



Cathy E. Long

October 5, 1947 - March 9, 2010

LONG, CATHY E., age 62, March 9, 2010 of Shelby Twp. Dear mother of Scott Erin Long, Jonathan Laurie Long, and Andrew Tracy Lyons Long. Loving grandmother of Nathan. Dear daughter of Ruth Rehn. Dear sister of W. Richard Virginia Rehn. A Memorial Gathering will be held on Friday from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica, and on Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke, Utica from 10:00 AM until time of service at 12:00 Noon. Memorials suggested to The Gift of Life.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Oh, where do I begin, now that things have settled down? Cathy was a true angel in every sense of the word. She would give 100% of herself to anyone at the drop of a hat. She has taught me so many things over the past 17 years. The most important is to love unconditionally and next is to live each day to its' fullest. I have never met a more caring, giving, crazy-fun, un-selfish person in my life. She inspires me to be a better wife, mother, daughter and friend. I only hope to be half the woman she was in her "too-short" 62 years. As I told her on my wedding day: "I thank you for who you are and for raising the man I married today, for without you, there would be no Jon". I always said that I had the best mother-in-law. I will cherish every wonderful moment spent with her and will talk with Nathan about her on a daily basis. Cathy's smile, laugh and love are forever in my heart. I love you my dear mother-in-law, my friend.
Respectfully, Laurie

Laurie Long - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. I worked with her at the club. I am also Tim Wines mom so we went to many football games and things the boys were doing. She will be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you

Lana Wines - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mother and your daughter. She brought such laughter to me and my family. She was a good friend to my mother Corki whom I lost to cancer 2 years ago this June. My prayers are with you all.

Leah - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Jon, Scott, Andrew It's been years since I've seen all of you, but the great days we had as kids and time spent around your mother will never be forgotten. Her kindness toward me always made me feel special. I remember hearing her, while we were out on the field playing ball. She left us all as better people. My mother is also not well, but she and my father send their best and are thinking of you.

Jeff Lyijynen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Her laugh, her smile will not be forgotten.

Kim Edwards - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Jon - I was so sorry to hear of your family's loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take care of each other.

Karen Mondejar - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Jon, My condolences to you and your family. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Bill

Bill Fowler - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Conrad and Rosalie express our sincere condolences for the loss of your mom, Kathy. We will always remember her as a good and funny neighbor and all of the boys, too.

Rosalie Niezur - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I can hardly remember a time when I didn't know Mrs. Long. I have so many great memories of her. We always joked that I was her token daughter across the street, but I think she just liked to dress me up in girly clothes. I can remember taking her to school for special person's day when I was young. I can't think of a better way to describe her than as a special person. She was always smiling and laughing or telling a funny story. She would always be willing to help out no matter what. She would come down and help in my classroom and the last few years, she has even helped me out with my own kids. I am happy to know that my kids got to experience her free spirit. As soon as she walked in the door, she would be on the floor with them or out in the yard playing. I feel so blessed to have had her in my life for so long and I am so happy that my mom had such a wonderful friend. I will miss our impromptu get-togethers when we would catch up, laugh, and reminisce. My heart goes out to Scott, Jonathan, and Andrew. This special person will truly be missed.

Corri Johnson Nastasi - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I would like to offer my condolences to all of Cathy's family. Her love for her family was such an example to all of us. I got to know Cathy when she would bring her mom, Ruth Rehn, into the bank and I am very sad to hear of her passing but my prayer for each of you is to hold onto your memories.

Josie DeMaria - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ When we would have our neighborhood girls get together, Cathy kept us all laughing hysterically, she could have been a stand up comedienne. I am deeply saddened to hear of her passing, her smile, her laugh and her sense of humor were a gift she gave to all who knew her.....she will be truly missed! Thinking of her family in this time of sorrow.

Marcia Kosovec - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Although Cathy and I had lost touch, I considered her a wonderful friend and she was and is always in my heart. Through the years we meet many people, Cathy was up there in my top ten of favorites. We worked, laughed, and cried together. I know she is in heaven and in a better place. She touched so many hearts and brought up three fine sons in the process; she will be sadly missed.

Joni Johnson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ My sincerest Christian sympathy to the entire family, Ruth, Rick, Scott, Jonathan and Andrew. Cathy was a friend and woman who loved to laugh and loved life. She was a tremendous mother and cherished her children. My regret is to not have kept in better touch with her these past many years. If you knew Cathy you were fortunate and her enthusiasm and humor inspired your life. Thank you dear friend for inspiring me. Now rest in God's strong hands.
Don Vogt

Don Vogt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ we are so sorry to here about the lose of cathy your mother. she is probably laughing at us right now, because we are real new on the computer. but that is what we loved about her. what can you say about cathy FUN FUN we loved her

sue and chris dempsey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ This all fills my heart with sorrow but I know Cathy would not want us to be sad. We should instead remember her laugh, positive attitude, generosity and humor. The best way to honor her is to try to incorporate her best attributes into our lives. We will all surely benefit from injecting some Cathy into our own attitudes and daily practices. I never once heard her complain about all the obstacles she was dealt in life, I only remember hearing the laughter and love in everything she said and did. She will be truly missed. Our deepest condolences go out to everyone she held so so tightly to her heart. Three boys have never been more loved!! Our thoughts and prayers, Matt and Amanda Coulon

Amanda Coulon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Scott, Jonathon, and Andrew: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your mother was a great person, and I have so many good memories of the house in Shelby and going up north to Caseville.

Geoff and Lisa Schmueser - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *The Long Clan- Our thoughts and prayers are with you. You're mother was a kind and caring person who never judged others and treated myself and all in her company with respect and admiration. There's only one Cathy 'laugh' which will not be forgotten. I will always remember her giving me an elbow to the ribs as I dozed off during church service. A fine way to bond with my dear friends mother indeed. You boys stay strong and stay together and all will persevere. With Love, Scott and Becky*

scott hershey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *My heartfelt sympathy is sent to your family. Cathy and I spent many years working together at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. I will never forget her zest for life, her wonderful smile, upbeat demeanor and the love she had for her family. We will really miss her! May God bless you and your family at this difficult time.*

Connie Firestine - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ *Cathy, my dear friend. She touched the hearts of everyone she met. Her laughter, positive attitude, courage and her way of celebrating life was an inspiration to us all. Over the years we laughed together and we cried together. I shall miss her dearly. The memories she gave me will remain in my heart forever. With love and sincere condolences to sons, Scott, Johanthan and Andrew and their families, her dear mother, Ruth and brother Rick and Virginia.*

Sandy Yannello - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Dear Jon, Scott, and Andrew, My heart is breaking for you guys. Your mom was one of the kindest ladies I have ever known. She loved you all fearlessly while still finding time to help others and donate her time to Charity. I have never forgotten her. She was a true inspiration to all the lives she touched. I lost my dad 5 years ago and the pain is still palpable however, I find great joy showing my son all the wonderful things my father shared with us. Cathy's legacy will continue on with all the wonderful things you teach your children that your mom was so passionate about. My warmest wishes go to you all during this time of need. I will pray for peace and comfort for you all!!

Kim Pizzo-Smigielski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Jon - I am sorry to read about your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Dennis Graber - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Jon, Laurie & Nathan JD, Our deepest sympathies for the loss of your Mimi Cathy. She was a wonderful mom & grandmother & blessing in your life. May the memories you have fill you heart with happiness & make you smile. She will forever be in your heart & watching over you. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

The Lonergan Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I'm sending you all my heart, love, strength and hugs in this hard time. Thinking of you, so much! Wishing I could be by your side to comfort & help you. Your Mom was such a great mom, full of life & love. I'll cherish a many memories. I love you all Long Brothers!!
xoxo meg

Meghan Engle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Thinking of you all and sending our love and sympathy, Merle and Deb Lyons

Deb Lyons - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Cathy was a true friend to me. We never, ever had a harsh word for each other and I enjoyed her immense friendship to me and my family since our meeting in the 10th grade at Denby High School. Her positive attitude, laughter, lightheartedness, and faithfulness to me as her friend will always be remembered. She was my confidante, support group and humorist all wrapped up in one fine gal! I just don't know who I will eat coney island hot dogs with, as that was our favorite luncheon and dinner spot. My heart goes out to her wonderful three sons and their spouses, Cathy's mother, Ruth, to Rick and Virginia, her cousins, and many friends. I will miss her terribly and Cathy will remain in my heart always! With love & condolences, Bev Huard

Bev Carlson Huard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM