



## William DeLong

November 27, 1960 - July 27, 2025

William Lyle DeLong, of Applegate, Michigan, passed away peacefully at his home on July 27, 2025, at the age of 64.

Born on November 27, 1960, in Port Huron, Michigan, William was the son of Barbara Ann and Donald Harvey DeLong. He was a man who loved his family deeply.

He graduated from Port Huron High School before proudly serving in the United States Air Force. After his service, William worked for many years in the tape and label manufacturing industry.

William's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were the most important part of his life. He lit up around them and especially loved taking his grandkids on golf cart rides around the neighborhood—moments they will always remember. In recent years, he enjoyed spending time tinkering around his house and yard, especially with home projects and gardening, and took pride in helping his children with their own.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Barbara Ann DeLong and Donald Harvey DeLong.

He is survived by his children: Jackelyn Kennealy (Michael), Justine DeLong

(Douglas Minnis Jr.), Rene Mischle (Gregory), and William DeLong (Destinee); his grandchildren: Camryn, Melody, Kylei, Penelope, Olivia, Delanie, Madeline, Emily, Grayson, Benjamin, Rowan, and Caroline; and his great-grandchildren: Kolton and Kinsley. He is also survived by his siblings: Cherie DeLong, Michael DeLong, Donald DeLong Jr., and Mark DeLong, as well as many nieces and nephews.

His cats, Bee and Bae, were his daily companions and a great source of comfort in recent years. He also held a deep and lasting love for his two Brittany Spaniels, Gabby and Butter, who had passed years earlier but remained close to his heart.

William will be remembered for the love he had for his family and the time they shared together. He will be deeply missed.

William's children will be gathering privately to celebrate his life and the memories they shared.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - Port Huron

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bill was the best! I have too many memories to share them all on here, one of my favorites being riding on my Dad's wave runner with him. He always had a great story to tell. He was full of laughter. His mumbling always cracked me up. He frequently went up north to Atlanta Michigan with us. One time he saved my youngest sons life, while the neighbor kid was thrashing around a machete. I could not thank him enough. He will be greatly missed.

Kayla Lohr - August 05, 2025 at 12:16 PM

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“ We laughed so hard we'd cry and cried so hard on each other's shoulders. We'd squabble & yell till accused of being married. We were each other's whipping post and each other's pillar of strength. We never worried about it because the bond and friendship was Always a known fact. He was my person here and I his. It's hard to know he's not right next door. Not inside when I look over. He will forever be with me, I know but I am missing my pillar.

Kathleen Seguin - July 31, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of William DeLong.



July 30, 2025 at 02:34 PM

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**William** - July 30, 2025 at 02:16 PM

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**William** - July 29, 2025 at 07:41 PM

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“ *He will forever be in our hearts and will be missed terribly by both Carlos and myself.*

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**Roberta Holcomb** - July 29, 2025 at 11:49 AM

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“ *Condolences to the family he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*

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**Linda Wurmlinger** - July 29, 2025 at 10:49 AM