



## Oren E. Long Jr.

September 11, 1945 - April 8, 2023

Oren E. "Butch" Long, Jr. was born September 11, 1945 in Iowa City, IA to Oren E. and Dorothy Ellen (Seydel) Long. He graduated from Scotland High School in 1963, and attended South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD. He married his high school sweetheart, Carol J. Kummer on April 29, 1967, and the couple was blessed with a daughter, Roberta Elizabeth and son Oren Erran.

Butch was drafted into the US Army in 1969, and was stationed at MacDill Air Force Base in Florida for 1.5 years. Following his time in the military, Butch worked for Iowa Beef Packers and rose to management. As an entrepreneur, he started Aksarben Foods meat processing on November 3, 1979. He operated the business for 27 years until his retirement at age 52.

Enjoying life to the fullest, Butch was an avid fisherman, hunter, traveler, golfer, cook, husband, father, and grandpa. He was forever hosting family and friends and coordinating the next fishing trip.

He was preceded in death by his parents Oren & Dorothy Long, nephew Christopher, niece Jessica and great nephew Samuel. Butch is survived by his wife Carol (Kummer) of Omaha, daughter Dr. Roberta "Robbi" (Shawn) Knudsen, son Oren Erran, III of Omaha, grandchildren; Wyatt, Shea, Bodi, siblings; Mary Ellen (Richard) Mayer of Truman, MN, Daniel Long of Madison, SD, Cindy (Donald) Fisher of Sagle, ID, Steve (Brenda) Long of Indianola, IA, Mark Long of Pipestone, MN, Matt (Debbie) Long of Creston, IA, Pat (Brent) Morningstar of Maple Lake, MN, Mike (Becky) Long of Olivet, SD, Todd (Kay)

Long of Mitchell, SD, Monica Ulses of Elkhorn, NE, Jenny (Kevin) Fergen of Dimock, SD, Peg (Dan) Minnaert of Boise, ID, Morry (Theresa) Long of Mitchell, SD, and countless nieces, nephews, and great nieces and great nephews.

Visitation Sunday, April 16 from 1-3 PM with a Wake service at 3 PM at Reichmuth Funeral Home, 21901 W. Maple Rd., Elkhorn, NE 68022. Funeral Mass Monday, April 17 at 10:30 AM at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 14330 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha, NE. Private inurnment with military honors at Omaha National Cemetery. Memorials to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Omaha National Cemetery

14250 Schram Road  
Omaha, NE 68138

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
[services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](mailto:services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Wake Service

APR 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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APR 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
142nd & Eagle Run Dr.  
Omaha, NE

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked on the farm for Dorothy, helping to take care of the children, cooking and cleaning and what ever else came up. Butch and I use to go get the cows for milking. I worked there every summer till I graduated from high school.

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**Darlene Perman Peterson** - April 22, 2023 at 03:20 PM

RA

“ We had some great memories of Omaha mostly because of the kind people that we met.

*One such couple were Butch and Carol. Over the years we witnessed their hospitality and their willingness to help their neighbors around things big and small. Butch was always a phone call away whenever needed and had his expert opinion for all issues. Butch was always ready to help and went out of his way to help neighbors like us. He always cared for people and enjoyed interacting with people and connected with them deeply.*

*In many ways Butch's positive outlook towards life was contagious I would talk about his positive energy with all my friends and family. Butch and Carol are more of a family to us. Our kids enjoyed getting popsicles from grandpa Butch and always got pampered by grandpa Butch and grandma Carol's love and hugs.*

*We are extremely sad to hear Butch's sudden passing away and find it hard to accept that we cannot meet him again. We dearly miss him and his affectionate hugs.*

*We may not have explicitly said this but we love you Butch and will cherish the memories we had with you!! 💔*

*Ravi and Pavana*

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Ravi Ammanamanchi - April 16, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oren E. Long Jr..



April 16, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Oren E. Long Jr..



April 14, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oren E. Long Jr..



April 14, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Oren E. Long Jr..



April 14, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Oren E. Long Jr..*



April 13, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *Marlene & Rhonda Olson lit a candle in memory of Oren E. Long Jr.*



**Marlene & Rhonda Olson** - April 13, 2023 at 05:31 PM



*We had the pleasure to see him one last time when him and Carol came to visit us in NC.  
You will forever be in our hearts 💕  
Go rest easy . We love you so much! ❤️🦋📺💕*

**Marlene & Rhonda Olson** - April 13, 2023 at 05:33 PM

CA

“ The last memory I have of Uncle “Butch” was months ago at my parents house in Mitchell. I had came home for a day from school in Brookings for appointments. If I remember right he was just getting back from catching a limit of walleye from the Missouri River that day. I helped him back his boat up and unhook the trailer while he continued to tell me what a great day he had on the river... as always. I wish I had the chance to prove I could out-fish you once instead of you always putting more in the boat. I truly believe you made everyone’s day better who was lucky enough to run into ya. I suppose it’s true when they say “Old age is like everything else. To make success of it, you’ve got to start young.” — Theodore Roosevelt

Calvin - April 13, 2023 at 04:38 PM

DE

Knowing Butch was a pleasure. Always a hug and hello. So glad I got to know him. He loved his fishing and time with his family. When I walked into the Hegg house I know it was going to be a good time. I'll miss you Butch.

Dee - April 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Oren E. Long Jr..



April 13, 2023 at 11:36 AM

MW

“ Butch was 10 years older than me, but I remember how hard he worked, played and loved his family when we would make our trips to the Long farm. I haven't seen him for many years, but followed along with family adventures thru social media. God speed Butch, prayers and hugs for your family.  
Madonna Seydel White

Madonna White - April 13, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Oren E. Long Jr..



April 13, 2023 at 11:18 AM

YF

“ Your Crop Risk Services family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Oren E. Long Jr..



Your Crop Risk Services family - April 13, 2023 at 10:02 AM

JU

“ Will always remember Oren for his wonderful smile, fun, kind and gentle ways! Loved reconnecting in AZ a few years ago! 😊

Judy - April 12, 2023 at 04:11 PM

SL

“ *Sylvia Long lit a candle in memory of Oren E. Long Jr.*



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**Sylvia Long** - April 12, 2023 at 01:59 PM

JH

“ *Uncle Butch was such an amazing soul, always time for a hug and to ask how you were doing. John and I truly treasured every fishing trip, every fish fry, and every cocktail and story or bit of advice shared at the kitchen table. May your grief be someday replaced, at least, somewhat, with the beautiful memories.. we are so very sorry for your loss❤️-John and Julie Hegg and family*

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**Julie hegg** - April 12, 2023 at 09:58 AM

CI

*He was a STAR. A BIG BRIGHT tWINKELING STAR.  
Luring family, friends and fish in with his hearty laugh and welcoming hug.  
His shoes will never be filled 😞 He was one of a kind and whether you agreed with him or thought he was full of it, if you were his people , he loved you. Period.  
He lived every day of his life filled with wife, kids and grandkids.  
Oh yes, and fishing.  
Butch was nearly blind but he saw clearly his purpose in life.  
To love us all. To make each one of us feel special. This was his gift.  
And  
Oh how we will miss him.  
I love this song from a movie. It reminds me of our husband, father, grampa and brothe,  
'The greatest thing in all the world is just to love and be loved in return'.  
You excelled in both dear brother.  
Missing you terribly.  
you of course were right, 'it goes by in a blink.'  
Loving you  
Cindy*

cindy - April 12, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oren E. Long Jr..



April 11, 2023 at 09:56 AM

GS

“ Gary, Jake and I treasure our memories of Butch. He was a great man and treated us as family. A loving and kind soul with the heart of a patriot. There are few men left like him. Sending strength and love to Carol, Robbi , Shawn, Shea, Wyatt , Bodi and all who loved him. Love , Gayle Selvera

Gayle Selvera - April 10, 2023 at 03:34 PM

ME

*Always looked up to my big brother He always went out of his way to make us feel important... and have many great memories to cherish.*

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**Mary Ellen** - April 12, 2023 at 12:25 PM

JB

“ *I am deeply saddened by Butch's passing. I have so many fond memories of spending many days enjoying time with you all in Candlewood. Butch always had a big hug waiting for me. Too many stories of Butch and my Dad to count. Butch was such a good friend to my Dad for so many years. He will be greatly missed. Praying for you all in the difficult time.*

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**Jessica Bosley** - April 10, 2023 at 01:44 PM