



Earnest "Larry" Lester

August 8, 1953 - November 13, 2021

Earnest "Larry" Lester, age 68, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Saturday, November 13, 2021 in a Tazewell, Virginia hospital.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Garnett B. and Hazel Jacqueline Altizer Lester.

Larry never met a stranger. He lived in the Richlands area all of his life and was the manager of the Claypool Hill Outlet. He was a former miner and loved antique cars. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors are:

His Loving Partner of 20 years: Linda Hamm

Daughters:

Jackie Addison of Thompson Valley, Virginia

Kim Lester of Winchester, Virginia

Michelle Elswick and husband, Raubi of Richlands, Virginia

Erin Dean and husband, Matt of Gordonsville, Virginia

Sarah Tackett and husband, Eric of Richlands, Virginia

Allison Lester and fiancée, Jeremy Rash of Bluefield, Virginia

Sister:

Cathy Lester and husband, Bill of Richlands, Virginia
Carolyn Vandyke and husband, J.R. of Richlands, Virginia

Grandchildren: Taylor Benjamin and husband, Jackson; Nicholas Peters and wife, Emily; Gabby Elswick; and Bella Tackett

Great Grandson: Clayton Benjamin

Several Nieces and Nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Larry Lester will be conducted Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Rick Blevins officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Raubi Elswick, Matt Dean, Brian Lowe, Victor Lawson, Josh Whitt, Nick Peters, and Jeremy Rash. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Michael Vandyke and Doug Clevinger. Friends may call from 12pm until 2pm on Tuesday prior to the funeral. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - November 17, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ Earnest "Larry" Lester

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Earnest "Larry" Lester

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester



Kathy Sneed - November 18, 2021 at 01:18 PM

SW

“ *Shelia Whited sent a virtual gift in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester*



shelia whited - November 17, 2021 at 01:54 PM

SW

“ *We are sending our love and prayers to the family, from the Whited family.*



shelia whited - November 17, 2021 at 01:53 PM

AC

“ *Amanda Clifton lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester*



Amanda Clifton - November 16, 2021 at 01:57 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester*



Norma Jewell Richardson - November 16, 2021 at 01:03 PM

CE

“ Prayers for the family 🙏
Larry was such a special classmate and friend!



Carol Cole Effler - November 16, 2021 at 09:18 AM

KP

“ Keith Patrick lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester



Keith Patrick - November 15, 2021 at 10:57 PM

RD

“ Richie Drum lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester



Richie Drum - November 15, 2021 at 07:33 PM

VN

“ Vicki Stumpp Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester



Vicki Stumpp Nuckels - November 15, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - November 15, 2021 at 04:36 PM

DJ

“ *Debby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester*



debby johnson - November 15, 2021 at 03:03 PM

VS

“ *Cathy and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.*



Vickie Stacy - November 15, 2021 at 02:54 PM

 Nancy Sargent

“ *I'm sorry to learn of Larry's (Buck) passing . Prayers for remaining family members . He and I were fellow underground miners at Seaboard # 1 . Wonderful memories .*

Nancy Sargent - November 15, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earnest "Larry" Lester.*



November 15, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Pat Cooley Shamblin sent a virtual gift in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester*



Pat Cooley Shamblin - November 15, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Linda, I am so very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was such a sweet person. Love, hugs, and prayers sweetheart. ❤️🥺🙏*



M'lynn Cantrell - November 15, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester*



Carolyn Pyles - November 14, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ *Melissa Pinson lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester*



Melissa Pinson - November 14, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ *Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Earnest "Larry" Lester.*



November 14, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Earnest "Larry" Lester.*



November 14, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *Rufus Altizer lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester*



Rufus Altizer - November 14, 2021 at 08:28 PM

GA

“ *Glenda RB Altizer lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester*



Glenda RB Altizer - November 14, 2021 at 08:24 PM

SW

“ *Shelia Whited sent a virtual gift in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester*



Shelia Whited - November 14, 2021 at 07:44 PM

DR

“ *Deborah Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester*



Deborah Roberts - November 14, 2021 at 07:27 PM

DR

Condolences to all the family! Larry was a good man and a great Papaw to Taylor and Clayton! May he Rest In Peace!

Deborah Roberts - November 14, 2021 at 07:29 PM

RW

“ So very sorry to hear of Larry’s Passing. He was a good man and will be missed. Rest In Peace.



Robin Michelle Shelton Whited - November 14, 2021 at 07:15 PM

EH

“ Evelyn Hess lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester



Evelyn Hess - November 14, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Earnest "Larry" Lester.



November 14, 2021 at 06:36 PM

JH

“ James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester



James & Ruby Harmon - November 14, 2021 at 05:57 PM

JT

“ Jessica Terry lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester



Jessica Terry - November 14, 2021 at 05:29 PM

CH

“ Sincere condolences to Linda and family.
From Skip & Karen Hale ♡



Carl & Karen Hale - November 14, 2021 at 05:27 PM

TT

“ Trinity Terry lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester



Trinity Terry - November 14, 2021 at 05:26 PM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathy and my prayers are with you Linda and family - he was a good man and will sure be missed.

John & Cathy Stiltner - November 14, 2021 at 05:02 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Miller lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester*



Kathy Miller - November 14, 2021 at 04:06 PM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester*



Larry nelson - November 14, 2021 at 03:57 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Larry" Lester*



Leroy Nelson - November 14, 2021 at 02:58 PM