



## J.B. Long

May 26, 1945 - December 12, 2025

John "J.B." Long, 80, of Frankfort, Kentucky, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 12, 2025 following a long illness. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 1:00 pm with Pastor Todd Lester officiating. Entombment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday.

J.B. was born in Frankfort, Kentucky on May 26, 1945, to the late Thomas B. Long and Jane Wells Long. He graduated from Frankfort High School in 1963 where he was formerly known as "Johnny" to his classmates and was part of the 1962 State Champions Golf Team. He was a member of the Kentucky National Guard 1966-1972 with the 2113th Transportation Company. He also was the founder and former owner of J.B. Long & Son Body Shop before passing the business down to his son after retirement many years ago. He enjoyed fishing and hunting with his son, watching NASCAR, and tinkering with his boat.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Gilliam Long; his son, John Long (Shari); and two grandchildren; Matthew Long and Cassie Long. He is also survived by his sister, Janie McCord.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his niece, Angie McCord.

Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends.

We want to thank the staff of The Lantern at Morning Pointe Frankfort for their

professionalism in caring for J.B. We so appreciate the love and kindness J.B. received from the staff during his time there. Also, we want to thank Bluegrass Care Navigators for being with J.B., as well as Right At Home Care & Assistance Caregivers.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Service

DEC 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
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# Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Tammie lit a candle in memory of J.B. Long*



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**Tammie** - December 19, 2025 at 06:45 AM

RW

“ *I only got to know JB at the end of his life but I could see that a loving heart remained in him. I treasure the friendship with him and his wife. My deepest condolences. Russell Wyndham*

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**Russell Wyndham** - December 15, 2025 at 09:28 AM

MW

“ *JB was known for 100% customer service. He dedicated himself to exceeding customer expectations with a smile and appreciation for your business. A devoted husband and father, a true friend to many. You will be missed JB.*



*Mike Webb*

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**Mike Webb** - December 14, 2025 at 08:03 PM

DA

“ *My heartfelt condolences!!!  
I love you all your cousin Deonna Hensley*

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**Deonna Allen** - December 14, 2025 at 06:58 PM

BM

“ *Bought my first used car from Mr Long back in 1970 for \$50. I Paid \$5 down and \$5 a week until paid off. I wouldn't take it home until I paid it off. I was 19 years old.*

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**Bunnie Moore** - December 13, 2025 at 02:00 PM