



## Halleck Long

March 13, 1936 - June 10, 2015

Halleck Long, age 79, passed from this life on June 10th, 2015, at The Rensselaer Care Center in Rensselaer, Indiana. Halleck was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on March 13, 1936, the son of the late Samuel E. Long and Mae W. (Halleck) Long. He graduated from Fair Oaks High School with the class of 1954. He was Salutatorian of his class, lettered in track, played trombone in the band and sang in the chorus. Fair Oaks High School is also where he met his faithful wife of 60 years, Phyllis Ann Phares who has stood beside him and supported him in all of his endeavors. They were married on September 13th, 1954.

Halleck enlisted in the Army in 1958 and served a 2 year enlistment as a Trombonist in the 1st Division Band at Ft. Riley, Kansas and Principal Trombonist at the 55th Division Band at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama. After serving his country he returned to farming, which he enjoyed his entire life. While farming, he also worked at the A&P grocery store until their closing in 1984 and then at the Indiana Department of Transportation, Highway Division, until he retired in 2001.

When not in the fields, Halleck could be found playing trombone or singing in any number of area musical groups, including: the Rensselaer and South Newton High School musical pit bands, the Carnegie Players pit bands, the Valparaiso University Band, the praise band at Grace Fellowship Church in DeMotte and the Jasper-Newton Community Band, with whom he made numerous trips to Disney World in Orlando, Florida and performed for Gov.

Mitch Daniel's inauguration in 2005 and 2009. Halleck always enjoyed basketball but when his oldest son, Chris, began attending Indiana University he became a lifelong Indiana University basketball fan and especially enjoyed throwing the miniature foam chairs at the television that Chris had brought home commemorating coach Knight's incident. He was active in his church and local community. He held many leadership positions including Deacon, Elder and Teacher in his church and served on the Union Township Board for many years. He also enjoyed reading and traveling, taking family vacations across the nation when his children were at home and, later, with Phyllis on numerous bus trips.

Halleck was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Mae Long; brother Hugh Long; step-mother Eva Long and step-brother Roland Halleck.

Surviving with his wife Phyllis are their sons, Chris (spouse Laura) of Bloomfield, Colorado; Kevin (spouse Coleen) of Rensselaer, Indiana; Rick Chambers of Rensselaer, Indiana; 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and step-brother Leland Halleck of Anderson, South Carolina.

Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Tuesday, June 16, 2015, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services for Halleck Long will be at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Wednesday, June 17, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Tim Hester officiating. Interment will follow at the Fair Oaks Cemetery, Fair Oaks, Indiana with graveside military honors. Memorials may be made to the Grace Fellowship Church, DeMotte, Indiana.

# Cemetery Details

## Fair Oaks Cemetery

Fair Oaks Cemetery  
Fair Oaks, IN 47943

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 16.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

**JUN 17.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
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Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Halleck Long



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 16, 2015 at 09:32 AM

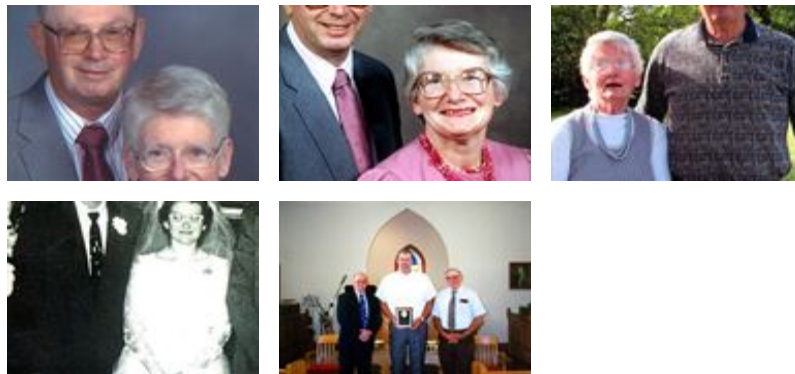
RS

“ thanks for the memories watching you in the praise band at grace fellowship, you impacted a lot of lives!! rick sytsma

richard sytsma - June 17, 2015 at 04:10 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 16, 2015 at 09:17 AM

BF

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**Bethel Ford** - June 15, 2015 at 10:15 PM



“ 13 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - June 15, 2015 at 03:07 PM

JS

“ *Halleck was a strong dedicated Christian man who was admired by many. He was an excellent trombonist and we treasured his friendship. Our thoughts and prayers are with Phyllis and the family. Don and Judy Smith*

**Judy Smith** - June 14, 2015 at 05:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Halleck Long.*



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June 13, 2015 at 06:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Halleck Long.*



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June 13, 2015 at 09:37 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Halleck Long.*



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June 13, 2015 at 07:57 AM



“ *Condolences to Halleck's family from Gene Chambers.*

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**Gene Chambers** - June 12, 2015 at 09:13 PM

RP

“ *Condolences to the family, Your in our thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace.*



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**Ron & Lib Prohosky** - June 12, 2015 at 06:33 PM

MF

“ *Mike, Sandi, and Dennis Chambers and Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Halleck Long.*



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**Mike, Sandi, and Dennis Chambers and Families** - June 12, 2015 at 05:08 PM

PH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all....I remember Halleck and a quartet of men singing together at Virgie Church and enjoying it so much...you were a truly loving, caring Christian family*

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**Pat Hogle** - June 12, 2015 at 02:31 PM

LH

“ *Halleck was always one of my favorite relatives. Leland*

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**Leland Halleck** - June 12, 2015 at 12:24 PM

ST

“ *Sandy Ford Turnbeaugh lit a candle in memory of Halleck Long*



Sandy Ford Turnbeaugh - June 12, 2015 at 10:21 AM

JL

“ *My condolences to the Long family. I was blessed to have spent time in the carpool with Halleck to many community band practices. It was there that I learned of what a spectacular person he was! It's so comforting to know that he is now forever home with the Lord and you all have so many special memories! Sincerely, Joan Lindstrom*

Joan Lindstrom - June 12, 2015 at 09:23 AM



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



June 12, 2015 at 08:05 AM

NF

“ *Nancy Pettet Dunlap And Family lit a candle in memory of Halleck Long*



Nancy Pettet Dunlap and family - June 12, 2015 at 12:18 AM

NF

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so sorry we will not be able to attend the funeral. My parents and our family will be on our vacation. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Nancy Pettet Dunlap and family** - June 12, 2015 at 12:22 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Halleck Long*



**Judy Burvan** - June 11, 2015 at 10:29 PM

TM

“ *Tammy McNelly lit a candle in memory of Halleck Long*



**Tammy McNelly** - June 11, 2015 at 08:48 PM

DF

“ *Dear Kevin, Coleen and Family,  
Sorry to hear about the Loss of your Father.  
We are thinking of all of you at this sad time.  
You are in Our Thoughts and Prayers.  
With Our Deepest Sympathy,  
Debby Hopp Anderson & Family*



**Debby Hopp Anderson & Family** - June 11, 2015 at 08:46 PM

MG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many. We will think of him each summer as we enjoy our sweet corn . . . but it just won't be the same with out him.*  
*Marsha Gratner and family*



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**Marsha Gratner** - June 11, 2015 at 05:42 PM