



Ray Lee Longwell

November 17, 1941 - May 21, 2019

Ray Lee Longwell, age 77 of New Martinsville, WV passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at his home.

He was born November 17, 1941 in New Martinsville, WV, the son of the late Phillip and Betty Potts Longwell.

He was a retired Crane Operator for Ormet Corporation, a Shop Foreman for Miller Heating & Cooling, and a Protestant by faith. He loved bowling, golf and was involved in youth sports.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Mae (Hubbard) Longwell; brother, Kenny Longwell; sister, Rosemary Westbrook; a son, Ray Longwell and stepson, Israel Dawson.

Survivors include his longtime companion, Jeanie Dawson; two daughters, Donna Rice of New Matamoros, OH and Teresa (Greg) Wallace of Columbus, OH; one son, Jim (Tina) Longwell of New Martinsville; a stepdaughter, Amanda Willey of New Martinsville; five sisters, Lavina "Sissy" Kiger of New Martinsville, Linda Quinn of New Martinsville, Mildred Green of Beallsville, OH, Donna (Clyde) Mason of Steubenville, OH and Iona (Don Thorn) Beegle of New Martinsville; twelve grandchildren, and twenty six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Friday from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville where services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. with Pastor Mick Frye officiating.

Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Sardis, OH.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

County Road 10
Sardis, OH 43946

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

MAY **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ Jimmy, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. So many memories of Saturday mornings at the bowling alley.

Kim Stoneking Artlip - May 28, 2019 at 02:57 PM

Fred
Felton

“ *"Big Ray" in a life I believe everyone has 1 guy that did that thing for you.. This was my guy in my life. From the time Bo and Ray Allen became my friends Big Ray became one of the Biggest influences of my life. From League League Baseball on The Sardis Reds to Bowling on Saturday mornings. To this Day I still Love The Reds and I Love too Bowl thanks to Big Ray. Big Ray always was smiling, would cock that cap back on his head, bite on the cigarette, and laugh all at the same time. Heaven Got a Good one here. Big Ray will be missed by many. Thoughts and Prayers with all Family and Friends. Jimmy "Bo" Longwell I love you brother.*



*RIP Ray Lee Longwell, Job Well Done Here on Earth.
Love You
#3 Son*

Fred Felton - May 25, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ray Lee Longwell.*



May 24, 2019 at 01:19 PM

DT

“ So sorry for your loss. Ray was one of the nicest people that I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. You're all in my thoughts and prayers.

Doug Tuskey - May 24, 2019 at 10:29 AM

BS

“ We are so saddened to hear of Ray Lee's death. Zachary remembers him playing guitar and singing and what a nice man he was. He refers to him as Uncle Ray Ray instead of Uncle Ray Lee. We were so fortunate to have him, Kenny, Sis, Rosemary, Middy, Ony, Donna, Grammy Betty, and our beloved Linda, Terry, Tammy and Tony as our family in WV to help us love and raise our son Zachary. You all have a place in our hearts and so many good memories were made with you. Rest in peace, Ray Lee. Love, Betty Jo, Phil, Zachary and Jenni Soohy xo

Betty Jo Soohy - May 23, 2019 at 09:55 PM

TV

“ Tammylynn Vargo lit a candle in memory of Ray Lee Longwell



Tammylynn Vargo - May 22, 2019 at 08:10 PM

BC

“ Bclegg004@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Ray Lee Longwell



bclegg004@gmail.com - May 22, 2019 at 08:08 PM

CS

“ So sorry, our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May the Lord bless and comfort you. Raymond, Carol Snell and family.

Carol snell - May 22, 2019 at 06:04 PM

DE

“ JIMMY I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOYR DAD.SENDING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HUGS AND PRAYERS

Diana Potts Eller - May 22, 2019 at 02:36 PM

Angel McGuire

“ Angel McGuire lit a candle in memory of Ray Lee Longwell



Angel McGuire - May 22, 2019 at 02:29 PM

RA

“ Jim, Tina and family, You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember the fun times we had bowling. Ray was such a great man and I know in my heart that he and my Mom are up there throwing strikes. Love you all. Raye Anne



Raye Anne - May 22, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ Wendy Bossert-Miller lit a candle in memory of Ray Lee Longwell



Wendy Bossert-Miller - May 22, 2019 at 01:17 PM

CN

“ We will miss you Ray . You was a great bowling family friend . We will never forget you . Out thoughts and Prayers go out to Jim and Tina . God Bless and Keep them Strong . You are a Angel now and fly high my friend .

Connie and Steve Nixon - May 22, 2019 at 11:40 AM

CN

“ Connie And Steve Nixon lit a candle in memory of Ray Lee Longwell



Connie and Steve Nixon - May 22, 2019 at 11:38 AM

MH

Mr Longwell was one of the nicest people I've ever met!! Loved bowling with him 🙏🙏🙏 Prayers to Jimmy and family

Michael R Hall - May 30, 2019 at 12:10 PM