



Bruce L. Long, Sr

May 17, 1951 - May 3, 2026

Bruce L. Long, Sr., 74, of Herndon, passed away May 3, 2026, at Nottingham Village in Northumberland. He was born May 17, 1951, in Shamokin, one of ten children of Charles and Floria Long.

As a young man, Bruce enjoyed roller skating, where he met Jean, who would become his wife. In those early days, he wrote about their time together at the rink and the fun they shared. What began within the circles of the rink grew into a marriage that lasted over 50 years.

Earlier in life, Bruce worked alongside his family at their sawmill in West Cameron, growing up with his brothers, James, Robert, Charles, and Earl, and his sisters, Dora Billit, Lee May, Floria Regael, Helen Yeager, and Nancy Hoover.

He later worked as a machinist at Alvord Polk in Millersburg alongside his wife, Jean, retiring during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Bruce kept things simple. He enjoyed camping, bowling, and reading a good western. He didn't ask for much, just time with his family and a quiet life filled with the people he loved. He could talk for hours about his son, Bruce Jr., sharing memories of him growing up and all the things that made him proud. He was his greatest treasure.

Some of Bruce's favorite times were spent camping with his granddaughters, Shelly, Kiley, and Ashley, especially listening to them sing together from the backseat. Over the years, the family continued to grow with the addition of his great-granddaughters, Rosette, Sammy, Mia, and Hailey.

As he signed that letter to his love, Jean, so many years ago, "I W A R Y," we too will always remember you. A celebration of life will be held on his birthday, Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 2:00 PM at the Church Grove at Himmel's Church, 107 Covered Bridge Road, Dornsife.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Church Grove at Himmel's Church
107 Covered Bridge Road
Dornsife, PA 17823

Tribute Wall

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