



## Evan Dale Long

October 24, 1934 - September 22, 2022

Evan's life is a picture of service to his community. His career with the California Department of Forestry (CDF) spanned nearly forty years, starting as a seasonal firefighter at the age of 15 and finishing as Ranger in Charge of the entire Tulare County Ranger Unit here in Visalia. Evan served in a variety of communities and capacities across the State in his CDF career. He loved all things firefighting and was well respected and loved throughout his career. During the tail end of his CDF career, he was introduced to personal computers. That introduction spawned a great interest in that growing field and quickly became a hobby of his.

Once retired, he started his own business as "The Computer Tutor" and helped fellow Visalians figure out what computer to buy and helped them figure out how to use and maintain them. While he made modest income from this business, it was more a labor of love and an outlet for a hobby in personal computers. Also once retired, Evan worked as a retired annuitant for CDF for 13 years, traveling to different CDF stations across the State conducting interviews for sexual harassment complaints, providing reports to the Department. He found this work fulfilling and interesting, plus this work enabled him and his beloved wife Carole to travel together around the state visiting other cities in the process.

With plenty of miles to go in his lifetime of serving his community, Evan ran for

and successfully became a Visalia city Councilman and served as a respected Councilman for two consecutive 4-year terms. After this he volunteered as a driver for the American Cancer Society for 7 years, taking patients to and from their Cancer treatment appointments. Several of these patients also became personal service opportunities for he and Carole to help in other times of family need. Because he loved helping others so much, Evan also volunteered with the Kaweah Delta Hospice organization and kept company with and read to dying patients at their homes so their family caregivers could get time away from the home for self-care. Of course, since he still had unused moments in which to serve his community, he also served as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Tulare County Delta Vector Control District for many years!

Spanning nearly as long as his CDF career, Evan was an active and faithful member of Rotary Club International for 35 years. He was a member of Visalia County Center Rotary Club where he served in many capacities including President, and was eventually honored as a forever Honorary Member in recognition of his many years of service. From 2014 until it became too challenging for him to get across town, Evan was a very active member of Parkside Chapel of Visalia where he was baptised as a believer and served as a Deacon and helped out there wherever he could. Evan loved his Parkside time and the entire Parkside family. Evan is survived by his three adult children and their spouses, Terri Long Broderick and husband Al of Fresno, Michael Long and his wife Becky of Ventura, and Vicki Long and her husband Allen Rogers of Tulare. A Celebration of Life Service will be held soon. For more information, reach out to his son Mike at [halpeno@gmail.com](mailto:halpeno@gmail.com) A public viewing will be held from 4pm to 7pm at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia on 10/4/22.

In lieu of flowers, the Long family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **4.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Graveside

OCT **5.** 9:00 AM (PT)

Smith Mountain Cemetery  
42088 Rd. 100  
Dinuba, CA 93618

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salsler & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Evan Dale Long*



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**Salsler & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - September 28, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *From the Long Family, please join us on Saturday, October 22nd, 2022 at 10:30 am as we celebrate Dad's wonderful life and legacy. This Celebration of life service will be hosted by his church, Parkside Chapel of Visalia on 3200 E. Walnut Ave. We'll be wearing our tropical, Aloha shirts and dresses in recognition of the joy that Dad brought to everyone he met. We'd love to see you, meet you, and reminisce with you on the 22nd!*

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**Mike Long** - October 14, 2022 at 05:18 PM

MC

“ *I sat next to Evan for lunch during my first visit to Rotary. He made such an impression on me that day - truly radiating kindness and compassion with a touch of lovely humor. He was one of the best men I've had to pleasure to know.*

*May Carr*

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**May Carr** - October 06, 2022 at 12:23 PM

RM

“ Vicki, I would like to send my sincere condolences to you & your family on the passing of your father. It should comfort you to know that he lived his life doing what loved to do, serving the public, enriching the lives around him. He will be missed by his CDF family and all of those who knew him. May he Rest in Peace.

*Robert Murphy  
Pismo Beach*

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**Robert Murphy** - October 03, 2022 at 12:05 PM

WS

“ Evan Dale and I shared a wonderful childhood. He, being 5 yrs. Older than I taught me how to build cardboard forts. Taught to roller skate and to pump gas. He was a true friend. Our parents were the same. He left us giving more than anybody I have ever known. I Stand Proud knowing he was my friend. Wes Sewell

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**Wes Sewell** - October 02, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Evan Dale Long.



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September 30, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evan Dale Long.*



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September 30, 2022 at 02:10 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evan Dale Long.*



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September 29, 2022 at 10:54 PM