbara*

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**Barbara Galloway** - May 09, 2022 at 01:15 PM

PG

*What a perfect picture! This is the Bimbo Long we will remember -- cheerful, mischevious, laughing. During my years in the legal profession in North Augusta, Bimbo, and his parents were among the nicest folks I worked with. My heartfelt condolences to his family.  
Patricia Goad*

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**Patricia Goad** - May 14, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *Earnest M. "Bimbo" Long Jr.*

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Earnest M. "Bimbo" Long Jr.*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Rest in His Peace, Bimbo! You will be missed, my friend!*

*To the Long family,  
You have my deepest condolences. I will be keeping you all in my  
prayers, in the days to come. May the Lord be with each of you and  
bring you His comfort.*

**Kirby Ashe** - May 09, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Earnest M. "Bimbo" Long Jr..*



May 09, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of  
Earnest M. "Bimbo" Long Jr..*



May 08, 2022 at 09:08 PM

KN

“ Certainly, your life will never be the same again, but Bimbo’s smile and joy of life will forever be a part of who you are.

*It’s been many decades, but please give my best wishes to Rhonda.*

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**Ken Norris** - May 08, 2022 at 07:35 PM

RW

“ May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.

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**Robert Whatley** - May 08, 2022 at 03:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earnest M. "Bimbo" Long Jr..



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May 07, 2022 at 09:33 PM

GC

“ Saddened to hear of Bimbo's passing. He was a family friend for over 40 years. Bimbo always had a smile on his face and enjoyed life to the fullest. He tried to teach me how to snow ski once (which was a disaster) but the hilarious experience has been told and retold.

*My deepest sympathies to the family.*

*Ginny Covar*

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**Ginny Covar** - May 07, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earnest M. "Bimbo" Long Jr..*



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May 07, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Earnest M. "Bimbo" Long Jr..*

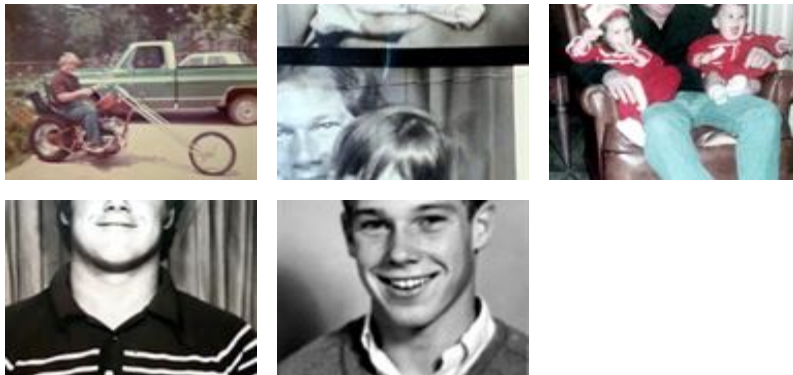


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May 07, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - May 07, 2022 at 12:53 PM

BA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and Pam at this time of loss. Earnest was always such a kind person to me.*  
*Barbara*

Barbara - May 07, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earnest M. "Bimbo" Long Jr..*



May 07, 2022 at 11:16 AM

RW

“ *May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.*

Robert Whatley - May 07, 2022 at 03:47 AM

CC

“ *How can this be, So heartbreaking. Another North Augustan passing away. Remember Bimbo from high school and later when was building houses. Such a great guy. My condolences to the family in this time of loss*

Chris D. Connell - May 06, 2022 at 09:09 PM