



Patrick R. Long

June 17, 1977 - December 11, 2025

Patrick Ryan Long, 48 of Montpelier, passed away on Thursday afternoon, December 11, 2025, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Pat was born on June 17, 1977, in Huntington to Fred Long and Karen (Enyeart) Frees. He completed his GED at Josiah White's in Wabash, IN. He grew up in Warren and attended Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene. He was a skilled heavy equipment operator, specializing in underground utilities. He owned and operated his own tree and lawn service company while he was living in Florida. Pat enjoyed golfing, fishing and watching his children's sporting events, but above all, he especially enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Pat and his wife, Richelle (Gill) Long have been together since November 2002 and got married on November 11, 2017.

Survivors include his wife, Richelle Long of Montpelier, his children; Malysa Long of Elkhart, IN., MaKenna Long of Bluffton, Peyton Long and Eli Long, both of Montpelier and a grandson, Deakon Drake of Elkhart. He is also survived by a special bonus daughter, Cinthya Alvarez and a special bonus grandson, Angel Alvarez, both of Ocala, FL. He is survived by his mother, Karen (Jerry) Frees of Warren, a brother, Eric (Cory) Long of Shelbyville and a sister, Adrienne Long of Fort Wayne, along with several nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by his in-laws, Jamie (Lisa) Gill of Delta, OH. and Cheri (Jim) Hall of Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by his father, Fred Long, his maternal grandparents, Donna Hoke and Harry Enyeart, his paternal grandparents, John and Virginia Long, and his grandfather-in-law, Clyde Harris.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 14, 2025, from 12 P.M. to 5 P.M. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Funeral services will take place at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene in Warren, at 11 A.M. on Monday, December 15, 2025, with Pastor Jamie Gill, Pat's father-in-law, and Sonny Bloom officiating.

Memorials may be made in Pat's memory to the Patrick Long Trade School Scholarship

Fund and directed to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

DEC **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene
402 E. 1st St.
Warren, IN 46792

Funeral Service

DEC **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patrick R. Long*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 14, 2025 at 12:19 PM

MR

“ *Pat and his family lived across the street from us in Warren Indiana. He loved going fishing with us, as much as possible. He would come over and ask for help with his bike, or fishing pole. Oh goodness 🥹🥹 Pat, may God be with you and your families. You were a very caring person. Love you always. Michele Runyan...was Clark*

Michele Runyan - December 15, 2025 at 05:12 PM

DK

“ *Dan, Rhonda and Kids purchased the Forever in Our Hearts L ED Musical Water Globe for the family of Patrick R. Long.*



Dan, Rhonda and Kids - December 14, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ *You left us way too early Pat. I remember you helping me remodel that bathroom in Bluffton... Always made me laugh. RIP PAT!!!*

Larry Croucher - December 13, 2025 at 11:15 PM

HH

“ *To the Long Family,
Sending our sympathies and prayers to all for comfort and peace now and in the days ahead. Our kids were in school at Delta with Richelle many years ago and our thoughts go out to the families during such a difficult time.
Herb and Cindy Harris and families*

Herb and Cindy Harris - December 13, 2025 at 10:22 PM

HH

“ *One of a kind, but one of the best!! You will forever be missed Pat!!!*



Heather Hall - December 13, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ *81 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 13, 2025 at 12:51 PM

ML

“ *I'll never forget you wanting a Wendy's frosty but you never finishing it and giving me it with grizzly inside of it and we laughed at it. I'll miss you daddy. Hugs and kisses*



MaKenna Long - December 13, 2025 at 06:40 AM

KF

“ Kevin & Pauline Witt and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patrick R. Long.



Kevin & Pauline Witt and Family - December 12, 2025 at 11:59 PM

KF

“ Kevin & Pauline Witt and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick R. Long.

Kevin & Pauline Witt and Family - December 12, 2025 at 11:59 PM



“ Richelle, so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for you and your family.
Linda Rager

Linda Rager - December 12, 2025 at 10:06 PM

JG

“ Jamie, Lisa, Ryan and Belle Gill purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patrick R. Long.



Jamie, Lisa, Ryan and Belle Gill - December 12, 2025 at 08:04 PM

LG

“ Our Hillbilly carpenter will be missed.



Lisa Gill - December 12, 2025 at 07:49 PM