



## Carl Lester

May 28, 1929 - March 28, 2010

Carl Robert Lester, age 80 of Raven, Virginia passed away Sunday, march 28, 2010 at a local Richlands hospital following a brief illness. He was born in Tazewell County and was the son of the late Roy and Cynthia Lester, former Tazewell County natives. He was a retired coal miner, a loving husband and father. Carl was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He had lived all his life in the raven are. In addition to his parents he preceded in death by one son Carl Lester, Jr., one sister Mae Gilbert and four brothers Leonard, Pearl, Elbert and Jake Lester. Those who survive him are: Wife, Dorothy Lee Ball Lester of Raven, VA Daughter, Mrs. Alice Royal and husband Roger of Raven, VA Sons: Johnny Allen Lester and wife Marcella of Shortts Gap, VA. Ricky Lester and wife Shelby of Richlands, VA He had Eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren that also survived him along with a host of family and friends. Funeral services for Carl Lester will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Thursday, April1, 2010 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Clarence brown officiating. Entombment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum in Richlands, VA. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers. A visitation will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evening, friends may call from 6- 9 pm. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy on line may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Lester*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Carl Lester*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *mom we wish we could be there with you your in our thoughts and prayers.my health wouldnt allow me to be there with you. we love and will miss carl. i love you jack*

**jack shelton** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy so sorry for your lost,I just read in paper 4/7/10 sent Robert e-mail  
don"t have a # for Paul, we would have been there I think of you often,you know mom was the one that kept us half way seeing each other, after mom had to go home ,Jake just didn't go so much, and as kids we grew up everyone just drifted here and there, we'd talk and wonder how everyone was,never once picking up phone to check,we just figured we was all forgotten about,sad but thats how things are these days,  
Dorothy I wish you PEACE IN YOUR HEART  
hope you still trust in Him,He is our comfort through all things GOD  
BLESS YOU and family,always in our thoughts Pamela A.Holmes*

**Pamela Holmes** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Just got word about Carl. So sorry. I am Jake's oldest son. May God comfort you all in this time.*

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**James Robert Lester** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM