



## Roy Richard Long

December 31, 1942 - April 24, 2021

Roy Richard Long, longtime Okmulgee resident, passed away Saturday, April 24, 2021 in Norman at 78 years of age. Richard was born December 31, 1942 in Marshall, Arkansas to the late Roy Oscar and Nova Jean (Balentine) Long. He married Marilyn Alice Gwinn in 1961 at the First Christian Church in Okmulgee. He began his military career in California. Following Basic Training he was stationed at Edwards A.F.B., California; then served at Tatalina A.F.B, Alaska; Grand Forks A.F.B., North Dakota; McCoy A.F.B., Florida; Anderson A.F.B., Guam and March A.F.B., California. He was then deployed to Korea. Upon returning from Korea, he was stationed at Tinker A.F.B. where he later retired in 1981. After retirement Richard attended OSU-Okmulgee and earned an Associate Degree in Numerical Control. He worked at Braden Paccar Gearmatic Winch for fifteen years before retiring a second time. Richard was a member of the First Christian Church in Okmulgee. He loved traveling in his R.V. and visiting his family.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Long, daughter, Marilee Garrison and Dwayne, son, James Long, daughter, Jeanna Long, brother, James Ronald Long and Sally, grandchildren, John and Dawn Burks, Daniel Garrison, Paisley Long, Daisey and Dalton Long, a great grandchild, Selena Burks, a nephew, Richard Long and a niece, Jennifer Currie.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at the First Christian Church of Okmulgee with Minister Tim Craighton officiating. Interment will be held at Ft. Gibson National Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Richard's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **27**. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church  
211 West 8th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

## Committal Service

MAY **18**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery  
1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy Richard Long



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 27, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ Roy Richard Long

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Richard was a very special in our lives. We met as a RV'r friend in Key West and as the years went by he and Marilyn became much more than friends. They were treated like family and loved as much. I will truly miss Richard and how much he loved to eat anything coconut I made for him. PS. Don't tell Marilyn she didn't like coconut. They came to our other house in Texas and we always enjoyed their visits and we went to see them at the Dutch oven dinners in Tyler. Liked I said Richard will be truly missed in our hearts and our heart goes out Marilyn and their children.

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Edith McLendon - April 28, 2021 at 10:21 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Langley lit a candle in memory of Roy Richard Long*



Michelle Langley - April 27, 2021 at 08:29 PM

DM

“ *oh, forgot to thank ya'll for cfs hosting on delaware street. god bless, ya'll! rip, sir!*

david miller - April 27, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 27, 2021 at 11:04 AM

JC

“ *Always smiling with a welcome greeting. My sincere sympathy tp Marilyn and family for their loss.*



Jeneane Campbell - April 27, 2021 at 04:04 AM

DW

“ Richard and I grew up together, He and his mom would visit often and we lived on a farm. We started out to put the cows up to milk and Richard decided to tease the bull, Dad warned Richard several times but he kept on until the bull went after him. I can still hear his boots hitting that old sand hill and seeing him just getting under the gate before the bull got there. We went swimming in the cows water tank with the moss and fishing in the pond.

Later memory was Richard, Marilyn and I took off to CA to get together with cousins we use to play with had not see in about 50 years. That was so fun and will be cherished for as long as I live.

I think the cutest story was my mom, (Aunt Jewel to him) wrote to Richard and said, " You can come home now".

Richard asked Marilyn had he done something wrong and we better go see Aunt Jewel. So once they got here, Richard asked mom. She said, you remember when Ronny was born and you where playing in the water bucket with a little girl?

Richard said yes. Mom said, "I made you two get out of the water bucket" The little girl asked who was that and you said, " I didn't know that old women, well you are forgiven." It was a way to get Richard down mom was just missing him.

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**Dot (Bradshaw) Wiley** - April 26, 2021 at 11:45 PM

CA

“ Char Adams lit a candle in memory of Roy Richard Long



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**Char Adams** - April 26, 2021 at 09:47 PM

DM

“ god bless, ya'!!! peace.



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**david miller** - April 26, 2021 at 08:32 PM

DP

“ David & Janice Porter lit a candle in memory of Roy Richard Long



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**David & Janice Porter** - April 26, 2021 at 02:00 PM

VH

“ Love, Prayers, Good Vibes and Beautiful Frogs for Jeanna and Family. We love you and always keep you close to our hearts.



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**Vivian Hamon** - April 26, 2021 at 01:49 PM

LM

“ Lois McLeod lit a candle in memory of Roy Richard Long



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**Lois McLeod** - April 26, 2021 at 10:08 AM

KA

“ *Kim Angle lit a candle in memory of Roy Richard Long*



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**Kim Angle** - April 26, 2021 at 09:15 AM

WM

“ *Richard my friend may you rest in peace, i know you will be missed by all. My prayers are for the family. Willie Mae Melton Class of 1961 OHS*

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**willie melton** - April 25, 2021 at 09:33 PM

MM

*I will always treasure your and Marilyn's friendship. 💜 Mary*

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**Mary McDaniel** - April 27, 2021 at 08:25 PM