



Odell Long

November 30, 1944 - April 24, 2014

James Odell Long, 69, died Thursday, April 24, 2014 at Providence Hospital.

Born in Newberry County and a son of the late James Haskell and Annie Laura Black Long, he was the husband of the late Linda Ann Whittle Long. Odell retired from Monsanto and was a member of the Hollywood Ruritan Club and a sustaining member of the Fish Fry Club. He was a member of Corinth Lutheran Church and served on the Church Council and Property Committee. He was a member and current President of the Corinth / St. Mark's Lutheran Men in Mission and he was a volunteer with Christ Central in Saluda.

Surviving are a daughter, Melinda L. Kneece (Josh) of Saluda, a son Johnny Long of Saluda, two sisters, Beth Rodgers (A.B.) of Saluda and Marjorie Jones of Saluda, a granddaughter, Makenzie "Doodelum" Kneece and grandsons.

Mr. Long was preceded in death by a son, James Wayne Long, two brothers, Ernest Haskell Long and George Noland Long and a sister, Fran Long Mims.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 pm Saturday evening at Ramey Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 3 pm, Sunday, April 27, 2014 at Corinth Lutheran Church with Rev. Pam Turfa officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Corinth Lutheran Church, 3178 Denny Hwy., Prosperity, SC 29127 or to the Hollywood Ruritan Club, 1274 Hollywood School Rd., Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

Corinth Lutheran Church Cemetery

638 Corinth Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home
202 N Rudolph St
Saluda, SC 29138
(864) 445-2366

Funeral

APR 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Lutheran Church
638 Corinth Road
Saluda, SC

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *MaryAnn Smith lit a candle in memory of Odell Long*



MaryAnn Smith - April 28, 2014 at 08:59 AM

FS

“ *The best cousin, brother that I have . Thanks for the peacock feathers and the colored eggs. Love Fairy*

Fairy Smith - April 25, 2014 at 02:14 PM

KL

“ *Melinda, Johnny, Marge Ann, Beth, what can I say? Odell was one of a kind. He was well thought of by many, including myself. He was always willing to pitch in and help whenever it was needed, whether at church, the Ruritan, or anywhere else. You don't see that in people these days. I know how much he loved you all and how much he loved his church. He will be missed.*

Keith Lester - April 25, 2014 at 08:39 AM

EM

“ *Sorry for your loss, May God Bless each and everyone of you in your time of sorrow Jimmy and Ernestine Mckinney.*

Ernestine Mckinney - April 24, 2014 at 10:55 PM