



Junior Bertsley Long

April 11, 1932 - May 17, 2026

Junior Bertsley Long, 94, of Bucklin, MO; passed away peacefully Sunday morning, May 17, 2026, in Bucklin, MO.

Junior Bertsley was born on April 11, 1932, the son of James “Jim” Bertsley and Effie Rose (Cross) Long in Bucklin, MO.

There are no scheduled services at this time. Arrangements are entrusted to the care and direction of Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Douglas Cobb lit a candle in memory of Junior Bertsley Long*



Douglas Cobb - May 19 at 11:23 AM

LH

“ *Junior was a very nice person and he loved ball games, he is now coaching baseball in heaven . Rest in peace Junior . Lonnie & Linda Hensley*



Linda Hensley - May 19 at 09:16 AM

MC

“ *so sorry to hear of Junior's passing. He was one of the most dedicated sports fan in the are .*

Mary A Carpenter - May 19 at 08:12 AM

EM

“ *I played Pee Wee and Little League baseball in Bucklin. Junior was at every home game.
As an adult, friends told me about running into Junior at Western Auto in Macon where he would spend his entire paycheck on bats and baseballs to help keep the summer leagues going.
Thank you Junior. You will be forever in our hearts.*

Edgar Murphy - May 18 at 08:21 PM

FL

Junior would always visit with me when he saw me shopping at Wal-Mart or at the Bucklin Homecoming. He was Bucklin High School's number #1 and most famous sports fan, and his memories for games played, and scores went back many years ago. I understand he was a great St. Louis Cardinal's baseball fan also. He was a well-known resident of Bucklin, and will be missed. R.I.P. in God's arms, Junior.

Faye Leppin - May 19 at 06:59 PM

HG

rip junior long i loved him as uncle and best friend love yuo miss u rip

helen gurerro - May 20 at 09:12 AM

LM

Bucklin will miss its #1 fan.

Linda McCarty - June 26 at 07:41 PM