



Floyd L. Lester

June 7, 1944 - January 1, 2022

Floyd L. Lester, 77 years of age, of Claypool Hill, VA passed away on the evening of Saturday, January 1, 2022, surrounded by family and friends.

Floyd was born on June 7, 1944, he spent his childhood in Crystal Block “Dismal River”, VA. He was the youngest son of the late Alvin and Linnie Mea Collins Lester. Floyd was a member of the Gloryland Tabernacle Church, he enjoyed time with his family. Being a family man is something that he took pride in. Working is something he did from the time he was young. He started out being a logger in the hills of Southwest Virginia, where he was born and raised. He moved on from that to coal mining where he spent many years owning and operating coal mines in the Appalachian Mountains of Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky. This is where he taught the trade he loved to his children. There wasn't a piece of equipment he couldn't operate or fix. After retiring from mining, he did contract disaster relief for FEMA alongside his children and grandchildren for several years. To know Floyd was to love him. He was an unending source of knowledge and advice for anyone that had a listening ear. He took pride in never meeting a stranger. If someone he didn't know walked into a room, he made it a point to get to know them before he left. Those that worked alongside Floyd grew to know him as family. He became everyone's brother, father, grandfather, or all of the above. It goes without saying that no one could resist his big smile or joyful laugh. Floyd's heart was giving, and he tried to help anyone he came across. His generosity

knew no end whether it be for his family, or someone he barely knew, he wanted to make sure everyone around him was taken care of.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Bertha Ann Mullins Lester; daughter, Darlis Leigh Lester; brothers, Noah Lester, Van Lester, Mack Lester and Vester "Cotton" Lester; sisters Elise Horn, Osa Matney, Lola Cross, Lana Garrett, Rozella Keen, Arvilla Boyd, and Dora O'Quinn.

Those left to cherish his memory included
His Wife, Ann Compton Lester of Claypool Hill, VA

Daughters:

Patricia Lynn Lester of Richlands, VA

Melissa Sue Lester and David Shelton of Richlands, VA

Sons:

Bo Lester and wife, Jammie of Belfast, VA

Van Lester and wife, Lynn of White Pine, TN

Floyd "Bubby" Lester, Jr. and Melissa Barnett of St. Paul, VA

Stepchildren:

Brandon Blankenship and wife, Nicki of Wytheville, VA

Crystal Young and husband, Gary of Pounding Mill, VA

Grandchildren: Jordan Leigh Compton of Richlands, VA; Kelli Jo Nuckles of Bristol, TN; Cody Gerald Compton and wife, Hayley Dawn of Honaker, VA; Savannah Lynn Roberts and husband, Justin of White Pine, TN; Chandler Blankenship of Atlanta, GA; Caitlin Cordle and husband, Tyler of Orlando, FL; Drake Charles and wife, Hope of Rosedale, VA; Aaron Charles and wife, Tracy of Richlands, VA; and Sierra Shortt of Bristol, VA

Great Grandchildren: Beaux Wyatt Lester, Ryver Dawn Compton, Lacey Dakota Roberts, Codi Rain Compton, Mack Henry Roberts, and Brady Charles.

Sisters: Juanita Lane and Glenna Sue Church of Dandridge, TN

Several nieces, nephews also survive along with a host of family and friends.

Funeral services for Floyd L. Lester will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at the Gloryland Tabernacle Church at Short Gap, VA with the Rev. Don Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be Bo Lester, Van Lester, Bubby Lester, Cody Compton, David Shelton, Brandon Blankenship. Honorary pallbearers will be Charlie Simmons, Gordie Cline, Preacher Joe Peck Trent, Gary Young, Jamie Ashby, Brad Petree, Levi Burchett, Men of Gloryland Tabernacle, Dr. Matthew Beasey. The Lester family will receive friends from 6-9 pm on Wednesday evening at the church.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

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Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Gloryland Tabernacle
Shortt Gap, VA

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gloryland Tabernacle
Shortt Gap, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Floyd L. Lester*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Floyd L. Lester*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *To Ann and all of your family' we are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts are broken and our thoughts and prayers are with you . We were in Tennessee at the time of the service. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you Ann or any of your family and we will not hesitate to help in any way. Your neighbor and friends,*

Norma and Jerry Mullins

Norma and Jerry Mullins - January 09, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Floyd L. Lester.*



January 06, 2022 at 10:40 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Floyd L. Lester.

January 06, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Floyd L. Lester.



January 06, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ Don & Dolores Frye purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Floyd L. Lester.



Don & Dolores Frye - January 05, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ Bo and family, Bob and I are so very sorry for your loss! Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. If there is anything we can do, please let me know! Bob Booher and Teresa Simmons Booher

Teresa Booher - January 05, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ *Precious moment Christmas morning* 🤍



Gina Dawn - January 05, 2022 at 01:29 PM

BS

“ *Dear Bo & Family:
I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing.
Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.
I'm sorry I can't be with you, as we are out of town with our family.
May The Lord pour out His Peace, His Comfort, and His Strength
upon you and your family.
God Bless You,
Bob & Ruth Smith*

Bob Smith - January 05, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased
for the family of Floyd L. Lester.*



January 05, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Floyd L. Lester.*



January 05, 2022 at 12:10 AM



“ *Bobby & Teresa (Keen) Hicks lit a candle in memory of Floyd L. Lester*



Bobby & Teresa (Keen) Hicks - January 04, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Floyd L. Lester.*



January 04, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Floyd L. Lester.*



January 04, 2022 at 04:40 PM

MD

“ *Mark & Kim Dotson purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Floyd L. Lester.*



Mark & Kim Dotson - January 04, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Floyd L. Lester.*



January 04, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Floyd L. Lester.*



January 04, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Floyd L. Lester.*



January 04, 2022 at 01:00 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Shortt lit a candle in memory of Floyd L. Lester*



Kathy Shortt - January 04, 2022 at 09:12 AM

PP

“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers and thoughts. The Pinkerton Family, Ronnie, Peggy, Jacky & Scott*

peggy Pinkerton - January 04, 2022 at 08:50 AM

TR

“ *Love and Prayers now and in the days ahead!!* 🙏🥹



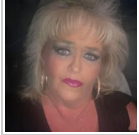
Tammy Hackworth Rife - January 04, 2022 at 08:08 AM

PK

“ *So sorry to hear of Floyd passing. Hugs and prayers for Ann and family.*



Peggy & Carnice Keen - January 04, 2022 at 07:24 AM



“ *Rebecca Monk lit a candle in memory of Floyd L. Lester*



Rebecca Monk - January 04, 2022 at 02:03 AM



“ *Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Floyd L. Lester*



Charlotte Vencille - January 03, 2022 at 11:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Floyd L. Lester.*



January 03, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ *Jimmy (Hippie), Rebecca & Tyler Robinson lit a candle in memory of Floyd L. Lester*



Jimmy (Hippie), Rebecca & Tyler Robinson - January 03, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Floyd L. Lester*.



January 03, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Floyd L. Lester*.



January 03, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Floyd L. Lester*.



January 03, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks* lit a candle in memory of *Floyd L. Lester*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 03, 2022 at 07:01 PM

LH

“ I'm so Sorry to hear this news!! Joyce Ann and Melissa My prayers an Love are with y'all 🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️



Lisa Hackworth Harris - January 03, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Floyd L. Lester.



January 03, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Floyd L. Lester.



January 03, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Floyd L. Lester.



January 03, 2022 at 04:52 PM

KS

“ Patricia, Melissa I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad.
My thoughts and prayers are with you both and all your family. May God give you peace and comfort.



Kim Grimsley Smith - January 03, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Floyd L. Lester.



January 03, 2022 at 03:53 PM

WC

“ Wcwsmlit a candle in memory of Floyd L. Lester



Wcwsml - January 03, 2022 at 03:43 PM