



## Gary Alan Long

September 14, 1951 - January 15, 2020

Gary Alan Long, 68, of Albany, died Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

His funeral service will be at 2 PM on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Kimbrell-Stern. Mr. Central Miller and Mr. Ned Yeatts will officiate. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Saturday prior to the funeral service beginning at 1 PM.

Gary was born in Griffin, GA, and moved to Albany in 1968. He graduated from Albany High School in 1969. He was a Methodist by faith. Gary retired from M & M Mars with 30 years of service. He was an avid University of Georgia fan, and was a NASCAR fan.

Gary is survived by his wife: Deedie Long, Albany; 2 children: Greg Long, Albany, Kristy Allen (Matt) Grovetown, GA; a sister: Beverly Carswell, Albany; 3 nieces and a nephew he loved dearly.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Albany Humane Society, 1705 W. Oakridge Dr., Albany, GA 31707.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Alan Long

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ Gary Alan Long

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I will always remember all the good times I shared with Gary while working together at M&M Mars. He was truly a special person that could bring a smile to your face even though you were working a night shift and you were tired and ready to go home. May God grant his family peace and healing for their loss.*

**Tony Silvi** - January 17, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *John Lamb lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Long*



**John Lamb** - January 17, 2020 at 02:50 PM

JL

“ worked 20 + years with Gary at M&M Mars. He was a good man and I enjoyed every moment that we knew each other. Praying or GODS' Mercy and comfort to his family. John Lamb.

John Lamb - January 17, 2020 at 02:43 PM

FD

“ I worked with Gary for many years at M&MMars. He was a great guy to know. He will be missed.

Frank Duke - January 17, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gary Alan Long.



January 16, 2020 at 10:38 PM

PD

“ Paul And Eddie Dunbar lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Long



Paul and Eddie Dunbar - January 16, 2020 at 09:14 PM

DB

“ Thoughts & prayers for the the family. Knew Gary from M&M/MARS, great guy. Deb B

Debbie Blanchard - January 16, 2020 at 07:50 PM

TC

“ *Tom Cox lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Long*



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**Tom Cox** - January 16, 2020 at 06:39 PM

TC

*My Dear Friend, Love You Like My Brother. You Will Never Be Forgotten. I WILL See You Again. ❤️🙏*

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**Tom Cox** - January 16, 2020 at 06:46 PM

TC

*R.I.P.*

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**Tom Cox** - January 16, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Alan Long.*



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January 16, 2020 at 06:19 PM

GD

“Greg and Christy I can speak to your loss because I too lost my parents at age 66 and 68. I cannot speak to your mom's loss because I haven't lost my spouse. I can only imagine her grief. Please be with her in the coming hours, days and months ahead. Be strong for mom. I will be in prayer for you both as well as your mom.

*Let me share a poem with you that was shared with me during my times of grief.*

*“You can shed tears that he is gone,  
or you can smile because he has lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,  
or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
or you can be full of the love you shared.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember him only that he is gone,  
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back.  
Or you can do what he'd want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.”*

*May the good Lord wrap his loving arms around you all!*

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**Gary G. Dorough** - January 16, 2020 at 04:54 PM

BA

“ I am so sorry for your loss but happy that Gary is free of pain and is sitting with the Lord. I only met Gary a few times but remember him as a happy fun man. He and Deedie raised an amazing daughter, Kristy who will continue his memory in a loving way. God Bless all of you. Although my body is not able to be with you, my heart and prayers are. With love, Bobbie Allen

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**Bobbie Allen** - January 16, 2020 at 03:36 PM