



## Samuel "Sam" David Long

November 13, 1938 - March 5, 2019

Samuel "Sam" David Long, 80, of Kalkaska passed away Tuesday March 5, 2019 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was born on November 13, 1938 to the late Isiah and Ellen (Robinson) Long in Kalkaska. After graduating from Kalkaska High School, Sam went to work in the oil field as a laborer and eventually retired from Local 1098.

Sam enjoyed hunting and fishing, and visiting with his many friends and loved ones. He was a member of the Kalkaska Moose Lodge and attended the Kalkaska Church of Christ. For those who knew Sam, his smile, his teasing and his humor will be greatly missed.

Sam is survived by his siblings; John, Syd, Pete, Grace, Alice and Mary, stepsons and stepdaughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and his best pal Buddy the dog. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Joyce Ionia Long, and sister Karen Kay.

A memorial service will be held for Sam on Saturday March 16, 2019 at the Kalkaska Funeral Home at 1:00 pm, the family will begin receiving friends at 12:00 pm. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Kalkaska Commission on Aging. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAR 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Memorial Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S. Cedar  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-3346

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Babe Magley lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" David Long*



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**Babe Magley** - March 11, 2019 at 09:53 AM

EF

“ *Don't remember not knowing "Sam" or his siblings. We must have met at "uncle Bill and aunt Grace Robinson's " as kids, always with the grin. Rest in peace old friend.*

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**Edward Fisher** - March 11, 2019 at 08:06 AM

JR

“ *Going to miss seeing him around as he just lived down the road from me., Sam's grandmother and my grandfather were brother and sister and he was the closest Mosher relative to me up here.. He reminded me a lot of my grandfather.*

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**Jane Marie Rowell** - March 09, 2019 at 09:24 AM

SG

“ *Here's to a wonderful home coming with the lord, will miss your hugs and smile. STANLEY AND SANDY GRONER*

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**SANDY GRONER** - March 08, 2019 at 09:22 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Snyder lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" David Long*



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**Debbie Snyder** - March 08, 2019 at 01:15 PM

SR

“ *Sam will be missed by all. Don has many memories with Sam. Don & Shirley Rabourn*

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**Shirley Rabourn** - March 08, 2019 at 09:00 AM

LC

“ *Laura Cash lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" David Long*



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**Laura cash** - March 06, 2019 at 03:50 PM

JS

“ *Jacks Sport Shop lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" David Long*



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**Jacks Sport Shop** - March 06, 2019 at 02:03 PM

JM

“ He was the best grandpa. I couldn't have asked for a better one. I know he's in a better place now but I'm still going to miss him terribly.

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**Jamie Molski** - March 06, 2019 at 01:33 PM

DL

“ Donna Lawson lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" David Long



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**Donna Lawson** - March 06, 2019 at 08:11 AM

PM

“ Sam always made a point, even if it was out of his way, to come visit us many times throughout the summer. We sure are going to miss those visits, sitting under the trees in our backyard.

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**Paul & Kathy Matthews** - March 05, 2019 at 08:43 PM

BK

“ Loved Sam, What a neighbor! Kieth and he were such buddies, he came and visited Kieth all the while during his illness. I asked him to come eat with us because Kieth would eat when Same was there. Kieth loved it when he came and visited him in the memory center. Will miss him so much. I love you Sam Long


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**Bonnie Avery King** - March 05, 2019 at 07:24 PM

GS

“ Sam always had something to say about anything and was abanant about it. I would always pull his chain to get him going and it usually worked. Gonna miss that ole pipe liner. You got miles to lay in the sky now. Getter done

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**George Slick** - March 05, 2019 at 06:17 PM

  
Norman  
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“ Thank you for being the greatest stepfather

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**Norman Wagenschutz** - March 05, 2019 at 01:48 PM