



John Robert (Bob) Lester

November 22, 1927 - June 27, 2013

John Robert (Bob) Lester, age 85, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Thursday, June 27, 2013 at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late William Emory and Ella Madge Harris Lester of Tazewell County, Virginia. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and lived all of his life in the Richlands area. Mr. Lester was former owner and operator of Bob East End Service Station in Richlands, Virginia. He was a member of Richlands Lodge #318 AF & AM for 46 years and was a past worshipful master. He was a member of the Midway United Methodist Church in Paintlick, Virginia. He was the last surviving member of his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Victoria Virginia Meade Lester; three sisters, Leila Clarke Lester, Mary Martha Lawson, Lillie Edwards McFarlane; two brothers, William Eugene Lester, Billy Dean Lester; and one son-in-law, Pete Chaney.

He is survived by:

Two Daughters:

Mrs. Karen Chaney of Claypool Hill, Virginia

Mrs. Patty Phillips of Richlands, Virginia

Four Grandchildren:

Kelly Phillips, Zachary Phillips, Madison Phillips and Tori Chaney

Three Great Grandchildren:

Nicholas Phillips, Sophia Phillips and Syllas Johnson

A host of family and friends also survive.

Funeral services for John Robert (Bob) Lester will be conducted Saturday, June 29, 2013 at 2:00 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Paul McNalley officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. The Lester family will receive friends from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Friday evening at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home; 1401 Second Street; Richlands, VA. Richlands Lodge #318 AF and AM will conduct Masonic services at 7:00 pm Friday evening. In lieu of flowers, friends may make a donation to Midway United Methodist Church; 2035 Wardell Rd; Cedar Bluff, Virginia 24609. 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

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Robert (Bob) Lester*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *John Robert (Bob) Lester*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Vicki*
So sorry to hear of Bob's passing
Yvonne DeMark Seay
Grace Fink's grand daughter

Yvonne DeMark Seay - January 02, 2014 at 10:06 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for each of you during this sad time. May God comfort your hearts now and in the days ahead of you. Your Papa was such a special man and his precious memories will live on in your hearts! Love Judy and Emilee*



Judy VanDyke - July 07, 2013 at 07:07 PM

PS

“ Patricia Sheppard lit a candle in memory of John Robert (Bob) Lester



Patricia Sheppard - July 04, 2013 at 02:25 PM

MS

“ Melinda (Honaker) Sparks lit a candle in memory of John Robert (Bob) Lester



Melinda (Honaker) Sparks - June 30, 2013 at 10:27 PM

BT

“ Bob Lester, U were truly a prince and one of my guitar picking buddies. Can't even guess howmuch you taught me.

Bob Tatum - June 30, 2013 at 06:26 PM

RS

“ Randy And Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of John Robert (Bob) Lester



Randy and Karen Smith - June 30, 2013 at 11:15 AM

PH

“ Pearl Hamilton lit a candle in memory of John Robert (Bob) Lester



Pearl Hamilton - June 30, 2013 at 10:24 AM

SC

“ Sherrie Cole lit a candle in memory of John Robert (Bob) Lester



Sherrie Cole - June 29, 2013 at 03:14 PM

AM

“ Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of John Robert (Bob) Lester



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - June 29, 2013 at 03:00 PM

KM

“ Kathy McVey lit a candle in memory of John Robert (Bob) Lester



Kathy McVey - June 29, 2013 at 12:48 PM

VC

“ *Velma Conner lit a candle in memory of John Robert (Bob) Lester*



Velma Conner - June 29, 2013 at 11:47 AM

LN

“ *Lanie Zabeau Norteman lit a candle in memory of John Robert (Bob) Lester*



Lanie Zabeau Norteman - June 29, 2013 at 09:21 AM

RK

“ *Roy And Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of John Robert (Bob) Lester*



Roy and Jill Kinder - June 29, 2013 at 07:41 AM

KW

“ *Keith & Lynda Whittington lit a candle in memory of John Robert (Bob) Lester*



Keith & Lynda Whittington - June 28, 2013 at 06:19 PM

HC

“ *To the family of Bob Lester,
May God Bless and comfort you in your bereavement! Our thoughts
and Prayers are with you!
the children of the late Carson and May Vencill
Ralph, Marie, Helen and Jerry*

Helen Vencill Custlow - June 28, 2013 at 10:57 AM

LW

“ *Laurie Williams lit a candle in memory of John
Robert (Bob) Lester*



Laurie Williams - June 28, 2013 at 10:49 AM

CE

“ *Cindi Estep lit a candle in memory of John
Robert (Bob) Lester*



Cindi Estep - June 28, 2013 at 06:49 AM

CB

“ *Carolyn Jewell Baldwin lit a candle in memory
of John Robert (Bob) Lester*



Carolyn Jewell Baldwin - June 27, 2013 at 10:22 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of John Robert (Bob) Lester*



Norma Jewell Richardson - June 27, 2013 at 08:20 PM

NR

My sincere sympathy to Patty, Zachary and entire family. May God wrap each of you in his loving, caring arms and give you peace and comfort to get thru the passing of your Dad and Grandpa . If there's anything I can be of help with, please don't hesitate contacting me.

Norma Jewell Richardson - June 28, 2013 at 07:44 AM

PS

“ *Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of John Robert (Bob) Lester*



Peggy Sparks - June 27, 2013 at 05:26 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of John Robert (Bob) Lester*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - June 27, 2013 at 05:21 PM

SC

“ *Slick & Bonnie Cook lit a candle in memory of John Robert (Bob) Lester*



Slick & Bonnie Cook - June 27, 2013 at 03:48 PM