



Kevin Ryan Long

July 10, 1966 - March 3, 2019

Kevin Ryan Long, age 52, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away unexpectedly Sunday, March 3, 2019 while on vacation in Cancun, Mexico.

Kevin was born in Rensselaer on July 10, 1966, the son of Halleck and Phyllis (Phares) Long. He was raised in Rensselaer, graduating from Rensselaer Central High School with the class of 1984. He furthered his education at Northern Illinois University.

Kevin was an electrician with the Local #531-LaPorte and presently was working at British Petroleum (BP) Local#7-1 in Whiting, Indiana.

On May 12, 1992, in Rensselaer, Kevin married Coleen Janet Dewees who survives. He is also survived by his mother, Phyllis Long of Rensselaer; children, Angie (Jason) Fellmy, Don (Kathy) Jordan, Heather Gross and Tracie (James) Austin; grandchildren, Dacia, Skylier, Brittany, Hunter, Bryce, Paige, Breanna, Daisy, Kloi and Brylan; great grandchildren, Aubree, Harmony and Elijah; a brother, Chris (Laura) Long of Dacona, CO, foster brother, Rick Chambers of Rensselaer, IN; nieces and nephew, Kayleigh, Annalyssa, Stephanie, Tammy, Jennifer, Aimee, Jill and Mikey; brother-in-law, Mark (Becky) Dewees and a sister-in-law, Cookie Dewees. Kevin was preceded in death by his father, Halleck Long.

Kevin was baptized at the Virgie Christian Church.

While attending Rensselaer Central High School, Kevin participated and acted in all the school musicals, was an All State Choir participant and a member of the High School Band. Kevin later became an active and instrumental member of the Carnegie Players and was a former participant of the Fendig Summer Theater program in Rensselaer.

He enjoyed cooking, writing fantasy and fiction stories and loved watching and enjoying the humor of Monty Python. He was an accomplished bagpipe player who was proud to wear his Scottish kilt.

Kevin was a member and Past Master of Prairie Lodge #125 F & AM and a member of Masonic Orak Shrine.

Kevin's greatest joys came from being with his family and will be dearly missed by them.

Friends may call on Sunday, March 10, 2019 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer. Masonic services will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral chapel. Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 11, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer with Pastor Tim Hester officiating. Burial will follow at Fair Oaks, Cemetery, Fair Oaks, Indiana. Memorials may be made to Prairie Lodge #125 F & AM , c/o Steve Musch, 3195 W. Clark Street, Rensselaer, IN 47978

Cemetery Details

Fair Oaks Cemetery

Fair Oaks Cemetery
Fair Oaks, IN 47943

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 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
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Masonic Service

MAR 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
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Funeral Service

MAR 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Kevin Ryan Long*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 10, 2019 at 01:43 PM

RW

“ *God Bless. Grew up playing a lot of baseball / Football in that front yard, and pasture. Good memories!! Prayers and comfort to your family.*

Ron Warran Jr. and family



Ron Warran - March 11, 2019 at 01:08 AM

MB

“ *Prayers and hugs*



Marlene Bilek - March 10, 2019 at 01:00 PM

JE

“ *Jim Espinoza lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ryan Long*



Jim Espinoza - March 10, 2019 at 12:38 PM

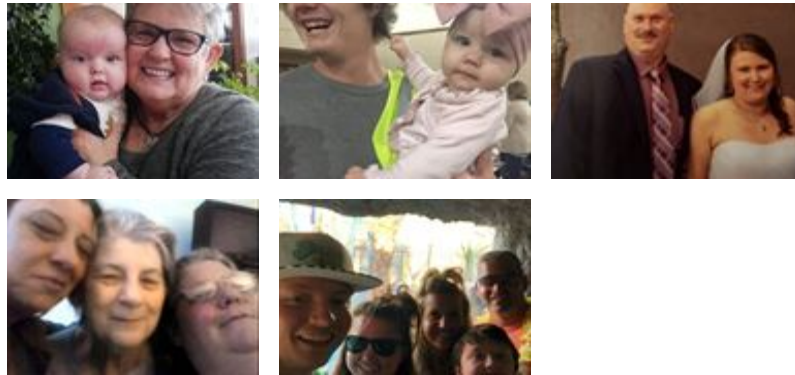
JE

Smart, funny, all around great guy to know and work with will be missed!! Prayers to his family to help them in this time of need!!

Jim Espinoza - March 10, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ *33 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 10, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 10, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *I have always thought fondly of Kevin. He will be missed.*

Leland Halleck

Leland Halleck - March 10, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Ryan Long.*



March 09, 2019 at 08:34 PM



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



March 09, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ *Deb Botts lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ryan Long*



Deb Botts - March 09, 2019 at 11:16 AM



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



March 09, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Kevin Ryan Long.



March 09, 2019 at 08:25 AM

JV

“ Kevin will be missed - his kindness and love for others was always apparent at any time we saw him. Hugs, love and prayers for all - Bryan Long and Jai Vaughn



Jai Vaughn - March 09, 2019 at 07:01 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Kevin Ryan Long.



March 09, 2019 at 06:54 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Ryan Long.



March 08, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Ryan Long.



March 08, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Ryan Long.*



March 08, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ryan Long*



Martha Langley - March 08, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Sorry for loss Coleen. Carnegie Players will miss Kevin. I always enjoyed watching him in the plays.*

Regina Warfel - March 08, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ *Jesse Chambers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin Ryan Long.*



Jesse Chambers - March 08, 2019 at 10:53 AM

JP

“ Jenna Rector Pérez lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ryan Long



Jenna Rector Pérez - March 08, 2019 at 12:17 AM

BR

“ A great friend as kids growing up! A humor and wit all his own. There was one tradition that stands out, even today. Since his family lived near a rail crossing, the practice was for we kids to place our hands in our front pockets of our jeans and jump continuously as the train passed. This, of course, led to laughter that lasted to exhaustion. Oh what times we had! Love to all and prayers for healing and peace! Brad & Cathy Swartz (Minnesota)

Brad - March 07, 2019 at 10:22 PM

LK

“ Leila Klemme lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ryan Long



Leila Klemme - March 07, 2019 at 10:00 PM

JW

“ Jill Wilson lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ryan Long



Jill Wilson - March 07, 2019 at 09:52 PM

MW

“ *Mr & Mrs Allen Wortley lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ryan Long*



Mr & Mrs Allen Wortley - March 07, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ *Nancy Nagel lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ryan Long*



Nancy Nagel - March 07, 2019 at 08:41 PM

TS

“ *Tammy Salrin lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ryan Long*



Tammy Salrin - March 07, 2019 at 08:18 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ryan Long*



Judy Burvan - March 07, 2019 at 08:12 PM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss, Rick.

Jerry and Linda Williams



JERRY AND LINDA WILLIAMS - March 07, 2019 at 07:29 PM

DW

“ *Dave And Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ryan Long*



Dave and Becky (Ulm) Walter - March 07, 2019 at 07:01 PM

RP

“ *Ron & Lib Prohosky lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ryan Long*



Ron & Lib Prohosky - March 07, 2019 at 06:56 PM

MA

“ *Mary Hesson Alberts lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ryan Long*



Mary Hesson Alberts - March 07, 2019 at 06:55 PM

MT

“ *Missy Tiede lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ryan Long*



Missy Tiede - March 07, 2019 at 06:42 PM

PL

“ *Phyllis L Lanoue lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ryan Long*



Phyllis L Lanoue - March 07, 2019 at 06:04 PM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ryan Long*



Jerry miller - March 07, 2019 at 05:56 PM