



## Josephine Treesa Hanke Long

August 13, 1936 - January 1, 2023

Heaven received a beautiful rose this New Year's Day as Josephine Treesa Hanke Long, 86, of Morrilton, stepped into its glorious garden. Born August 13, 1936, in Poland, Josephine was one of three siblings who were raised in war-torn Poland and were Holocaust survivors. She was only thirteen when her family left the concentration camp, migrated to New York with \$20.00 and a foot locker holding all their belongings, and made their way to Morrilton to begin a new life. And what a life it was!

She learned the value of hard work at a young age and was a major force in helping raise her two younger brothers. She graduated Sacred Heart in 1955 and soon wed Curt Long, the next-door neighbor. Their small cattle farm in Atkins kept them busy from dawn past dusk, but Josephine still found time to perfect simple, delicious meals for her family and take care of her parents. She will always be remembered for baking wonderful goodies if you were lucky enough to partake. She even managed to become a caregiver to many of the local community who needed a ride to the grocery stores, pharmacy, or the Conway County Care Center. She was always there for everyone, serving her Lord Jesus Christ.

She would say to us now "Shed no tears for me and I'll see you soon." So now we celebrate a life well-lived. She loved her roses, shrubs, and the gift of seeing something grow in the ground. She also loved her cows and called them by name and cherished the meaning of new life when spring calves came. Miss Josephine leaves behind a legacy of loving support to all she

knew and loved.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bronislaw and Maria Hanke; her husband of 60 plus years, James (Curt) Long; adopted daughter, Linda Campbell; grandson, Mikel Long; niece, Wendy Hanke; nephew, David Hanke; and her brother, Sigmund Hanke.

She is survived by her brother, Bruno (Donna) Hanke; her adopted son, Robert Long; granddaughter, Angela (Kerry) Nogosek; great-grandchildren, Denver, Lauren, Cheyenne, and Kerry; son-in-law, Randall Campbell; niece, Stephanie (Brian) Gross; nephews, Doug Hanke, Brian Hanke, and Donnie Hanke; plus, a host of grandnieces and nephews; and many special, life-long friends.

Visitation will be held on Monday, January 9, at 1:00 p.m. at the Harris Chapel followed by service at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Conway County Care Center.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

1830 Highway 113  
Morrilton, AR 72110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 9.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton  
1325 Oak St  
Morrilton, AR 72110  
(501) 354-4575

## Funeral Service

**JAN 9.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harris Funeral Homes, Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Josephine Treesa Hanke Long*



Harris Funeral Home - January 06, 2023 at 10:31 AM

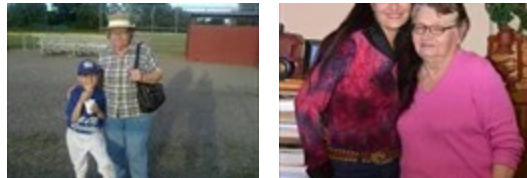


“ *Josephine Treesa Hanke Long*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *My heart is broken that you are gone but you won't ever be forgotten I love you with all my heart grandma*



Angie Nogosek - January 09, 2023 at 07:15 AM



“ *She was a very sweet lady I met when I was a kid always very friendly and always had a smile and a kind word ill miss her*

John Hardin - January 06, 2023 at 12:13 AM



*She will be very missed*

**Angie Nogosek** - January 07, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *I love you so much grandma it's breaking my heart*



**Angie Nogosek** - January 05, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ *With all my love*



**Angie Nogosek** - January 03, 2023 at 01:07 AM



“ *I'll miss you so much grandma you was the best person I could have ever asked for as a grandmother I'll miss all of our talk your hugs when you cooked it came from the heart to love you so so so much grandma may you rest in peace I loved being on the farm with you and grandpa riding the tractors with you both your with grandpa and mikel and mom and your brother and all the rest of the family one day we will be together again I love and miss you grandma*

**Angie Nogosek** - January 03, 2023 at 12:53 AM