



# Nicholas K. Long

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**N**icholas K. Long age 84, of Pittsburgh, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, October 1, 2023.

Nicholas is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Jane Long (Starkey). Cherished father of David Long and spouse Claire, Shannon Nass and spouse Gregory, Carolyn Manko and spouse Matthew. Adored PapPap of Jacob Manko, Nicholas Manko, Charlotte Nass, Naomi Nass, Caleb Long, Bennett Long, and Virginia Long. Brother of Dr. Daniel X. Long. Nicholas was also survived by nieces, nephews, extended family and many dear friends.

Preceded in death by his parents, Glenn H. and Margaret S. Long (Kuhns).

Nick was a lifelong learner. He was a proud graduate of Grove City College and the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. In addition, Nick holds Masters degrees in Higher Education and Public Health. Nick was an Associate Professor at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Dental Medicine for 28 years. During his tenure, he was honored several times by students as Professor of the Year. Upon his retirement, Nick volunteered his time at the University in the clinic to support students.

Nick was an avid supporter of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Pitt Panthers and was a season ticket holder for both for a number of years.

Nick was a faithful follower of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He served the church in a variety of capacities including Sunday School Teacher, VBS volunteer, and a leader of multiple Bible studies and committees. Nick loved to build and collect model cars, was an avid reader, and enjoyed visiting historical sites such as Civil War battlefields and Normandy. He and his wife traveled extensively after his retirement and especially enjoyed their last trip together to Israel.



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Family came first to Nick as is evidenced by the strong bonds his children and grandchildren have with him. One of the highlights each year was a visit to the Jersey Shore with his family, a tradition that started when he was a child. Nick will be sorely missed by all those who knew him, but his legacy of faith, love, selflessness, and integrity will live on.

Family and friends are welcome on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 from 2 to 4 & 6 to 8 pm at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 12 pm in the Funeral Home's Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Washington City Mission at [https://give.citymission.org/for/bwt2/info/W23EVT/?utm\\_source=Website&utm\\_medium=Preheader](https://give.citymission.org/for/bwt2/info/W23EVT/?utm_source=Website&utm_medium=Preheader) or to Peter's Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church at <https://peterscreekchurch.org/donate>

Online condolences can be shared at [jeffersonmemorial.com](http://jeffersonmemorial.com).



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DV

**Diane Vasil** posted:

So sorry for your loss, Jane. Many prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. PS We still love this house you sold us! Diane and Kevin Vasil

October 6 at 6:11 AM

SF

**Stephanie Fulena** posted:

Jane, Carolyn, and all the family, my deepest sympathy. Nick was a great guy. I always enjoyed our "family" dinners and our conversations with you and Nick. I'm so glad the friendship that our children developed in college allowed us all to become lifelong fiends.

October 4 at 11:56 AM

JS

**June & John Sinclair** posted:

Nick & Jane, Jane & Nick! They blended so well together. I am Jane's younger sister, June and I have never known the world without Jane in it. I have looked up to her by whole life and when she started dating she may have briefly kissed a few frogs BUT when it came to marriage she waited for a Prince among men and that was Nick Long! What a pair! Their children reflect their faith and values and the beat goes on. Nick was the love of Jane's life and one of my families favorite people on earth. He brought love, laughter faith and hope with him where ever he went. "Yea Baby". Well done good and faithful servant. We will see you again in that far far better place that God has prepared for us. Rest in Peace Nick! You have run your race so well, passed the baton and you are HOME! June & John Sinclair

October 3 at 2:45 PM

RP

**Rebecca Paccone** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Long's passing. I graduated Pitt Dental School in 1990 and he was my advisor. He was one of my favorite instructors and had a great sense of humor. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. Rebecca (Ranko) Paccone DMD

October 3 at 1:32 PM



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BW

**Barry Wetzel** posted:

Nick Long was truly one of the finest men we have been blessed to know and call our friend. Our close friendship began more than 50 years ago and afforded our families to share countless significant events, as well as precious time just being together. Our storehouse of shared memories is rich, and we will treasure each one as we remember precious Nick and all he meant to us. Kathy and Barry Wetzel

October 3 at 7:22 AM

CB

**Cynthia Braccini** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your dear family during this time of great loss.

October 3 at 5:26 AM

SG

**Susan Grecco** posted:

It is very cliché but Nick was a scholar and a gentleman. I had the privilege of being Nick and Janes neighbor for many years loved them like family. I will miss him dearly. Suzie Q

October 2 at 4:52 PM

JD

**Julie Dube** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I'm sending strength your way and keeping your family in my thoughts.

October 2 at 12:34 PM

MJ

**Martin And Kim Jarvis** posted:

David and Claire, Our deepest condolences to your entire family. Our prayers are with you. Martin and Kim Jarvis

October 2 at 11:25 AM



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JH

**John And Nancy Holmes** posted:

The lucky few times that we had the pleasure of being with Nick Long were special. He always made us feel welcome and he was quick to laugh. What was most evident was the love and pride he felt for his family. You could see it in the twinkle in his eyes and the smile on his face, especially when the grandchildren were nearby. John and Nancy Holmes

October 2 at 9:31 AM

SF

**Stephen Fout** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss.

October 2 at 9:12 AM

SG

**Stephen Gurtner, Dmd** posted:

I send my condolences to Dr Long's family. I know he will be sorely missed. Dr Long was one of the the instructors in dental school that influenced me the most. His kindness, professionalism and dedication to our profession, the many students he mentored and the countless patients that he helped will be long remembered. I have tried to model my career after him and think of him often. RIP Dr Long. Clearly it was a life well lived.

October 2 at 9:07 AM

AH

**Arianna Hernandez** posted:

Dear David, Claire and family, We at The Miami Valley School want to offer our deepest condolences for the loss of your father. May the memories of Nicholas help all of you find peace and comfort. With deepest sympathy, The Miami Valley School

October 2 at 7:54 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Nicholas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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