



Van Long

March 10, 1972 - February 28, 2024

Van Kendell Long was born on March 10, 1972, in New Haven, Connecticut, the last of five children born to Ronald and Patricia (Jenkins) Long. Van was educated in the New Haven public school system but later moved to Detroit, Michigan where he earned his diploma from Thomas M. Cooley High School. As an adult, Van worked for several companies in the Detroit area, including Synod Residential, Providence Hospital, and most recently, The Sugarwish Company.

To know Van was to love him, he always had a hilarious story, joke, or way to put a smile on everyone's face. Van was the kind of person who never met a stranger, with a razor-sharp sense of humor, he would occasionally say the most shocking thing he could think of, to either help you see a new perspective or just to make you laugh. Even though Van was a jokester, one thing that he took very seriously was his role as a dad. Van is survived by his children, Van Anthony and Kayla Long of Detroit, MI, Mother Patricia Jenkins, siblings Troy (Adrian) of New Haven, CT, Ronald JR. of Maine, Kevin of New Haven, Pamela Long, Brendan, and Daisy Long of New Haven, CT. Partner Jennifer Synder of Detroit, MI, Nephews Devon Long of New Haven, Tavon (Keisha) and Dontay (Coral), of New Haven, CT, Cousins from the Jenkins and House families of New York and Tampa, Florida. Tahesha (Bernard) Gallon, LaTyess (Trevan), Eric and Chynna Wade of McDonough, GA, Childhood friends Chris Johnson of North Carolina and Parrish Sykes of

New Haven ,CT, and host Nephews and Nieces and cousins and friends .

Van was preceded In death by his Father, Ronald long.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bible Gospel Center
143 Leeder Hill Drive
Hamden, CT 06517

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *I'm heartbroken to have learn of his passing. Van was a very good friend growing up before he moved we attended Eli Whitney together. He was hilarious and very well loved by his classmates. He was a genuine and authentic. This is a painful loss and he is missed even more.*



Lisa Mcdowell-kellman - September 18, 2024 at 08:42 PM

CG

“ *My deepest condolences to the Long family & friends. I went to high school with Van, he was one of my favorite classmates! Always laughing & smiling .. he lit up the room when he walked in!*

Christine Gravante - September 18, 2024 at 06:02 PM

DO

“ *Sending 🙏🙏 & my deepest sympathy to your friends and family , I remember growing up in brookside as a young kid , Van was the funniest and all these yrs later In my adult life I still remember brookside*

Doreen - April 15, 2024 at 06:55 PM

NI

“ *Wow! I found out late.....My deepest condolences to the families and friends of Van. You will be missed #CSTREET ☐ Nikia M*



Nikia - March 28, 2024 at 01:08 AM

KS

“ Our deepest condolences to the Long family.
We will keep you in our prayers.

Kenny & Kisha Sims



kisha sims - March 18, 2024 at 12:42 AM

CH

“ Van we will miss you ...your Detroit Cousins Perry's Robinson's and
The Harper's you are at peace now 🥰

Carol Harper - March 13, 2024 at 09:53 AM

SD

“ My Condolences to the Entire Long Family
from Andre Bush and Family 💔💔



Stephanie Davis - March 12, 2024 at 10:04 PM

SD

“ Stephanie Davis lit a candle in memory of Van
Long



Stephanie Davis - March 12, 2024 at 10:01 PM

CA

“ To The Family and Friends of Mr Van Long, you have my deepest sympathy in his passing.



Cheryl M Atkinson - March 12, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Van Long.



March 12, 2024 at 02:30 PM

TH

“ Tracy House lit a candle in memory of Van Long



Tracy House - March 11, 2024 at 07:13 PM

CD

Sending my love and prayers to Van and his family in this time of need...Van was a truly good friend he always brought joy to his friends and family

Christopher Davis - March 12, 2024 at 01:02 PM

SB

“ *Sending my condolences to the Long family on behalf of your love one Van Long be encouraged God will carry you all through keeping you all in our prayers from My husband and I Dondi & Surbrina Burroughs 3/11/2024*

Surbrina R Burroughs - March 11, 2024 at 04:18 PM

TM

“ *Good Dude Always Showed Love, My Condolences To The Long Family, RIP My Friend, From Teddy Ted.*

Ted McCoy - March 11, 2024 at 01:14 PM