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Max Long Jr., long-time Jacksonville resident, went home to be with the Lord on April 9 after a lengthy illness at the age of 77. He was preceded in death by his parents Max Long Sr. and Elizabeth. He was a graduate of Lee High School and having earned a baseball scholarship, went on to FSU where he held numerous pitching records. Max married his high school sweetheart Ferrell DeWitt and together they raised 3 children. He often said that his family, his children and grandchildren, were the joy of his life. Max was well-respected in the community, beginning his career at Prudential. He was marketing Director of the Jacksonville Bulls and helped developed Queen's Harbour Yacht and Country Club. He is survived by his loving partner of 55 years Ferrell; sons, Brad (Cathy) and Kevin Long; a daughter, Beth Long Rausch (Mike); grandchildren, Brooke, Bradley Jr., Megan (Barry), Molly (Jeff), Morgan, Madison, Emma, Abby; great-granddaughter, Norah; two brothers, Pierce (Benny) and Wayne (Faye) Long, many cousins and family members, as well as lifelong friends. Max's life will be celebrated at a memorial service on Saturday April 14 at 1:00 at First Baptist Church downtown. The family will receive friends from 12:30 - 1:00. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Community Hospice of N.E. FL., 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL. 32257. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Max was a great person. We always considered him a good friend and appreciated his respect and help. He will be missed.*

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**Bill and Vivian Heath** - April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Although I never met Max personally, I have met him thru his son Brad. I imagine the same great qualities that Brad personifies came directly from Max (and Mom). They certainly have a strong resemblance. Wishing the entire family strength and courage during this most difficult time. May you all be held in the hands of God.*

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**Steven Buzzsaw Dykes** - April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM