



Joseph M. Long

October 5, 1931 - November 6, 2025

JOSEPH M. LONG, age 94, of Tifton, Georgia, passed away surrounded by family after a brief illness on November 6, 2025.

Joe, fondly known as Pete in his youth, was born on October 5, 1931, in Lillington, North Carolina. He was blessed with good health for his long life. Joe enjoyed many years of golf while living in Florida and retired from his District Manager position at Suburban Propane Gas Company before moving to Tifton.

Joe is survived by his loving wife and constant companion of 46 years, Carolyn Godwin Long and his daughters Ginger Hall, her husband Landis and son Joey of Benson, North Carolina, and Janet Robertson, her husband Ken and their two daughters, Jessica and Kara of Torrance, California.

He is also survived by his step-daughter, Andrea Ryland, her husband Rob and their three

daughters Lauren, Claire and Julia of Tifton, Georgia, and his daughter-in-law, Debbie Long of Peshtigo, Wisconsin.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents Joseph M. Long, Sr. and Lucy McPherson Long of Lillington, North Carolina, his brother, Jack Long of Conway, South Carolina and his son Jerry Long of Peshtigo, Wisconsin.

A private family celebration of life will be held at a later date.