



## Thomas "Tom" Joe Long

March 6, 1932 - December 17, 2012

Thomas "Tom" Joe Long, age 80, of the Gaines Community, died Monday, December 17, 2012, at the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center in Clarksburg, WV. He was born in Upshur County on March 6, 1932, a son of the late Joe A. and Ruth Hamner Long. On August 30, 1952, he was united in marriage to Naomi C. "Peg" Heater Long, who preceded him in death on December 27, 2005. He is survived by one daughter Dianne Long of Beaver Falls, PA; one son Burlin R. Long and wife Kim of Rochester, PA; two grandchildren: Andrea and husband Brandon Daniels and Amanda Radaker; four sisters: Martha and husband Richard Leuszler of Amherst, OH, Barbara and husband Larry Ferren of Shinnston, WV, Rita and husband Carl Watson of Walkersville, WV, and Caroline Long of Buckhannon; four brothers: Dale Long of Gaines, John Long and wife Cheryl of Gaines, Basil Long of Gaines, and Donald Long and wife Martha of Arlington, WV; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister Ellen Jean Bennett and three brothers: Andrew Dixon Long, Burl Long, and Davis Ross Long. Mr. Long was a member of the Rochester Lodge No. 0229 A.F. & A.M and the Salem Ridge United Methodist Church. He served in the Pittsburgh International Guard. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force serving during the Korean War. He retired as a General Foreman from ARMCO Steel in Ambridge, PA with 36 years of service. Tom liked the outdoors, and had many beagles named "Mike". He enjoyed piloting airplanes and will be sadly missed by family and friends.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 19, 2012, from 3-7:00 PM, at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. The body will lie in state on Thursday, December 20, 2012, from 10-11:00 AM, the funeral hour, at the Salem Ridge United Methodist Church with Pastor David Jessie officiating. Interment will follow in the Salem Ridge Cemetery where the Buckhannon VFW Post #3663, the Frank B. Bartlett Post #7 American Legion, and the DAV Chapters #5 and #36 will conduct military honors. The Rock Cave Lodge No. 81 A.F. & A.M. will conduct Masonic rites at the graveside.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Ridge Cemetery

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
(304) 472-8024  
heavnerandcutright@aol.com  
<https://www.heavnerandcutright.com/>

### Lie-in-State

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem Ridge United Methodist Church  
Rock Cave, WV 26234

### Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem Ridge United Methodist Church  
Rock Cave, WV 26234

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“ Please note that condolences shared prior to March 1, 2015, were placed on an older version of the website. These condolences are available at the funeral chapel upon the family’s request. Please call the funeral chapel and we will be glad to mail or e-mail those to you.

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**Nicholas Cutright** - March 11, 2015 at 02:18 PM