



Rudolph J. Longo Sr.

January 1, 1932 - May 18, 2025

Stratham- Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend a visitation on Tuesday, June 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service at noon at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road in Hampton, to honor the life of Rudolph J. Longo Sr., who passed away peacefully at his home in Stratham on May 18th, at the age of 93.

Born and raised in Chelsea, MA, Rudy was one of eight children of the late Ralph and Jennie (Palomba) Longo. He later lived in Cambridge and Revere, before settling in North Reading, where he and his beloved wife Mary (Lunt) Longo raised their family. As family lore goes, Rudy eloped with Mary using money given to him by his mother to buy cold cuts, a story as legendary as his sense of humor.

A proud combat veteran of the Korean War, Rudy returned home and poured his energy into work and family. He was a man of remarkable skill — a glass blower, handyman, and talented problem solver who could build or fix just about anything. He worked at the forefront of the semiconductor industry with GTE- Sylvania and M/A- COM, and later ran his own handyman business, earning not just customers but lasting friendships.

Rudy had a quick wit and an enduring sense of humor that could lighten any moment. He was deeply devoted to his family, speaking often of the mother

who raised him and doting on generations of grandchildren and great-grandchildren who knew him fondly as “Papa.” His home was always stocked with Dr Pepper, Cow Tales, and York Peppermint Patties, treats he joyfully shared with every visiting child, friend, and neighbor.

He is lovingly survived by his son Rudolph J. Longo Jr. and his wife Susan of Haverhill, and his daughter Dot Roth and her husband Chris of Stratham. He is also survived by his sisters Edna Ganzer of St. Paul, MN and Arlene Fuller Billerica, MA and Priscilla McDonald of Pickerington, OH. He was the proud grandfather of five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and will be fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews

In addition to his beloved wife Mary who passed in 2011, Rudy was predeceased by his son William J. Longo in 1980 and his siblings Jennie Avola, Anthony Longo, Robert Longo, and Mary Scholl.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: The Joe Andruzzi Foundation by clicking here (<https://joeandruzzifoundation.org/>) or The Anthony DeBonis Memorial Fund via Venmo: ADMF_2020

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Uncle Al, Aunt Dee and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Rudolph J. Longo Sr..



Love, Uncle Al, Aunt Dee and Family - June 07, 2025 at 05:17 PM

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“ Nadja M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rudolph J. Longo Sr..

Nadja M. - June 07, 2025 at 10:11 AM

RJ

“ He was the best. Although I can't remember the smile on his face or seeing the tear coming from his eye when we met, I knew he was mine. He taught me right from wrong and passed on his many skills. When it came to a fight, he taught me to never give up. He was my teacher, my friend and most importantly, my father. I Proudly called him Dad.

Rudy Longo Jr. - June 07, 2025 at 06:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rudolph J. Longo Sr..



June 02, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rudolph J. Longo Sr..*



June 01, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *My Uncle Rudy was the BEST, I am so lucky that I had 79 wonderful years to share with him. I adored him and I am heartbroken that he is no longer with us. I will forever cherish the memories that I have of him.*

May he RIP 💕💕

Judy Malloch - June 01, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *Rudy embodied all that was joyful in the world! His spirit and enthusiasm for life was inspiring to anyone who met him. I am so grateful to have met him and his family. My heartfelt condolences and prayers to Dot and his extended family. Thank you for sharing this wonderful person with all of us!*

Danielle Fish - May 26, 2025 at 04:44 PM