



Lyle Peery Lester

December 6, 1941 - January 23, 2026

Lyle Peery Lester, age 84, of Cedar Bluff, VA, passed away on Friday, January 23, 2026 at a Blountville, TN nursing home.

Lyle was born on December 6, 1941 in Tazewell Co., VA to the late Rex Cecil Lester and Pearl Lee Blankenship Lester. He was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1959 and a lifelong resident of the area. He was a former manager of ACME and Piggly Wiggly grocery stores. He was a US Army Veteran. In addition to his parents, Lyle was preceded in death by three sisters, Ruby Carol Lester, Betty Mraz, and Nancy Carrico; and brother Wayne Lester.

Lyle is survived by his:

Daughter, Edith Marie Lester Crook of Bristol, TN

Sisters: Margaret A. Sboray of NY; Martha Lynn Roseman and husband, James of Burlington, NC; and Della Russell of Wytheville, VA

Brothers: William D. Lester of Cedar Bluff, VA; James R. Lester and Marcella of Cedar Bluff, VA

Grandchildren: Shaun Crook, Brandon Crook, Patrick Crook, and Kandis Crook

6 Great-Grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Lyle Perry Lester will be conducted on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 12:00 PM at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Keith Matney and Rev. Lucky Bunn officiating. Interment will follow at Ketron Memorial Gardens in Lebanon, VA. Pallbearers will be Tom Braton, Ronnie Gilbert, Chad Lampkin, Lucky Bunn, Jason Matney, and Chad Lester. Honorary pallbearers will be Louie Ray, Dave Riddle, Dickie Tilson, Chad Hicks, Johnny Jessee, Jr., and Zack Gross. A visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until the time of service. Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military rites. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands oversees arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Ketron Memorial Gardens

Main Street
Lebanon, VA 24266

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ Thank you for your Service to the Country. RIP SIR

Blake R Gregory - February 03 at 02:19 PM

VS

“ I worked with Lyle at Acme Markets back in the 70's he taught me a lot about the business what to do and what not to do had a ton of respect for him he will be missed.

Val Shannon - January 27 at 12:14 PM

TV

“ Lyle was a good man and friend. We worked together for a few years at Cardinal Metals back in the late 80's early 90's. I have thought about him often over the years.
Prayers for his family.
Tim Vencill

Tim Vencill - January 26 at 09:17 PM

LH

“ Lyle worked for us when we bought a farm in Burkes Garden Va. He was the kindest man. Every morning he would have coffee with us and he would say, plan your work and work your plan. He was so kind to Lindsay who was just starting her barrel racing career. He taught her how to care for horses and he was a great friend to her and us. My prayers to family and friends.,

Lynn Hurley - January 26 at 07:57 PM

BS

“ Betty Sargent lit a candle in memory of Lyle Lester



Betty Sargent - January 26 at 09:03 AM

WD

“ Wanda Deskins lit a candle in memory of Lyle Lester



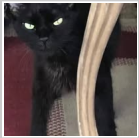
Wanda Deskins - January 26 at 08:41 AM

JW

“ Judy West lit a candle in memory of Lyle Lester



Judy West - January 26 at 07:46 AM



“ Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Lyle Lester



Davie Horton - January 25 at 08:33 PM