



Vera L. (Geist) Long

April 7, 1936 - October 21, 2019

Vera L. (Geist) Long, age 83, of Annandale, Virginia, formerly of Huntington, died at 12:59 a.m. Monday, October 21, 2019.

Private viewing will be held Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Graveside services will follow at 1 p.m. Saturday in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in Huntington.

Vera lived a full active life. She was born on April 7, 1936 in Huntington, the daughter of Ralph and Ruth (Stanley) Geist. She graduated from Huntington High School in 1954 and married James Long, also from Huntington, in 1957. After living in California, Illinois, and Arizona, they settled in Virginia. She and James divorced in 1973. She began her driving career driving school buses and graduated from Nationwide Technical Institution in 1976 with her CDL. After a stint of driving dump trucks, she went to work driving semis for Safeway until her retirement in 1993. Desiring to live in the mountains forever, she first moved to Asheville, North Carolina and then to Augusta, West Virginia.

She is survived by a brother, Arden Geist and a sister, Norma Hawk, her sons David, Jerry, and Andy, her daughter, Debbie, eight grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and a son, Ted.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrims Rest Cemetery

4945 N. Jefferson St
Huntington, IN

Previous Events

Service

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Arden and family,*

Sorry for your loss, Max and I won't be able to attend funeral. Know you are in our thought and prayers.

Max and Jewell

Jewell Geist - October 29, 2019 at 09:23 AM

DG

“ *Arden, Norma and Vera's Family:*

Although it's been years (or never) since we've seen many of you, we wanted you to know that our thoughts are with you at this time of your loss. Growing up, I remember Vera as a very nice, caring person.

Once again, you have our condolences.

Your Ohio cousins,

Dick & Karen Geist, Lois & Carl McNeilan and Bob ad Chris Geist

Dick Geist - October 27, 2019 at 03:25 PM

MS

“ *My shock and grief at reading Vera's obituary answers some questions about her that I've often wondered.*

I knew Vera when when young with a couple of children. Sarah (Welches) and your Mother were childhood friends as I remember but when we were married with young ones Sarah introduced me to your Mom and we became friends tho' for a short time. I enjoyed the few picnics, one at my house north of Huntington, when we three friends would get together with our little couple children.

Sarah is still a good friend but we don't get to see each other often enough as she's lived in Hartford City and now has sick husband.

I want Vera's family to know that I've often wondered about Vera through the many years with kind thoughts and wondering if I would ever know about her. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to all of her family.

Marilyn Stoffel - October 25, 2019 at 09:37 AM

TR

Betty Flaugh (Marks daughter) and i never had the pleasure of meeting her. But we would love to send our heart felt condolences and prayers of comfort to the family. She is now flying high and spreading her wings. God got another angel.

Tammi roberts - October 26, 2019 at 11:27 PM