



Bobby Leon Long

July 14, 1938 - July 25, 2009

Bobby Leon Long, age 71 of Hixson died at his home Saturday, July 25, 2009. Bobby was born in Soddy on July 14, 1938 the son of the late David "Doug" and Bertie (Iles) Long and was also preceded in death by his wife, Lenora (Colbaugh) Long.

Bobby was a graduate of the Sale Creek High School and had lived in the Middle Valley-Hixson area for the past 42 years. He served his country with the US Army and had been employed as a diesel mechanic and then worked for Hamilton County until his retirement. He was a member of the Calvary Independent Baptist Church in Hixson.

Bobby is survived by his nephew, Robert (Tessa) Long, great-nephew, Brian Long and his brother-in-law Hoyt Colbaugh all of Harrison.

Funeral services for Bobby will be held Monday evening at 7:00pm in the funeral home chapel with his pastor, Rev. Donald Kelley officiating. Graveside services with military honors will be held Tuesday morning at 11:00am in Rhea Memory Gardens in Dayton.

Please share your memories of Bobby on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Monday after 4:00pm.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 27. 7:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Bobby lived across the street from me all my childhood on Ambrose Ln and is a big part of my memories growing up. my brother John and i would go swimming in his pool everyday in the summer. and would count down the days in the Winter till we could go over. Bobby was always there when i would have a bike Wreck and would help me to my feet check my boo boo and fix my bike. and to a kid that ment the world. i will miss you greatly. Thankyou for helping make my childhood as great as it was.
Love for a blessed journey
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