



## Patricia Compton Long

March 13, 1934 - April 28, 2021

Age 87, of Cross Plains passed away Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at NHC in Hendersonville. She was born March 13, 1934 in Louisville, KY to Clayton Abernathy Compton, Jr. & Sarah Elizabeth Hart. She worked 20+ years for Bell South and was credited for saving the life of a baby over the phone, when she worked as a telephone operator. Ms. Long was retired from the U.S. Navy, where she attained the rank of Senior Chief. She was a member of the American Legion Post #206 in White House, where she served over approximately 20 years as Post Service Officer. She also served on the Executive Committee and served as Post Commander. Pat was also very active in the Eastern Star and worked as a professional clown. She also loved dogs and was a member of Jesus Reigns Fellowship, where she attended. She is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Maurine Russell; nephew; Howard Russell. She is survived by her brothers, Clayton (Johnnie) Compton, Louisville, KY and Stephen (Odell) Compton, Crestwood, KY; sister, Estelle (Gordon) Quisenberry, Louisville, KY; 12 nieces and nephews; 23 great nieces and nephews; 6 great-great nieces and nephews and a young lady she loved like a daughter, Marissa Hundley. Funeral service is scheduled for Monday, May 3, 2021 at 3pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Pastor Chet Murrell officiating. Interment will be held Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 10am in Middle Tennessee Veteran's Cemetery with full military honors. Visitation is planned for Monday, May 3, 2021 12pm-3pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are requested to

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to Shriners' Hospital for Crippled and Burned Children. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Middle TN Veteran Cemetery

McCrary Lane  
Nashville, TN 37221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

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533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
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## Committal Service and Burial

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MAY 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Middle TN Veteran Cemetery  
McCroy Lane  
Nashville, TN 37221

# Tribute Wall

RV

“ Thanks for sharing the wonderful pictures. They are so Pat. She could tell some of the best stories and would get so tickled. Love and Prayers to all of you.

REBECCA VANDERPOOL - May 05, 2021 at 02:01 PM

JV

“ My love and sympathy to Pat's family at this time of loss. She spoke so often of her sister Estelle and her little sweet Marissa. She was a dear friend when I worked at Cumberland Bank in White House. We had so many wonderful chats of her Military Life. She certainly loved those years and loved her country. She was special.

JANE REBECCA VANDERPOOL - May 05, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Patricia Compton Long.



May 02, 2021 at 01:42 PM



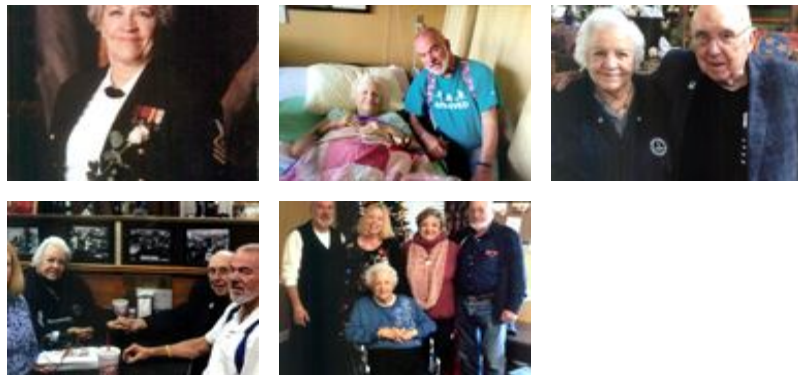
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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - April 30, 2021 at 02:47 PM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - April 30, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Gayle Cornes lit a candle in memory of Patricia Compton Long*



Gayle Cornes - April 30, 2021 at 11:48 AM

GC

“ Pat will be sadly missed by myself and my family...She was a kind and loving person..and a wonderful neighbor to us for 25 yrs...Rest in peace my good friend...love Gayle and the Cornes Family

Gayle Cornes - April 30, 2021 at 11:44 AM

RL

“ It is with a deep sadness to lose a great friend and a member of Vietnam Veteran of America Chapter 953 and Davidson County Coordinating Council. Member of Waves National, ect. Pat was great at doing volunteer work for everyone. I will miss talking to her every month.

Sgt. Ralph E. Land, Ret, U.S.A., President of VVA 953

Ralph Edward Land - April 30, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Compton Long.



April 29, 2021 at 08:19 PM

MQ

“ Melanie Quisenberry lit a candle in memory of Patricia Compton Long



Melanie Quisenberry - April 29, 2021 at 04:12 PM

MQ

*Gonna miss you Pat! I will always remember your travel stories - you loved to travel!! Without you taking Melissa and I for summer trips growing up, I don't think I would have travelled to as many places or seen as many things - from Oklahoma to Florida to Tennessee and lots of places in between. Our road trips were always memorable for many reasons, and I still laugh when I think about them! You had great patience while eating dinner - although to be fair, we all had to have patience since I could sit there forever if I didn't want to eat it.*

*You let us play dress up with your things and let us help you cook - you always said it was good even though it probably wasn't always edible!! I loved watching you put your clown gear on for us and hearing your stories when I was younger and then again as an adult when everyone would visit for various celebrations and Holidays.*

*I learned from the best in how to be the best Aunt Mel Mel ever to my nieces and nephews - thank you!*

*Love you forever,*

*Your favorite "squirrel"*

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**Melanie Quisenberry** - April 29, 2021 at 04:21 PM

EQ

*Thank you Melanie for the sweet and caring tribute to your Aunt Pat. I know you and Melissa had many good times with your Aunt. Dad and I always looked forward to the time that you and Melissa would come back from a great adventure and many tales to tell. Never anything bad just funny. The times among others of her driving on the rumble strips in the road. You will always have very fond memories and caring for your Aunt Pat.*

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**Estelle Quisenberry** - April 29, 2021 at 05:08 PM

MQ

“ You will be deeply missed, I can't begin to reflect on all the joy you brought me. I remember my 1st train ride when from Louisville KY to Nashville TN, the trip to the Chattanooga Choo-Choo so we could see all the trains and have dinner there or having us lay down in the back seat of the Ford Galaxy when we where checking into a hotel so the front desk wouldn't see us or the dogs. I remember we were driving up I-65 just north of Nashville when we heard on the radio that Elvis had died and we exited and parked on the side of the road and cried. I still have flash backs from driving down the interstate and you driving on the bumps in between the lanes because you said they kept you focus on the road ... they gave me head aches. I remember how excited you where when I chose to attend WKU, because I would only be 30 min. north of you. I loved your visits and always looked forwarded to you coming to pick me up so I could spend the weekend with you and helping you around the house. I remember going with you to look at for your Ford Explorer and the sales man wanted to buy it from you and you told him, sorry this car will be his. I'm so happy that you where able to come and enjoy my wedding and be part of that great day. Still to this day what I'm most proud of is that I can tell people that My Aunt Pat Served in the Navy, I still have some of the military gear you gave me when we entered Desert Storm. I will end with this, Thank you for your service and sacrifice to this GREAT NATION and for providing myself and everyone in this Nation the Freedom to do what we want. Love you for ever: Mark, Belinda, Bryce, and Teagan.



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Mark Quisenberry - April 29, 2021 at 03:38 PM

EQ

*Mark, what a beautiful tribute you have given to your Aunt Pat. You will never forget the things she did for you and your siblings. She will always hold a special place in all of your hearts. All of you always remember the good times you had to share with her. Thank you again Mark for being willing to go to her house when you were at Western and being willing to give her your time.*

**Estelle Quisenberry** - April 29, 2021 at 05:16 PM

MB

“ *Melissa Burchett lit a candle in memory of Patricia Compton Long*



**Melissa Burchett** - April 29, 2021 at 02:55 PM

MB

*Thank you Pat for an awesome 57 years of knowing you. You began teaching me the ways of the world when I was a young several months old. It's called staying up late and "playing/partying" and then expecting my parents to do the same when you were home!! LOLLOL You then taught Melanie and I how not to drive especially through ditches or over curbs! Took us on trips and the stories could go on and on, most importantly you loved us unconditionally. Myself, my siblings and your sister and brother-in-law were the lucky ones because who got to enjoy you for 50-85, no one else in the family can make this claim to fame.*

**Melissa Burchett** - April 29, 2021 at 03:01 PM

EQ

*Melissa, thank you very much for sharing the memories that you and Melanie had with the funny adventures with your Aunt Pat. It will be something that you will remember for the rest of your lives.*

**Estelle Quisenberry** - April 29, 2021 at 03:24 PM

KQ

“ *Kermit Quisenberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia Compton Long*



Kermit Quisenberry - April 29, 2021 at 02:05 PM

KQ

*Someone so special will not be forgotten. You taught me to love and respect everyone and anyone, for the 52 years of my life, you treated me and everyone in my family as if we were your own. Your Ceramic Christmas TREE is put up yearly and Kelsey has claimed it for next generation! Kermit, Laurie, Ariel, Kelsey, Connor, Trixie, Roscoe will miss you and love you. Thank you AUNT PAT for MEMORIES!!! The love you gave!!!!*

kermit Quisenberry - April 29, 2021 at 02:47 PM

EQ

*Kermit, Thank you for the beautiful tribute to your Aunt Pat. You will always remember the fun times and the memories of growing up knowing your Aunt Pat.*

Estelle Quisenberry - April 29, 2021 at 03:27 PM

KQ

“ *Kermit Quisenberry lit a candle in memory of Patricia Compton Long*



kermit Quisenberry - April 29, 2021 at 09:00 AM

KQ

*Aunt Pat Love you and YOU will be missed. Love, Kermit, Laurie, Kelsey, Connor, Roscoe, Trixie!!*

kermit Quisenberry - April 29, 2021 at 09:01 AM