



Mr. Valton H. Long

September 18, 1928 - December 18, 2023

Valton H. Long, born Sept. 18, 1928, in Bon Secour, Alabama and passed away Dec. 18, 2023, in Fairhope after a brief illness. He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel Preston and Pearl Long, and his wife Polly.

He is survived by his son, Howard Long (Charlotte), daughter Amy Long Patton (Thomas), and his grandchildren Margot Carson Patton and Ian Long Patton. Valton is also survived by his brother, Varon P. Long (Angie).

Valton would often share stories about growing up on the family farm in Bon Secour. He had an encyclopedic memory of the history of Foley. Valton graduated from Foley High School in 1947 and then started a long career at Riviera Utilities, retiring at age 62. He was very humble in his generosity, helping countless others, many who never knew of his numerous acts of kindness.

Valton was the last surviving Founder of the Foley Volunteer Fire Department. A private service will be held at Pine Rest Memorial Park in Foley after the holidays. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Foley, or the Foley Fire Department.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Long was a familiar face at St Paul's as I grew up. He and Polly were wonderful members. His son, Howard, and I were just one year apart in school and we're in Walther League.*

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