



## Elbert "Junior" Travis VanHooser

November 29, 1937 - October 18, 2024

Elbert "Junior" Travis VanHooser, Jr, age 86 of Louisiana, MO, passed away Friday morning October 18, 2024 at his home.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc in Louisiana, MO. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Junior was born November 29, 1937 in Louisiana, MO, the son of Elbert Travis VanHooser, Sr. and Hazel Pauline Davis VanHooser. He was raised in Louisiana, attended school and graduated from Louisiana High School with the class of 1956. While going to school, he worked at Stark Brothers Nursery. Following high school, he enlisted in the United States Army and was honorable discharged two years later. Following his military career, he returned to Louisiana and worked at Hercules for a couple of years. Junior attended x-ray school to become an x-ray technician and worked for Pike County Memorial Hospital for many years. After retiring from PCMH, Junior then went to work for the Louisiana R-II School District as a janitor for 6 years.

Junior was united in marriage to Bobbie Sharon Page April 28, 1961 at her family's home in Louisiana. She survives. Other survivors include his two sons Scott VanHooser (Debi) of Bowling Green, and Mike VanHooser (Tricia Shepherd) of Louisiana; grandchildren Sarah, Heather, Jamie, and Travis VanHooser of Bowling Green, Emma Altgilbers of Louisiana, Kaitlyn Brown

(Hunter), Matthew VanHooser (Leah), and Haley Davidson (Tyler); great-grandchildren McKinley VanHooser, Sawyer Davidson, June and Range Brown, Paisley Collis, Sophia Remmels, and Tripp VanHooser; nieces and nephews Darrel VanHooser, Pam Fox, and Terry Mitchell of Ozark, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Junior was a Baptist by faith, loved all sports and loved life on the farm. He was a 50-year member of the Elks, as well as the Louisiana American Legion. Junior was also an accomplished bowler and bowled for 20 years at the Twin City Bowling Lanes in Louisiana.

Donations can be made to the Pike County Home Health and Hospice, Louisiana Baptist Church, or the Vera Presbyterian Church.

Online condolences may be left at [www.collierfuneral.com](http://www.collierfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ Was a real treat growing up and playing with the kids on Maryland and North Carolina streets back in the 40s and 50s in Louisiana, Mo. Always liked ole "Stick Horse" which we affectionately called him. Great Guy! George Hawpe.

George Hawpe - March 27, 2025 at 04:18 PM

WH

“ WANDA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Junior" Travis VanHooser



WANDA HUNTER - November 05, 2024 at 09:28 PM

GV

“ Grace VanHooser lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Junior" Travis VanHooser



Grace VanHooser - October 24, 2024 at 07:37 PM

GB

“ Gail Branstetter lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Junior" Travis VanHooser



Gail Branstetter - October 22, 2024 at 08:30 AM

JE

“ Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Junior" Travis VanHooser



Janet Elliott - October 22, 2024 at 12:11 AM

JD

“ Mr. VanHooser was one of the most thoughtful janitors at Louisiana Elementary. I appreciated his care in cleaning my classroom every evening and making sure I made it safely to my car when I left the building later.

He was so proud of his family, and I know he will be missed by everyone who had the opportunity to know him. You are in my thoughts as you remember him.

Judy Davenport - October 21, 2024 at 09:46 AM

JI

“ Jimandlilastone lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Junior" Travis VanHooser



jimandlilastone - October 21, 2024 at 07:41 AM

MB

“ Melinda Brooks lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Junior" Travis VanHooser



Melinda Brooks - October 21, 2024 at 07:10 AM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Junior" Travis VanHooser*



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**Cindy Poyser Osborne** - October 21, 2024 at 02:21 AM

EG

“ *He was fun to work with when I worked E.R. Was always stealing my cigarettes when I worked in Surgery. Was a fun guy, I know he will missed by all.*

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**Ernestine Grimmatt** - October 20, 2024 at 11:29 PM

CE

“ *So many memories with one of our best friends in Louisiana, MO! Prayers to Sharon and the family. Miss all of you. Ken & Carolyn Evec*

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**Carolyn Evec** - October 20, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *You was a very kind man. Loved by many. Condolences to your family.*



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**Erin Turner-Findley** - October 20, 2024 at 09:15 PM

PP

“ *My deepest condolences for the families.  
Rest in peace, Junior.* ”



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**Peggy Perkins** - October 20, 2024 at 08:35 PM

JG

*Michael-Edward and I send our prayers and condolences for the loss! I will never forget the times when he and my father worked together, both at the Fairway View Ranch Farm and at the Louisiana Pike County Hospital.*

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**Jeanne Nickels Galvan** - March 06, 2025 at 08:18 PM