



Zula E. Long

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Zula Long, 97, passed away peacefully at her home in Point Aquarius on Lake Conroe, Sunday, March 28, 2021.

Zula was born July 29, 1923 in Star, Oklahoma to Butler and Annie Lee Lewis Hansard. She would always say, “A star was born”, and that she was! Her family moved to Stillwater, Oklahoma when she was a toddler because her brother, John, received a football scholarship to what was then known as Oklahoma A&M. She worked as an executive secretary and property manager until 1976 when she and Bob decided to leave the Houston rat-race. They moved to Montgomery County and became business owners, buying a marina, then later, owning antique shops.

Zula never met a stranger. Recently, as Bob was pushing her wheelchair through a hospital waiting room, Zula saw a woman crying across the room. She asked Bob to push her over to the woman so she could give her a hug, “because she needs one”; and just about everyone in the line at the grocery store received a hug from Zula.

Zula is survived by her beloved husband of over fifty years, Bob Long of Willis; daughters, Jamie Atwood of Willis and Carolyn Atwood of Tomball; nephew and apple-of-her-eye, Darryl Pratt and wife, Keena, and their daughters, Madison and McKenzie; nephew, Vernon Pratt; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Zula’s name to your local SPCA chapter. You are invited to leave a written condolence on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Comments



“ We have fond memories of Zula, a very special lady, who was always smiling and cheerful. I always enjoyed visiting with her at an antique shop and buying some treasures. One treasured item is a refrigerator jar, larger than most, very old, one of the first with a beautifully etched glass top.
Bob Long and the family have always been Special to us.
Remembering the Good Times with Love,
Dianne & Jim Curry

Dianne & Jim Curry - April 04, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ I want the family to know I send my love and prayers at this sad time grieving Aunt Zula's passing. I hope you find peace and know that she is with our precious father in heaven. Uncle Bob, Carolyn Ann, Jamie I love y'all!

Sharland Lasseigne - April 03, 2021 at 12:01 AM



“ Zula was one of the sweetest ladies I have known. Always said I was like a son to her. A very special person to me and I will love her always

Mike Harris - April 01, 2021 at 07:25 AM



“ Ms Zula was a wonderful sweet loving woman who i became friends with through her daughter and my friend Jamie! My heart breaks, but I know she is totally healed and with God' in heaven, and in no pain.
Many many prayers and much love to all family and friends. May you find peace and comfort during this time.
Much love
Linda Ancelet

Linda Ancelet - April 01, 2021 at 03:13 AM



“ Aunt Zula was a wonderful person. She always told me I was beautiful, I never saw it but I realized she didn't just mean just on the outside but inside to and I knew she meant it. She never judged and accepted everyone and the choices they made. She will truly be missed.

Niece
Darlene McClure

Darlene McClure - March 31, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ Zula, was my first boss. Mr. Long thought he was my boss at the marina but she and I new the truth. I would ride my bike down to the marina to sack minnows and price canned goods but if I got tired she would let me take a rest in the travel trailer. Bob would come in and say "what the heck are you doing" Zula, would say "now Bob, let him rest can't you see his tired" I will always love her.

Rod Broussard - March 31, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zula E. Long.



March 31, 2021 at 09:00 AM