



## Edward Andrew Long

September 30, 2022

Edward Andrew Long, 54, of Elizabethtown, PA, died on Friday, September 30, 2022 after suffering a severe heart attack. Born in Durham, NC, he was the beloved son of Theodore E. and Betty G. Long.

Edward was a graduate of Washington High School, Washington, PA, and attended Washington and Jefferson College for three years. He graduated from the International Culinary Academy in Pittsburgh, PA in 1991.

He discovered his passion and eventual vocation during his college years when he worked in a family restaurant in Washington, PA, first as a dishwasher, then a short-order cook, and finally kitchen manager. After graduation from the Culinary Academy, Edward followed the path of many chefs, working for a range of restaurants and country clubs and concluded his time in restaurants as the Executive Chef at the Union Grill in Washington, PA. Edward joined Morrison Healthcare in 2004 and worked in executive chef positions at the Washington Hospital Center and the Children's National Medical Center, both in Washington, D.C. In 2007, he moved to the Lancaster General Health System, where he served as Senior Executive Chef, first for the system, and most recently its Suburban Pavilion.

Edward will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Though he was known to be a contrarian by nature, he also had a great sense of humor. Family,

friends, and food were central to his life, and he also loved reading, biking, his car and hiking, especially in Maine with his daughter, Gretchen.

In addition to his parents, Edward is survived by his loving daughters, Gretchen Lucienne Long, Claudia Rose, granddaughter Aries, his sister, Rachel Long Brenner and many aunts and uncles. Edward had a very positive and caring relationship with his former wife, Lelia, the mother of Gretchen and Claudia.

A Celebration of Edward's life will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. in the Susquehanna Room at Elizabethtown College, 1 Alpha Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, with Edward's uncle, Pastor Dan Long, presiding. Parking is available at the Church of the Brethren 777 S. Mount Joy St, Elizabethtown. The church is located right next to the college.

In lieu of flowers, friends are requested to make donations in Edward's memory to Second Chance for Life or your favorite animal rescue organization.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Elizabethtown College (Susquehanna Room)  
1 Alpha Drive  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Andrew Long*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - November 03, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Edward Andrew Long*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Andrew Long.*

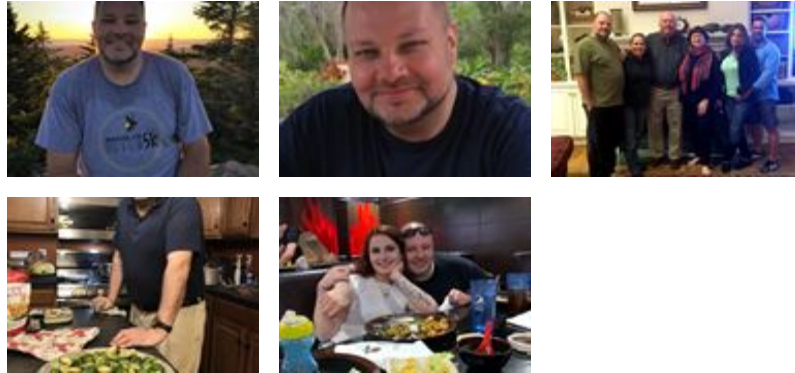


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November 03, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ 28 files added to the album LifeTributes



**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - November 03, 2022 at 04:27 PM

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“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Ed's family. I started with Morrison at LGH in food services at about the same time that Ed started & we both had baby girls within a few months of each other. I remember how proud of a dad he was to both of his girls, and how he lit up whenever he talked about them. Ed was a great chef, and a kind and very sweet guy. He will be missed.*  
*Katie Smith*

**Katie Smith** - November 01, 2022 at 11:23 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to you .... I am so sorry for your loss. Debbie Ronning*



**Debra Ronning** - October 13, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ Linda and I send our best on this on difficult loss. May you be comforted by memories of the past.

*Hans and Linda*

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**Hans-Erik Wennberg** - October 11, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ I work at SOP for LGH. Ed was such a nice and caring person. He made the best brownies.hearing of his passing was a great shock. RIP my friend

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**Audree Shatto** - October 10, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ I lost touch with Ed many years ago, but I thought of him often. I will always remember our long conversations about everything and nothing at all when we were kids. Rest In Peace, my friend.



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**Gail (Longdon) Paboucek** - October 09, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ Very sad to hear of Ed's passing . Loved my time and memories of working at the famed Union Grill. Ed s food was the draw there and I will never forget him or our co workers . Most of all I remember his talents and how he loved to make beautiful meals for our customers. He was truly talented. .much love to Lelia, Claudia , and Gretchen and families. You will never be forgotten Ed! On angels wings!



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**Suzanne Dugan** - October 08, 2022 at 09:30 AM

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“ *Joe Cullen lit a candle in memory of Edward Andrew Long*



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**joe cullen** - October 07, 2022 at 01:39 PM