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Obituary, Malcolm (Big Boss) Longe, January 29, 1994.

**MALCOLM (BIG BOSS) LONGE, 58, passed away on January 29, 1994, at Rextonville General Hospital from complications from a heart attack. He was born March 8, 1936, in Rextonville, Mississippi to the late Sarah-Ann Franklyn Longe and the late Rodney William Longe. A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 1, at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow at the church cemetery in the family plot. He is survived by his daughter Gloria Longe Graham her husband Samuel Graham, granddaughter Sally Anne Graham and brother Allen Longe of Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Big Boss, as he was affectionately known, ran a successful construction business in Rextonville for more than 38 years. At 22, he first ran for Councilman and lost. He ran again three years later and was elected. Until his passing, he held office almost continuously as Councilman and Mayor of Rextonville with a four-year break to serve in the Mississippi state legislature (1978-82). Governor Hadley, in 1988, awarded him Mississippi’s Distinguished Citizen Award.**

The obituary continued for another four paragraphs listing many of his political and community accomplishments.