



# Harry Brown Long

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**O**n October 15, 1924, in Quakertown, PA. an amazing man was born. Always an adventurer, Harry joined the Air Force at the age of 19, amidst WWII, and became a bomber pilot flying 33 missions over Germany during the war. After an honorable discharge, Harry joined Capital Airlines as a Pilot followed by a long career with United Airlines.

Shortly before retiring, Harry met the lovely Marvis and began a long adventurous life. Always seeking new avenues, the two of them delivered yachts up and down the East Coast, as well as delivering private planes throughout the US.

They still found time to take off in their motor home for months at a time and do a little modeling for TV commercials on the side. The Kennedy Center provided many hours of dancing and long-standing friendships.

Always important was family, their friendships along the way, and their home in N. Ft. Myers. Their home was the perfect place to have family and friends over for a day on the water with their boat the "Happy Pilot" for many good times.

Hurricane Ian was a spoiler, their home unfit for living, sent them to a Condo off of Bayshore where Harry loved to swim, ride his bike, sing Frank Sinatra songs at karaoke and drive his golf cart around.

At 100 years old, the years were slowing him down. On Sept. 12, 2025, their 38th Wedding Anniversary, God called him home to be with him.

He is survived by his wife, Marvis Long, 2 daughters from a previous marriage, Terri (Richard) Fox, and (Babs) Barbara (Dan) Doan, a stepdaughter, Loraina Beza, 2 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, cousins Janet Nieburg, John Slechta, Ann Slechta (Bill) FitzGerald, and many other relatives. His brother, Dale, preceded him in death.



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A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 11:00 am at Cape Coral First Christian Church, 2620 Country Club Blvd. Cape Coral, FL. 33904.



# Events


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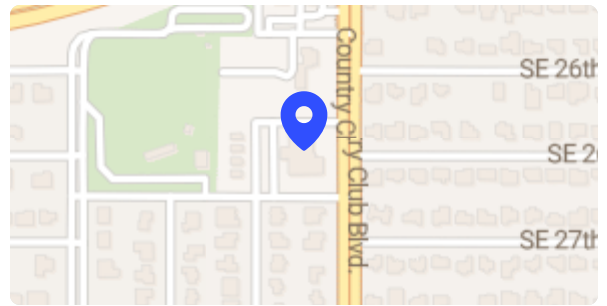
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## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, October 18, 2025

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Cape Coral First Christian Church**  
2620 Country Club Blvd. , Cape Coral FL 33904





## Tribute Wall

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J

**Jeanie Benson** posted:

Harry was a truly great pilot, but more importantly he was a gentleman and a great human being. We had the good fortune to meet Harry and Marvis about 20 years ago and we have been friends ever since. A very good memory of Harry was flying with him in our float plane. Although it had been several years since he had flown, he wore it and flew it beautifully. We have shared many memories that will be enjoyed for years to come. May God bless you on your final westbound flight, my friend. Steve and Jeanie Benson

October 18 at 9:02 AM

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**Anita & John Finnegan** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Long family.



October 17 at 2:32 PM

JB

**Jean B.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harry.



October 17 at 12:58 PM



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October 17 at 12:58 PM

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**Steve Benson** posted:

Captain Harry Long was a truly great pilot, but more importantly he was a wonderful human being. He was a gentleman. We had the good fortune to meet Harry and Marvis about 20 years ago and have been friends ever since. One of my fondest memories is flying with Harry in our float plane. Even after several years out of the cockpit, he flew it like it was part of him. Many fond and shared memories that will forever remain with us Steve and Jeanie Benson

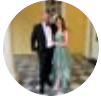
October 17 at 11:05 AM



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**Lauren Hammerman** lit a candle in honor of Harry.

Uncle Harry and Aunt Marvis would come visit us in Erie in their motor home and I always thought it was the coolest thing ever. I would tell all my friends at school about them. As I got older, I'd tell my friends at college, my coworkers, and my adult friends all about my Aunt and Uncle and their world travels. It meant the world to me when I was able to visit their home in Florida, and watching Uncle Harry jump into their pool at 97 years old during one visit was something I'll never forget. He will forever be missed.



October 10 at 11:21 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Harry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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