



Derek Long

October 8, 1989 - May 28, 2011

Derek Adam Long, 21, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died May 28, 2011, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. Born October 8, 1989, in Dennison, Texas, he was the son of Mark Curtis Long and Sheri Dee Roberts Hoskins. He was a 2008 graduate of Siloam Springs, High School. Derek was employed as a pharmacy tech at Jepson Drug Store, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He was a member of New Life Church and was on the Worship Team. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Anice Roberts and grandfather, Alan Ray Long. Survivors include his father, Mark Long of Siloam Springs; his mother Sheri Hoskins and husband Curt of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; three brothers, Steven Long, McKenley Stone, and Samson Long, all of Siloam Springs; two sisters, Rachel Long and Rebecca Long, both of Siloam Springs; his grandfather, Don Roberts and wife Rita of Siloam Springs; his grandparents, Orville and Rosella Evans of Siloam Springs; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at New Life Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Tim Estes officiating. Burial will follow at Springtown Cemetery, Springtown, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Mark and Kelly - Joe and I are so sorry to hear of Derek's passing. Robin Carr informed the Records dept. at work that Derek had died and I am just so sorry for the both of you. I will not say I know how you feel, but I do pray for peace, comfort, understanding, rest and hope for the both of you.*
Much love to you - Terry and Joe

Terry Spence & Joe Farmer - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JC

“ *Mark, so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Janet Hill Conner - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JS

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you Mark. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Jeff & Denise Smith - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

TE

“ *To Mark, Sheri, Steven, Becca and Rachel;*

I really don't have appropriate words to say how I feel. I loved Derek and he blessed my life so many times with his own way of worshipping God. He will be missed in so many ways. Know that I am here if ever I can be of any support to you. Much love,

Tim Estes - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

GM

“ *Mark & Family:*

There are no words that can touch the pain of your loss. We offer our sympathy and mean it sincerely, but we want you to know we also deeply care that this bright young man has left your home. It is wonderful to read of his dedication to God and his faith. A great legacy for one so young. May God in His abundant mercy and grace, comfort you. God Bless each of you.

Gertrude Morris - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

SR

“ *Steven, Rachel, and Becca,*

I'm so sorry I haven't been a bigger part of your lives. I know you three will need all the support you can get as you try to pick up the pieces and recover from losing your sweet brother. I'm ashamed that this is what it took to make me step up but I want to be a better cousin and be someone you can lean on when you need comfort. Call me any time! My door is always open to you.

*Love,
Sheri*

Sheri Roberts - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

KP

“ *First I want to thank the parents who raised this young man to love the LORD and serve HIM. What a blessing he must have been to the whole family.*

I cannot imagine the hurt of losing a child so young. I will be praying our LORD will wrap HIS loving and comforting arms around you all in this time of mourning.

Karrie Packard

Karrie Packard - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

SD

“ *Becca & Family we are so sorry for your loss - our thoughts & prayers are with you during this time. We love you girl!*

Sherry Davis - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

RH

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you have been in our Thoughts & Prayers.*

Rudy & Linda Harris - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

DL

“ *Mark and family,*

I am so sorry about the loss of your son, I know there are no words to heal the pain. Just remember you have a lot of friends and family praying for you and with God's love and your memories of Derek God will comfort you.

Donella Leeman - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

RE

“ *Mark so sorry for the loss of your son. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Randy & Brenda Etherton - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

GM

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss.*

Gary McClelland - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

MR

“ Derek,
You will be greatly missed. Everyone who knew you loved you so much. I can't explain the pain I feel for your parents and siblings. I don't think I have ever been this sad. I'm glad that you are happy now.

Melody Roberts-Estes - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

PA

“ We are so sad about the loss of Derek.
Our prayers are with you all.

Pete and Pat Allen - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

MM

“ Words seem so inadequate Mark - may God wrap his arms around you and your family now and in the years to come. Our family experienced something similar and truly know what you are experiencing. I am praying daily for you.

Marva (Brewer) Mitts - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

NB

“ Our prayers are with your family during this time of such loss.

I am sure you are already gathering solace realizing Derek was clearly a young man who had a strong relationship with his Lord.

God bless your family.

Noel Bailey - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JW

“ I just want to say how terribly sorry I am that this happened. I really don't have words to express how sorry I am. I just pray that you can feel all the love your family, friends and God has for you.

Jackie Williams

Jackie Williams - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JL

“ So sorry for your family's loss. Sympathy and prayers to all of you.

Jill Lott-Vinsant - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JR

“ Mark we are so sorry for your loss our prayers are with you

Jeff Rich - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

DM

“ My heart goes out to the families, you will be in my thoughts and prayers, love you guys.

Dennis Metcalf - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

DM

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your families loss, I have always felt so close to you guys. Love all of y'all you are on My thoughts and prayers.

Dennis Metcalf - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

SW

“ Dear Long family,
Words seem so inadequate, but we do know the Lord's grace and comfort is covering you right now. We are so very sorry and are covering your family in prayer. Our love to all of you.

Steven and Ann Woodruff - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JE

“ Derek,

You worked harder than anyone else to make sure others were laughing. You truly understood the power of laughter, because the laughs you brought out in others are still echoing today.

Your mission was to make us all realize that everyone's love for you was to be patient, and that your love for everyone was absolutely loyal.

You were a good man, Derek Long. We'll see you later.

Love,
The Elledges
John/JP/Juan, Stacey, Madysen, & Jakob

John Elledge - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

WR

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.

Waymon & Jan Reed - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

ML

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Mikel D. Lott - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

GH

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family

George and Carolyn Hankins - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JP

“ I was saddened to hear about the loss of a loved one. Be comforted in the fact that he knew Christ as his savior and that he is walking with the lord today. Please know that my prayers are with you and your family in your time of need.

Joseph Pearson - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

BM

“ Mark and family, We are so sorry for your loss . We will be praying for you and your family.

Brad and Jenny Martin - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

PR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers

Patricia lamar redmon - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

KD

“ Mark and Sheri, we just wanted you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Karen Davis - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

SH

“ Dear Mark, Sherri and family. It was with deep regrets we learned the news of the loss of your son. Please know our prayers are with you during this time of deep sorrow. God continues to hold you all in his hand and will remain faithful always.

With love - Shannon Heath

Shannon Heath - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

KL

“ Mark, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Brooks Londagin - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM