



## Bobby Bruce Lester

December 15, 1951 - September 9, 2023

Bobby Bruce Lester, age 71, of Whitewood, Virginia, passed away Saturday, September 9, 2023 in a Blountville, Tennessee care center.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Bill Lester and Agnes Cooper Lester. He had worked in the coal mines most of his life. He was a US Army Vietnam Veteran. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in by his grandson, Bruce Allen Lester, Jr.; and one sister, Ernestine Lester.

Survivors are:

Daughter: Tessa Lester Asbury and husband, David of Bristol, Virginia

Sons:

Bruce Allen Lester of Whitewood, Virginia

Richard Edward Lester and wife, Jessie of Abingdon, Virginia

Sisters:

Shelia Jean Catron of Indiana

Janet Lester of Whitewood, Virginia

Brothers:

William Lester of Whitewood, Virginia

Mark Lester of Whitewood, Virginia

Jerry Lester of Whitewood, Virginia

Four Grandchildren: Daisy Lester, Gage Lester, Alexandra Asbury, and Kaine Asbury

Funeral services for Bobby Bruce Lester will be conducted Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 12:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia. Burial will follow at the Son-Mullins Cemetery on Compton Mountain near Pilgrims Knob, Virginia. Relatives and Friends will serve as pallbearers. Members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military rites. Friends may visit from 6pm until 8pm on Wednesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Son-Mullins Family Cemetery

at Compton Mountain  
Whitewood, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby Bruce Lester



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - September 16, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ Jeanette Lucas lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lester



Jeanette Osborne Lucas - September 14, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ To my Dearest Brother Bobby, You will live on in my Mories and my Heart. I love you Brother till we Meet again...



Sheila Catron (sister) - September 13, 2023 at 04:12 PM

MP

“ Uncle Bobby, You were my hero when I needed somebody. You were there for me when I was a little girl choking on a piece of hard candy. Mamaw and Mommy were screaming because they didn't know what to do, and said "get Bobby!" You came and turned me upside down and beat on my back. You were there when I wasn't old enough to look after my earrings and I wouldn't let Mommy touch them. You ran me down to the ground in your front yard and tore out the earrings. It wasn't as painful as I thought it would be. It's little moments like those that makes you so special to me. Love you always. Mandi

Mandi Kathleen Petrak - September 13, 2023 at 11:10 AM

MP

“ Mandi Petrak lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lester



Mandi Kathleen Petrak - September 13, 2023 at 11:04 AM

AJ

“ Andrea Jones lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lester



Andrea Osborne Jones - September 12, 2023 at 11:27 AM

DC

“ *Dave Cole lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lester*



**Dave Cole** - September 12, 2023 at 11:23 AM

EL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family*



**Ed & Karen Lester** - September 12, 2023 at 08:50 AM

DC

*Prayers for the family. I always admired and had a lot of love for Bobby. Hero veitnam veteran.*

**Dave Cole** - September 12, 2023 at 11:19 AM

DC

*Prayers for the family Always had a lot of love and respect for Bobby my life long friend. Vietnam veteran hero.*

**Dave Cole** - September 12, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lester*



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - September 12, 2023 at 08:40 AM

CB

“ *Curtkay Brown lit a candle in memory of Bobby Bruce Lester*



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**curtnkay brown** - September 11, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *Curt Brown lit a candle in memory of Bobby Bruce Lester*



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**Curt Brown** - September 11, 2023 at 06:59 PM