



Ryan Lansing Edward Long

March 6, 1980 - August 9, 2025

Ryan Lansing Edward Long, 45, passed away August 9, 2025, in Springfield, IL.

Surviving are his sisters Carrie (Shane) Richardson, Springfield. Kelly Long, Springfield and Meaghan (Donald) Neice, Jacksonville. Nieces and nephews, Keenan and Kennedy Richardson, Colby and Chase Neice. Aunts and Uncles, Mike Ryan, Chandlerville, Martha Ryan, Springfield, Theresa Flinn, Havana and Sonny and Liz Buchanan, Hazard KY, as well as many beloved cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Steve and Maureen Long, grandparents, Edward and Aldyth Long, Lee and Rita Ryan, along with his namesake great uncle Lansing Lynn.

Ryan grew up in Chandlerville, IL. He graduated from AC Central High School in Ashland IL in 1999. He attended MTI and received his underwater welding certification. After travelling from one coast to the other and working for several tree and storm companies, he joined Spencer Olson Trucking, in the fall of 2016. This is where he found his storm family who affectionately called him Longbeard! When he wasn't working on a storm, he called Whitehall, WI

his home. He loved the work he did, he started as a groundman and later became a Grapple Truck Operator.

He was a simple man, who loved music (especially Nirvana and Pearl Jam) and very much treasured his guitar, Marshall. He loved the Chicago Bears, He loved to fish, mushroom hunt, and enjoy a good campfire. He enjoyed playing bags and sand volleyball with his friends at Shari's. And he always looked forward to a good ride on his Harley, Marvin.

His favorite thing to do was spend time with his family in IL. If he wasn't in Illinois, you could find him with his other family, Luke, Amigo, Ernie, Damien, Spencer and Al. He never met a stranger and often the strangers he met became his friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on September 13, 2025, 2pm, Spencer Olson Trucking, W17880 Duebbert Ln, Whitehall, WI. A Celebration will also be held at a later date in Chandlerville, IL.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Spencer Olson Trucking
W17880 Duebbert Ln
Whitehall, WI

Celebration of Life

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Duke and Joanie's Bar and Grill
216 S Main
Chandlerville, IL 62627

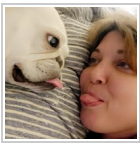
Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Angie Haarman lit a candle in memory of Ryan Long*



Angie Haarman - September 11, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ *I hope the timing of this was somehow divine. I will never not believe that meeting you was anything less than divine timing. Ryan was a blessing to all our lives and it was an honor to be called his friend. With all my love, I wish we could all get just one more hug. He had the greatest hugs.*



Heather Ann - August 31, 2025 at 12:31 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Hubbell lit a candle in memory of Ryan Long*



Wanda Hubbell - August 17, 2025 at 02:01 PM

RS

“ To the Long family, I'm so sorry for your loss.
Condolences to all❤️



Rhonda Smith - August 16, 2025 at 11:54 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in
memory of Ryan Long



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 16, 2025 at 08:18 AM

EB

“ So many fun & funny memories. I know Heaven has become a lot
more exciting now that you have arrived. You'll be deeply missed by
so many, God Speed Longbeard. Til we meet again....

Evelyn Bugbee - August 16, 2025 at 04:52 AM

JP

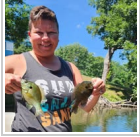
“ So many memories Ryan that I can't pick just one. I'll Love Ya
forever, Mamapotts

Julie Potts - August 15, 2025 at 04:50 PM

AH

“ Continued prayers 🙏 for the family. Ryan was an awesome person,
loved sitting and talking with him...RIP my friend.

Angie Hampton - August 15, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *I am very sorry for everyone's loss. He will be greatly missed.* ”



Jennifer Neely - August 15, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *TERNI HINRICHS sent a virtual gift in memory of Ryan Long* ”



TERNI HINRICHS - August 15, 2025 at 10:12 AM