



## Gerald H. Long

December 18, 1952 - November 16, 2012

Gerald H. "Jeep" "Jerry" Long, age 59 of Saint Jacob, IL, died Friday, November 16, 2012, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born on Thursday, December 18, 1952, in Fairfax, SC, the son of Otto and Georgia M. (nee Logan) Long.

On Friday, August 01, 1986, he married Nancy S. Long (nee Pfister) who survives .

He was a member of Machinsit Local, Bridgeton, MO.

Born in Fairfax, SC; in 1962; he moved to Highland, IL to live with his foster parents, because his father died when Jerry was 5 1/2 years old. He joined the US Army on Oct 18, 1971. In March of 1979 he began working at B-Line, Highland, IL; he retired in January 1, 2012 because of declining health. When he was younger he had several Harley Davidson motorcycles; his pride and joy was his John Deere "4720" he purchased in 2010. He was an inventor, "if there was something to be made he could do it"; enjoyed talking on CB Radios; he was the "best friend that anyone could have".

Survivors include:

Wife - Nancy S. Long, nee Pfister, Saint Jacob, IL

Foster Brother - Edward L. Heim, Saint Charles, MO  
Foster Sister - Kathy A. (fiance-Bobby Price) Eader, Greenville, IL  
Foster Sister - Lynn M. (Craig) Bloom, Salem, IL  
Brother In-law - Gary A. (Pamela) Pfister, Kalamazoo, MI  
Brother In-law - Lynn A. (Dixie) Pfister, Breese, IL  
Half Brother - Jack (Bonnie) Long, Carbondale, IL  
Half Sister In-law - Eileen Long, Carbondale, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Otto Long  
Mother - Georgia M. Long  
Foster Father - Leonard A. Heim (died 10/6/2008)  
Foster Mother - Norma M. Heim, nee Linenfelser (2/2/2011)  
Father In-law - Alvin E. Pfister (died 9/17/1976)  
Mother In-law - Bernice E. Pfister, nee VanGels (died 9/22/1994)  
Half Brother - Ed Long.