



Dickie Long

March 19, 1938 - November 6, 2024

Dickie Long, born on March 19, 1938, passed away peacefully on November 6, 2024, at the age of 86. He was a dedicated and principled man who spent his life serving his country and contributing significantly to aviation safety.

Dickie proudly served in the United States Army, achieving the rank of Captain, a testament to his leadership and commitment to service. His passion for aviation led him to a distinguished career as an Aviation Safety Inspector with the Federal Aviation Administration, where he dedicated 48 years and 7 months of his life. In recognition of his significant contributions to aviation safety, he was honored with The Wright Brothers “Master Pilot” Award, a prestigious accolade reflecting his dedication and expertise in the field.

A man of learning, Dickie pursued higher education with vigor, graduating from Murray State College with a Bachelor of Music Education. He further enriched his knowledge by earning a Master of Science in Foundations of Education from Troy State University.

Dickie was preceded in death by his beloved parents, James Robert Long and Montelle Morris Long, and his devoted wife, Brenda Sue Dye.

He is survived by his cherished children: daughter Jennifer Cook and her

husband Gregory, and sons Jeffrey Long and James Long with his wife Tina. Dickie's legacy lives on through his adored grandchildren: Sean, Sarah, Sabrina, Audrey, Taylor, Lauren, Julianna, Levi, and Austin, who will continue to honor his memory.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Dickie's life at a service on Friday, November 15, 2024, at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, with Pastor Norm Gross officiating. Visitation will be held two hours prior to the service. Interment will follow at Hope Memorial Baptist Church, located at 2321 Fischer Rd., Sharpsburg, GA 30277.

Cemetery Details

Hope Memorial Baptist Church Cemetery

2312 Fischer Rd.
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



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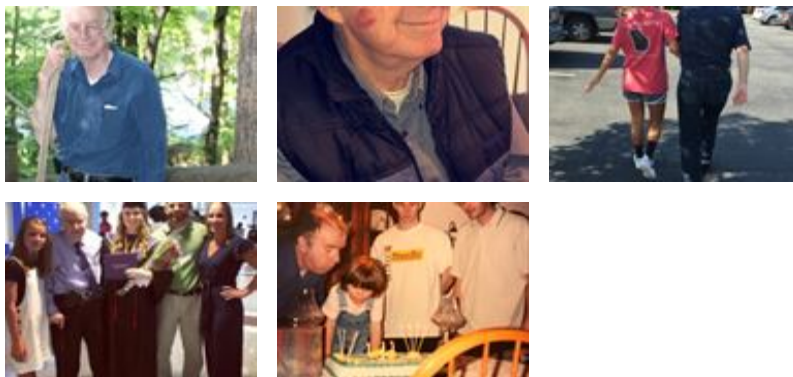
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“ *I have heard many stories of Dickie and my mother, Diane Morris, as drum majors in the band. Practicing up and the streets and dance competitions. She thought the world of him.*

Shelly Miller - November 12, 2024 at 11:13 AM

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*Dickie and I are cousins. So grateful to have known Monteil, Jimmie, and of course Dickie.
He was a "sweetie "- good guy- active in school/band.
We last talked 3 years ago, a brief visit but a treasured one.*

May the wonderful memories of life w/Brenda & Dickie see you all thru the days ahead.

*Love from Dawson Springs family.
Bettyan Morris Wise
(Sister to Dana and Sue)*

Bettyan Morris Wise - November 12, 2024 at 01:38 PM

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“ *When he and Brenda came to Dawson, they always made contact with mom and dad-Charles and Dana Nichols and came by the house. Very fond memories with them.*

NICHOLS, KATHY LYNN - November 11, 2024 at 07:24 PM

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“ *I knew Dickie in high school. He was voted "most likely to succeed". I especially remember Dickie as a kind and considerate person with good sense of humor.*

Wanda (Reddish) Klingensmith

Wanda Klingensmith - November 11, 2024 at 05:34 PM