



## Wilbur R. Long

March 18, 1925 - June 20, 2013

Wilbur R. Long, 88, of Coloma died Thursday, June 20, 2013, at the Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 1 PM on Friday, June 28, at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma with Rev. Tom Langston officiating. Burial will follow in Coloma Cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives from 5 PM to 8 PM on Thursday at the Davidson Chapel where a Masonic Service will be held at 7 PM. Memorials may be made to Hospice At Home or the American Cancer Society. Please share memories and messages at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Wilbur was born on March 18, 1925 in Trezevant, TN to Floyd and Flossie Long. He was a veteran of the US Army during WW II and fought in the Battle of the Bulge and the first crossing of the Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen, Germany across the Rhine River. He married his wife, Genevieve Grahl, on Aug 9, 1947 and she preceded him in death on March 3, 2013. Together they had celebrated 65 years of marriage. He was a member of the Lake Shore Masonic Lodge and the Coloma American Legion. Wilbur was a truck driver for Tucker Freight Lines for 28 years before retiring in 1982. He enjoyed gardening and working with his hands around the house. Wilbur was the most generous, giving, kind and loving person to his family and his friends.

He is survived by his children, Susan Wade of Marshall, Shirley Fay Long of Trezevant, TN, and Sharon Long-Swigart of Coloma; his 6 grandchildren, Jennifer (Don) Banaszak of Ceresco, MI, Laura (Chris) Griffith of Linden, MI, Tancy Vosburg of Marshall, Gregory (Janice) Swigart of Coloma, Kurt (Elizabeth Gray) Swigart of Watervliet, and Julie Swigart of Coloma; his 18 great grandchildren and his special dog, Penny.

# Cemetery Details

## Coloma Cemetery

5900 Coloma Road  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
249 East Center Street  
Coloma, MI 49038  
(269) 468-3181  
[staff@florin.net](mailto:staff@florin.net)

## Service

JUN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the Long family. May God be with you and may loving memories fill your heart with peace and joy. Turning to God in prayer can be a source of true comfort. Please be assured of God's love (1 Peter 5:7).*

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**Williams Family** - June 28, 2013 at 12:41 PM

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“ *Sure missing you dad - its hard at night time watching TV without you and not making ou dinner - but I know that you are with mom and you missed her so much. I know I will see you again someday. Give mom a hug and kiss for me!*



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**Sharon** - June 24, 2013 at 12:58 PM

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*May God give you peace Sharon. You have been thru so much. Find joy in the knowledge that your parents are together, pain free. Hopefully as the other junk will just go away.*

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**cheryl** - June 24, 2013 at 03:11 PM