



Carol Ann Long

February 5, 1944 - August 26, 2025

Carol Ann Long, age 81, of Tennerton, WV died at United Hospital Center in Bridgeport, WV on August 26, 2025. She was born in Upshur County on February 5, 1944, to the late Lenny and Etta (Curtis) Liston of Buckhannon. She was an only child, but was married for 43 years to the love of her life, Burl Long, who preceded her in death in 2011. She is survived by her children: Becky Walton and husband Mike of Lorentz, Chris Long and wife Stephanie of Excelsior, and Bethany Ware and husband Morgan of Ellamore; her grandchildren that she loved immensely: Justin Walton and wife Courtney, Catie and Hannah Walton, and Madolyn Long; sisters-in-law: Caroline Long and Rita Watson; a brother-in-law Basil Long; and many nieces and nephews. She will be missed by family and the many friends that she made throughout her lifetime.

Carol graduated from Buckhannon-Upshur High School in 1962 and worked at Walker's Shoe Store on Main Street. She also worked with the United Methodist Conference and the local television channel - Channel 3. She looked forward to writing her column for the Record Delta, which she wrote for over 20 years, because she wanted to share words and stories of kindness to the readers. She always said she'd like to compile everything into a book, so she could have it in one place.

Carol was involved with the Strawberry Festival for over 60 years, holding

many offices, announcing parades, scheduling bands, meeting band directors, and working with businesses to bring a multitude of events to Upshur County.

She was a member of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school, sang in the choir, and was a member of several church groups.

Over the years, she worked with the Red Cross, Parish House, Christmas Store, Heart Telethon, Tennerton Community Council, her 'Sisters' group, and looked forward to her 'Class Reunion' meetings each month. Carol was also proud and humbled to be selected the Upshur County Citizen of the Year.

Carol enjoyed hosting family dinners at her house at Christmastime, writing, sketching, reading, talking with friends, being with her family, yard sale-ing, and taking care of her beloved cats. She had a passion for her community and always tried to see the best in people and situations. Her kindness and willingness to do anything for her friends, family, and community will be missed.

The family will receive friends at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel on Friday, August 29, 2025, from 4-7:00 PM. The body will be moved to the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, and will lie-in-state on Saturday, August 30, 2025, from 9-10:00 AM, the funeral hour, with the Rev. Paul Rebelo officiating. Interment will follow in the Heavner Cemetery. Carol left her footprints on the heart of Upshur County and would be so happy if, in lieu of flowers, you consider making a donation to the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church Wednesday Night Community Dinners, in her memory by using Paypal chapelhillumchurch@gmail.com or mailing to 88 S. Kanawha Street, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

Cemetery Details

Heavner Cemetery

505 Hall Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-1651

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Lie-in-State

AUG **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
88 South Kanawha Street
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-6904
<http://www.chapelhillum.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
88 South Kanawha Street
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-6904
<http://www.chapelhillum.com/>

Tribute Wall

LL

“ To Becky and Mike. Sorry to hear of your loss. You will miss her terribly. Lola & Arden

Lola Lantz - September 03, 2025 at 03:05 PM

TK

“ Family,
I am so saddened to hear of Carol's passing. She was such a delightful lady who had just a special presence when you were around her. I served with her on the strawberry festival board for many years and she taught me so much. She and I emceed the junior royalty parade and the field show several times. I will miss her sweet smile. Buckhannon has lost a treasure!!

Teresa Kee - August 30, 2025 at 11:42 AM

SJ

“ To the Carol Long family,
We are saddened to hear of Carol's passing. It's been many years since she and I last spoke after we moved to Parkersburg. Carol and Dot Feola were both so very instrumental for many, many years of successful West Virginia Strawberry Festivals. I was blessed and thankful for their friendship, all their help and support. May all her memories be a blessing to all of your family during this difficult time.

Scott & Elaine Jenkins - August 29, 2025 at 05:32 PM

VW

“ Vickie Ann Walton lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Long



Vickie Ann Walton - August 29, 2025 at 04:52 PM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss!

David Phipps - August 28, 2025 at 08:53 PM

JJ

“ Johnie, Mary, And Tina Johnston lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Long



Johnie, Mary, and Tina Johnston - August 28, 2025 at 07:11 PM

AU

“ Amanda Middleton & Korina Utley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Ann Long.

Amanda Middleton & Korina Utley - August 28, 2025 at 10:41 AM

AU

“ Amanda Middleton & Korina Utley purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Carol Ann Long.



Amanda Middleton & Korina Utley - August 28, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Long.



August 28, 2025 at 10:21 AM

SO

“ So sorry to hear this. She was a nice lady and will be missed.

Sharon Ours - August 28, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Long.



August 28, 2025 at 10:01 AM

CL

“ Christina L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Ann Long.

Christina L. - August 28, 2025 at 09:56 AM

EA

“ To Carol's family,
I am sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort in the coming days.

Roger and Libby Abel

Elizabeth Abel - August 28, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Ann Long.

August 28, 2025 at 06:25 AM

MI

“ We enjoyed having Carol at the Daily Grind every month for her class luncheon.

It was a pleasure getting to know her.

Prayers to the family from:

Daily Grind Family

Michelle - August 27, 2025 at 10:15 PM

LI

“ We are sorry for your loss. Your mother was very special to our family.

She was a true asset to our community and the West Virginia Strawberry festival. She will be greatly missed. Mike and Linda Feola

LindaFeola - August 27, 2025 at 10:03 PM

CP

“ I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Carol. She was always willing to help others anyway she could. Carol was a very important part of our community and will be missed. Sending prayers and love to all.

Clay and Karen Persinger - August 27, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Long.



August 27, 2025 at 05:14 PM

JB

“ I have so many memories of Carol at CHUMC, and honestly, she's the reason we started there. Her kindergarten Sunday School class was the best!
I will be thinking about all of her family as they grieve this loss to our whole community.

Julia A Brady - August 27, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Long.



August 27, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Long.*



August 27, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ *I am heartbroken to have found out about Carol's passing. I've known Carol for over 20 years and I was also a member of the sisters group she was in. To her family and many friends I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Carol was a great friend.*

Teresa Wiles - August 27, 2025 at 01:54 PM