



## Christine E. White-Long

January 16, 1952 - June 11, 2013

Christine "Chris" E. White-Long, 61, of Limestone, entered into eternal life Tuesday (June 11, 2013). She died of complications due to Alzheimer's at Prairieview Lutheran Home-Faith Place in Danforth.

She was born Jan. 16, 1952, in Kankakee, the daughter of Roy and Norma McCarty White. She was a 1970 graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School. She also graduated from Kankakee Community College Law Enforcement Program and from the Police Training Institute in Champaign. She became a sheriff's deputy under Sheriff Larry Hildebrand and served the people of Kankakee County for 30 years. She became affectionately known as Sergeant Courthouse. Chris was also the owner and operator of Briar Avenue Gifts. She enjoyed collecting Longaberger baskets, antiques, quilts and Attic Babies.

Surviving are her husband, Craig P. Long, of Kankakee, whom she married April 16, 1982, at Wesley United Methodist Church in Bradley; two sons, Brian Long and Becky Rzegocki, of Limestone, and Kevin Long, of Normal; her mother, of Bourbonnais; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Marlene and Leo Ganci, of Bourbonnais, and Jolene and Jim Maass, of Herscher; and one brother and sister-in-law, Linden and Karen White, of Bradley.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 10 a.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate. Burial will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Wilmington. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Prairieview Lutheran Home-Faith Place in Danforth.

Memorials may be made to Prairieview Lutheran Home/Faith Place - [www.prairieviewlutheranhome.com](http://www.prairieviewlutheranhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olivet Cemetery

Wilmington, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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## Visitation

JUN 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

CL

“ Thank you all for your support and comments. Chris would be very humbled by all of the people's comments and donations in her name to Prairieview Lutheran Home. She truly was a great lady, a great mom and a great partner. I will miss her every day for the rest of my life.

thank you,

Craig and family

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**Craig Long** - June 23, 2013 at 10:21 AM

DB

“ Craig and family I am so sorry to hear of Chrissy,s passing. It was a pleasure to get to know you all and see the love you had for Chrissy. I enjoyed my years of helping take care of her and I am sure she will be very missed.

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**Dawn Blankenbeckler** - June 17, 2013 at 07:07 PM

LB

“ Craig and family, I am so sorry to hear of Chris's passing. I have many good memories of her. She was one of my best friends when I lived in Illinois. God bless you during this difficult time.

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**Lori Boyer** - June 15, 2013 at 11:54 PM

LS

“ Lynn C Sheehan lit a candle in memory of Christine E. White-Long



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lynn c sheehan - June 15, 2013 at 05:41 PM

BH

“ Jo and Family,

*My sincerest sympathies for your loss. Chris was a pleasure to know and always a kind woman. I know these years have been a struggle for Chris and all of her family, she is now found peace.*

*I lost my Mother to this dreadful disease and all I can say is - keep the good memories in your daily lives and tuck the bad days away, and know what a wonderful family you have been in supporting this wonderful woman through it all.*

*She has touched many lives but most of all she touched all of you - her family.*

*May God bless each of you and bring you all peace, healing and living every day!*

*God Love you, Barb Hood*

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Barbara Hood - June 15, 2013 at 11:51 AM

TM

“ I will always remember Chris was a pleasure to work . We wish you peace and comfort. Deepest sympathy. Tom and Mary Maass

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Tom Maass - June 15, 2013 at 06:51 AM

CF

“ To Chris' family: Someone as special as Chris will always be remembered. Although I haven't seen her since the early 70's, I can still hear her voice and laugh and think of her fondly. May loving memories bring you peace and comfort. Chris (Westphal) Fry

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**Chris Fry** - June 14, 2013 at 10:18 PM

VS

“ Craig and family,

*You and your family have our deepest sympathy. We so enjoyed playing softball with Chris back in the day at River Road. Chris was always smiling, laughing, and joking around. She is now at peace and watching over you all. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

*Vicki McClintock-Senesac and Paulette Giardina*

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**Vicki Senesac** - June 14, 2013 at 10:03 PM

TM

“ Craig and family

*I am sorry to hear about Chris, she was truly a people person and the face of the Sheriff's Department for anyone coming to the courthouse. She made working the courthouse fun and I learned many lessons from her. She is truly now in a better place and at peace.*

*Todd Monney  
ATF Special Agent  
former Sergeant Kankakee County Sheriff's Police*

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**Todd Monney** - June 14, 2013 at 08:18 PM

LB

“ Please accept our sympathy at your loss.

Lawrence Burkhalter - June 14, 2013 at 09:27 AM

TE

“ Craig and family: You have been in my prayers for so long.....I'm saddened for your loss but happy that Chris is finally free. I pray you guys all find lots of happy memories and hold on to those. Chris and my sister, Vincene, were good friends back in grade school and I think into high school (as were Marlene and I). May your hearts all be filled with peace. Rest in peace, Chris.

Terri Edwards - June 14, 2013 at 08:22 AM

TP

“ craig, brian&kevin may you always remember the good times . peace and love, tari and brent



tari parker - June 13, 2013 at 08:18 PM

TB

“ sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you.

Terry Brinkman - June 13, 2013 at 06:01 PM

KW

“ Kevin-I remember your mom well from way back when you were in third grade. She was a great lady who loved her children greatly. Sounds like she is at peace after a rough road. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless.

Kathy Wolter-Maynard - June 13, 2013 at 05:16 PM

RR

“ I was so saddened to read about Chris's passing,, I went to school with Chris at BBCHS and havent seen her in a long time,, I knew of her police training and career, but not of her health condition.. My sincere condolences to you Marlene and all her sweet family.

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**Renee Uribe Ritchie** - June 13, 2013 at 04:54 PM

AK

“ I remember Chris from my days of working at the courthouse. She was such a sweet person! Blessings to her family

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**Amy (Henderson) Kukuck** - June 13, 2013 at 03:35 PM

MC

“ Craig, Brian, Kevin, and Marlene: I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I would have met Chris earlier. From all the tributes that I have been reading, Chris must have been a great person. She would be so proud of her family's strength during these last few years and always being there for her. Please know that Chris's passing leaves sadness in my heart and I will miss seeing her at Faith Place. God bless your family.

*Mary Clark*

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**Mary Clark** - June 13, 2013 at 09:59 AM

DP

“ Craig, Brian and Kevin: Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you are this very difficult time. It's been a long journey for all of you.

*David and Bonnie Pinnow*

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**David and Bonnie Pinnow** - June 13, 2013 at 09:22 AM

DH

“ *Sharing Hershey chocolate bars...unloading crocks...Gordyville... There is something in nearly every room of my home from Chris reminding me of her. I've missed her for a long time. I am thankful she is free of her earthly body and her spirit can soar. I am so sorry for all her family has endured along with her through a very difficult time. I pray you find comfort and peace in the happy memories you shared. Peace to you Craig, Brian and Kevin. -Deb and Tyke*

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**Deb Hendershott** - June 12, 2013 at 05:21 PM

MS

“ *Craig, Brian and Kevin, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know how much Chris loved you guys. We'll never forget her smile or her yellow cupcakes with chocolate frosting! Love, Mary Ann, Mark and Paul Stephens*

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**Mary Stephens** - June 12, 2013 at 03:56 PM