



Dr. H. Wayne Long DVM

August 22, 1953 - January 11, 2024

Dr. H. Wayne Long DVM, 70, of Anniston, Alabama, passed away peacefully in his sleep on January 11th, 2024.

He was born to Limon Andrew and Alice Long on August 22nd, 1953, in Albertville, Alabama. Wayne proudly earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Auburn University in 1979. He was a member of Omega Tau Sigma veterinary fraternity and was known for his love of Auburn football. Dr. Long opened Long Animal Clinic in 1989. He was dedicated to his practice, treating and caring for thousands of pets in Calhoun County and the surrounding areas over the last four decades. He was widely respected for serving above and beyond to meet the needs of the four-legged members of local families and worked until the day of his passing. He also was a proud member of the Oxford Lions Club and supported numerous other charities.

Wayne is survived by his beloved wife of nearly forty years, Carmen Griner Long, as well as his children Clay (Brittany) Long of Harvest, Alabama; Rose Long of Oxford, Alabama; and Morgan (Mark) Edwards of Atlanta, Georgia, and siblings Dora Norris, Shirley Dalrymple, Margie Thomas, and Ray (Reba) Long, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Dr. Long also leaves behind his committed clinic family and a community of loyal clients and countless adoring patients.

He is predeceased by brothers Lawrence Long and Jerry Long.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 16th, 2024, at 1 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home in Oxford, Alabama, with services at 2 p.m. and a graveside service to follow.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Miller Funeral Home
50 Hamric Drive East
Oxford, AL 36203
(256) 831-4611
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (cst)

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Graveside Service

JAN 16 (cst)

Dogwood Trail Memorial Gardens
300 McKibbin St
Oxford, AL

Tribute Wall

IF

“ Dr. Long was our vet for at least 18 years, until we moved to Ohio. I told him & Wendy that I wished that I could move them to Ohio with us. He treated Blackie, Inkspot, Domino, Old Yeller, & Fuzzball, all strays who became our pet family members, over the years. I once asked him when he planned to retire. He said he had no plans to retire, he enjoyed taking care of his furry patients & their human family members. My sympathy to his family & the loyal members of his staff at the clinic.

Irene Fike - July 29, 2025 at 01:04 PM

CP

“ My heartfelt condolences to Dr. Long's family and friends. He was my vet for the past 8 years, and his death is a profound loss for the community. I am glad his passing was peaceful, though I was shocked to just learn of it from the office staff.

CK Paige - February 05, 2024 at 01:54 PM

AW

“ Just became aware of Dr Longs passing. He was our veterinarian. Always kind, knowledgeable and honest. The best prices in the county. He never overcharged. You could tell he loved what he did. I'm praying for the family. My sincere condolences. 🌸

Angel Wha - January 27, 2024 at 03:42 PM

DM

He was a good man and great DVM,he will be greatly missed

David Miller - January 31, 2024 at 07:33 PM

AH

“ Our deepest sympathy for the family of Dr. Long. We took our 4 boys to the office while we live in Alabama. Always very honest and down to earth. God bless and rest in peace 🙏 from our us and our boys Duke, Oliver, Phoenix and Bandit Heath

Alice Heath - January 26, 2024 at 09:44 AM

JR

“ June Land Reaves lit a candle in memory of Dr. H. Wayne Long DVM



June Land Reaves - January 21, 2024 at 04:53 PM

CM

“ I'm so , so sorry to hear that Dr Long passed away. He was the best vet around as far as I was concerned. He and his wonderful staff have always been so good to me and my fur babies. My deepest sympathies go to his family and staff family. I know he's in a much better place and I truly believe that before long we will be with him too when Jesus comes to take us all Christian's home to be with Jesus and all our beloved who have gone on before. Til we meet again Dr Long you will be sorely missed. ❤️🙏

Cindy McCarley - January 18, 2024 at 03:13 PM

KT

“ Dr Long was my mentor...he laughed at me & made me cry when I told him I wanted to breed Boxers...12 years later, 3 females, 2 males, 18 litters & over 70 Boxers on the street...Dr Long referred people to me. Dr Long was a harsh, straight-foward, right to the point...my kinda of person...you will be missed. Much love, peace & comfort to his family.

KIM TAYLOR - January 17, 2024 at 06:39 PM

KT

“ Dr. Long was a wonderful veterinarian and took such good care of my fur babies. He will truly be missed.



Kimberly Thomas - January 17, 2024 at 04:34 PM

KT

Jovie Grace

Kimberly Thomas - January 17, 2024 at 04:35 PM

SR

“ Dr. Long has been my vet for about 24 years he has seen me thru happy times with my animals to a few sad times he will be missed .



Sharon Rollins - January 16, 2024 at 01:09 PM

AB

“ Dr. Long cared for our animals for over 20 years. He was an wonderful vet and loved our fur babies. He will be greatly missed.
Amanda, David and DJ Bean, fur babies
Suzie, Callie



Amanda Bean - January 16, 2024 at 12:21 PM

BM

“ Dr. Long was our vet for many years and for more than one pet. He always did a wonderful job!

Becky Morris - January 15, 2024 at 06:55 PM

AP

“ Dr. Long has been been our veterinarian for over 20 years. One of the last times I saw him, he told me how he felt like it was God's calling for him to treat animals, and that he had enjoyed doing that for over 40 years. ❤️ Rest in peace, Dr. Long- you will be deeply missed!

Amanda Pinson - January 15, 2024 at 04:13 PM

SJ

“ Around 1992 or so, I had a 15 year old, outside cat that had a tumor on her neck, that had been getting worse. One Saturday morning, she was so pitiful, I knew she needed to be put to sleep. I called the Vet that had always treated her and asked how much they would charge to put her down and it was more than I could afford. We were a young family and on a very tight budget, so I called a couple other offices. When I called Long's, I didn't realize it was actually Dr Long that answered. I just told him I had an elderly cat that was in bad shape and wondered how much it would cost to put her to sleep. He immediately said, just bring her on down, he wouldn't charge me anything! I was so touched by his care and compassion for a cat he had never seen. I remember also being in the waiting area that morning and he walked to the front desk. The "Office Cat" was up there and I heard Dr Long say, "John Henry! I'm going to tie a knot in your tail!!"
It just made me laugh!! And I really needed a laugh at that time!
I have never used another Vet since that day! Over the last 30 plus years, Dr Long and his Staff have lovingly cared for our precious dog, Gage and our cats, Chitty, Marbles, D. O. G., Sugar, Sylvester, Buddy, Milo, Rocky, Gomez, Neo and a number of others!
He will be greatly missed! God Bless his family and all his staff!

Susan Johnson - January 15, 2024 at 03:41 PM

RP

I am an outlander. From the North. One of my first things I do when I moved was to locate a vet. I was so very fortunate to find Dr. Long. He was a GREAT vet. Lucas and I are going to miss him greatly.

Richard Pennington - January 15, 2024 at 06:45 PM

SW

“ Steve & Patti Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. H. Wayne Long DVM



Steve & Patti Williams - January 15, 2024 at 10:48 AM

CD

“ I'm so sad and heartbroken. He has taken care of all my families pets for many years. He was so kind and I know and trusted that he loved all the babies and always took such great care of them. He will truly be missed! I can only imagine how long the wait line was for him at the 🌈 bridge.
RIP Dr. Long Thank you for years of loving and treating all our babies. You will always be loved & missed by us all.



Chasidy Davidson - January 13, 2024 at 08:31 PM

JL

“ So sorry to hear of Dr. Long's passing. Best Vet in the world to us. Took care of our 3 fur babies. May the Lord comfort his family and his office staff.
Peggy, Jerry and Bella 🐾🐾 Langley

Jerry Langley - January 13, 2024 at 06:51 PM

SR

“ *Sandy, Meighan & Eli Renfroe lit a candle in memory of Dr. H. Wayne Long DVM*



Sandy, Meighan & Eli Renfroe - January 13, 2024 at 06:35 PM

GB

“ *George Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Dr. H. Wayne Long DVM*



George Bramlett - January 13, 2024 at 06:18 PM

WK

“ *Dr. Long was the kind of veterinarian who you could trust without a doubt with your pets. He had a heart of gold and a true love for animals. Dr. Long and his staff (Wendy, Donna, Will and Makayla) were my second family. They always took excellent care of my pets AND me and I love them for that ❤️ Dr. Long was bigger than life and his compassion and wisdom were his greatest attributes. He will be greatly missed but I know he was welcomed by my Harper and all of the other fur babies that he loved and treated through the years. Our great loss is truly Heaven's gain. Prayers for his family and for my sweet friends at the clinic ❤️*

Wayne and Cheryl King - January 13, 2024 at 01:34 PM

WK

“ Wayne And Cheryl King lit a candle in memory of Dr. H. Wayne Long DVM



Wayne and Cheryl King - January 13, 2024 at 01:19 PM

TB

“ Dr Long has been so good to me and my pets. I trusted him to tell me the truth of what was best for my pets. Im sorry that he didn't get to enjoy retirement because of his commitment to his patients. I loved him and his staff. God bless them as they go through this loss.

Tawanah Fagan Bagwell - January 13, 2024 at 01:13 PM

JH

“ Dr Long has helped me so many times. He has helped me let go of so many previous pets with dignity. He love the animals and mind getting the owners upset for the benefit of the animals. This man and his office has always been so kind to me and helped me in so many ways.
Judy Hurst

Judy Hurst - January 13, 2024 at 11:53 AM

KE

“ Dr. Long was my vet for over 20 yrs. I trusted his judgement and wise wisdom. He had just started taking care of my newest addition to our family. He will be greatly missed by my family and this community.



Katherine Elliott - January 13, 2024 at 09:14 AM

SB

“ You were the most caring person I was fortunate enough to have met. You will be missed by all. Praying for the family.

Sharon Baker - January 12, 2024 at 09:34 PM

TH

“ Dr. Long was a kind and caring man. Prayers for his family and clinic family. I considered him a wonderful and caring friend. He will be greatly missed by our community.



Terry Hayes - January 12, 2024 at 09:12 PM

MB

Dr. Long was the best in Calhoun County! He will be greatly missed by many! Prays for his family and the ones who worked with him

Mary Bonds - January 13, 2024 at 09:32 AM

FB

“ What a loss for this community. Dr. Long was always available to us when the Divas needed him. Prayers and condolences to the family and to his work family.



Fred & Viki Brooks

Fred & Viki Brooks - January 12, 2024 at 08:56 PM

NB

Dr Long will be greatly missed by our family, He always done right for us and our four legged puppies, Prayers for his family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🥹

Nancy Brakefield - January 12, 2024 at 11:11 PM

MC

“ I’m so saddened by this news. I have taken all my pets to Dr. Long, he was the best. Condolences to the family and Animal clinic.

Mia Clark - January 12, 2024 at 07:03 PM

TJ

“ Tamra Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Dr. H. Wayne Long DVM



Tamra Jenkins - January 12, 2024 at 07:03 PM

TF

“ Dr Long has taken care of all of our pets ... and us too. Our world was a better place with him in it.

The Stallo Family - January 12, 2024 at 06:07 PM

LK

“ LISA KELLUM lit a candle in memory of Dr. H. Wayne Long DVM



LISA KELLUM - January 12, 2024 at 05:21 PM

BG

“ Dr Long was such a great man and vet. We really appreciated him . He has been our vet for the last 20 years and he will greatly missed

Barry Grizzard - January 12, 2024 at 04:34 PM

MT

“ *Dr Long ate our restaurant for many years and we hosted the Lions Club's monthly meetings also. I felt that we were friends, he had such a big heart and he cared for our beloved Saban to the end. Our community will miss him greatly!*

Marcus Tillman - January 12, 2024 at 03:44 PM

SS

“ *What a gentle, caring and loving veterinarian. He has attended our four legged babies well over thirty years and stood beside us when tough decisions were needed. He was more than a vet and we will miss him dearly.*

sallie and Mike Shipley - January 12, 2024 at 02:59 PM

SW

“ *Long Animal Clinic was on my speed dial! My dogs, cats and fosters will miss him terribly. The entire clinic family took such good care of me and my four-legged family. Doc was a sympathetic, knowledgeable, no-nonsense vet with a heart of gold. My sincere condolences to his family and staff.*

Susan Waldron - January 12, 2024 at 02:44 PM

LH

“ Dr Wayne Long was a wonderful man and a great Veterinarian. He and his wife were a wonderful caring couple. My husband Gordon Handy and Wayne were wonderful friends and had a good a good relationship. They loved pets. He never refused to meet us at his Clinic any time to take care of our dogs. The both had a love for Miniature Horses and loved to go together to the Horse shows. His wife is a wonderful friend and cook. I lost my mother and a son. She cooked a wonderful dinner and Wayne brought it to us. I have so many things to share. Gordon is in Heaven already so I'm sure they will meet there together. Thank you Wayne for being the best person and friend. Praying 🙏 for his family during this difficult time

Linda Joyce Handy - January 12, 2024 at 02:06 PM

LL

“ He was our family vet since 1989. He will be missed by so many. We pray for his family.

Lynn Lacher - January 12, 2024 at 01:44 PM

PA

“ Dr. Long was a wonderful vet and person. Praying for his family and staff. He will be greatly missed.

Patti Dark

Patti - January 12, 2024 at 01:28 PM

TS

“ Beloved by us and our two little four legged girls. Dr. Long will be greatly missed by the pet community.
T&B Skinner

T&B Skinner - January 12, 2024 at 01:23 PM

KL

“ *Kim Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Dr. H. Wayne Long DVM*



Kim Lloyd - January 12, 2024 at 01:16 PM

GL

“ *Thank you Dr. Long for your dedication to our pets for nearly 20 years. You will be truly missed.*

Prayers to his family and to his staff.

Grady Lacher - January 12, 2024 at 01:01 PM

AH

“ *Praying for Dr. Long's family, staff and all who loved him. He was our vet even before he opened his present office. He was so kind and compassionate with our pets and us. He will have a lot of fur babies meeting him over the rainbow.*

Anita Hedgepath - January 12, 2024 at 12:30 PM

MI

“ *This was my baby Coco Joe's Doctor....this just truly breaks my heart....Such A Kind Person And The Most Wonderful Veterinarian....I will truly miss him and so will my Coco Joe....May The Lord Welcome Dr. Long Into His Loving Arms In Heaven And Be With The Family In The Days Ahead!*

Michael Ingram - January 12, 2024 at 12:17 PM

BB

“ *Dr Long was such a great vet but a better person. He's been are vet for over 20 years he was lifting person. He helped us though the good times and the bad with are animals. He will definitely be missed. Prayers for his family and his work family. If we had more Dr Long in this world we would all be better off Rest now my friend thanks for all you do.*

Bob Burton - January 12, 2024 at 11:41 AM

SW

“ *Dr Long was our family vet for almost 20 years and I always felt like he cared about both my pets and me. He will be greatly missed by our entire community!! RIP Dr Long!! Prayers for his family and wonderful work team !!❤️🙏*

Sherri Wilkins - January 12, 2024 at 11:29 AM

KW

“ *Prayers for the family. He will be missed and was a wonderful veterinarian to my pets.*



Kim W - January 12, 2024 at 11:27 AM

AM

“ *Dr. Long will truly be missed by our family; he cared lovingly for our pets; he was a friend and patient of mine; our sincerest condolences go out to his family. Anthony and Flor Fava.*

Anthony Fava MD - January 12, 2024 at 11:03 AM

CL

“ Claudetta lit a candle in memory of Dr. H. Wayne Long DVM



Claudetta - January 12, 2024 at 11:02 AM

DS

“ Dr Long has been our vet for at least 15 years. I always said he was Sassy and Gibb's big teddy bear. You will be missed. Prayers and love to the family.



Donnie and Laura Suggs - January 12, 2024 at 10:58 AM

MC

“ Dr along took care of our beloved pets for many years. He was always caring and personable. Praying for comfort for his family. He will be greatly missed in the community. ❤️❤️❤️

Mary Craig - January 12, 2024 at 10:51 AM

DW

“ Donna Wisener lit a candle in memory of Dr. H. Wayne Long DVM



Donna Wisener - January 12, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ Prayers for the family Love you all.



Loveta Johnson - January 12, 2024 at 10:11 AM

SG

“ You will be missed. Dr. Long was my vet for 30 years and always had a kind demeanor towards me and my fur babies! I imagine the pets he cared for are welcoming him at the rainbow bridg.



Sabrina L Guyer - January 12, 2024 at 09:50 AM

LR

We will surely miss Dr Long he was our pet Dr for 20 years

Lewis Roszell - January 12, 2024 at 10:11 AM

TS

“ Tina Swiney lit a candle in memory of Dr. H. Wayne Long DVM



Tina Swiney - January 12, 2024 at 09:50 AM

SG

“ Sabrina L Guyer lit a candle in memory of Dr.
H. Wayne Long DVM



Sabrina L Guyer - January 12, 2024 at 09:46 AM