

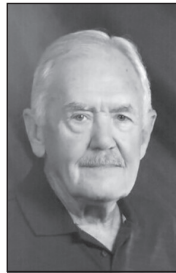
OBITUARIES & NEWS

Gary L. Long Richmond

Gary Lee Long (78) passed away peacefully at his home on June 30th, 2026 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on December 24th, 1947 in Richmond, Kentucky. Gary was a veteran of the US Army and served on the front lines in the Vietnam war. Gary was employed by the US government until retirement working for the postal service and as a part of the bluegrass army depot. Later he worked as a bailiff for the Madison County Sheriff's Department for 5 years. He was a devout Christian and was a member of White Hall Baptist Church. He will be remembered for his love of the beach, fishing, and the special bond he shared with his siblings. He never knew a stranger and would make a friend out of anyone he met. He will be deeply missed by his family (aka "his girls").

Gary is preceded in death by: his parents Greeley B. and Louise Moore Long of Newby, Kentucky; his infant twin sisters Pat and Sue Long; his dearly loved brother in law Charles (Bud) Chambers; and his life-long friend Randall Harvey.

He is survived by his



wife of 57 years, Dana King Long; two daughters, Jeanna Long of Richmond and Jennifer (Lucien) Broaddus of Richmond; three granddaughters, Mackenzie (Cody) Hall of Irvine, Kayleigh (Boone) Tucker of Irvine, and Rylee Broaddus of Richmond; one grandson Jeffery (Laili) Angel of Irvine; four great grandchildren Ayden Angel, Aleena Halleran-Angel, Ashton Angel, Jamison Hall; and one great grandson on the way Myles Garrett Tucker.

He is also survived by his sisters Donna (David) Rhodus and Beverly Chambers; his brother Don (Janice) Long; and several beloved nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be: BJ Chambers, Brian Moore, Tony Cuzick, Josh Long, Bruce King, Jeffrey Angel, Boone Tucker, and Cody Hall.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Peanut Winkler, Doug Thomas, Jimmy Hurt, Gaston Powers, David Rhodus, Don Long, Rob King, Mark Coffey, Lucien Broaddus, Earl Alexander, Lloyd Tussey, and Jeff Angel.

Condolences may be made at <http://orpfh.com>

Married to the Tube

Dear Annie: My husband is one of those people who always needs the TV on. Eating dinner? TV on. Getting dressed? TV on. Even working, he'll have it on — muted if necessary, but on.

I'm not anti-TV, but I do feel it steals from the quality time we could be sharing.

When we eat, he looks at the screen instead of at me. Beyond that, I worry about why he's so uncomfortable with silence. I meditate almost daily and find stillness important. His constant need for distraction looks like running from his own thoughts. How do I bring this up without sounding like a nagging wife? — **Turn Off the TV**

Dear Turn Off the TV: First, drop the fear of sounding like a nagging wife; you won't feel comfortable asking for anything if that's always in the way.

Skip the broad conversation about his need for noise. People rarely receive "I think you're avoiding your thoughts" with open arms. Instead, set a couple of clear boundaries: No TV at dinner is a good start. Frame it as something you want — some time to actually

connect — rather than something you're taking away.

Dear Annie: Recently, my brother's health has taken a nosedive. He's only 33, and he's always been pretty active. But he's gained about 50 pounds and eats fast food at least once a day. I know he's



ANNIE'S MAILBOX
By Annie Lane

unhappy with his appearance, but what I'm worried about is his health. Our father died young of a heart attack, and if he doesn't take care of himself, he's headed in the same direction.

I'm just not sure how to get through to him. He says he wants to work out and eat better, but then he loses motivation. I've offered to cook him meals and work out with him, but he always makes excuses or bails. Nothing is changing, and I'm getting worried that he won't take this seriously until it's too late. — **Scared for My Brother**

Dear Scared for My Brother: You've already tried the hands-on approach, and he's not biting. The nudge probably needs to come from somewhere else.

Ask him to get a full physical and bloodwork. It's a reasonable thing a

33-year-old with your family history should do. When a doctor puts the numbers in front of him — cholesterol, blood pressure, the works — it lands differently than a worried sibling.

It's clear that you love him, but you might not be the right messenger. You can point him toward someone whose job it is to make the stakes impossible to ignore.

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FBI to host recruitment event July 15 in Louisville

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Kentucky Today

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (KT) — As part of their continued commitment to attract highly skilled talent, the FBI Louisville Field Office says they will be hosting a recruitment event on July 15 at 5 p.m. in Louisville.

According to the agency, this event is a unique opportunity to connect with FBI employees from a variety of professional and personal backgrounds, learn more about careers within the organization, and gain insight into the application and hiring process.

Attendees will have the chance to:

- Speak directly with FBI employees about their career journeys and experiences

- Learn more about the many different paths that can lead to a career with the FBI

- Participate in a live Q&A panel featuring FBI professionals who have various roles and backgrounds

- Get an inside look at the day-to-day life of an FBI employee and the impact of public service work.

To apply for this event, candidates should contact louisvilleapplicants@fbi.gov or go to <https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/louisville/recruitment> for more information. Attendance will be limited to guarantee personalized attention, so applicants should apply now to secure an invitation. The event location details will be provided in the invitation.

This event is open to citizens of the United States from all professional backgrounds. However, to work for the FBI, applicants must adhere to the following guidelines prior to application consideration:

- Registered with the Selective Service System (for male applicants only, exceptions apply)

- Public record must be in good standing with no felony convictions

- Adherence with FBI drug policy

- Pass urinalysis and background investigation

- Student loan repayments must be in good standing

- Filed all required annual federal, state, and local taxes

- Current on court ordered child payments

- No engagement with organizations designed to overthrow the U.S. government.

Interested parties should direct any questions to louisvilleapplicants@fbi.gov.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the recent flooding in Madison County and surrounding areas, Silicon Ranch is **postponing the community meeting** previously scheduled for July 7, 2026, from 6:00–7:30 p.m. at Dreaming Creek Brewery regarding its proposed solar project.

Our thoughts are with all those affected by this devastating event. Silicon Ranch is supporting local disaster relief efforts during this difficult time.

A new meeting date will be announced at a later time. We appreciate the community's understanding and look forward to meeting with residents in the future during a rescheduled date.

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