



## Peery Ervin Lester, Jr.

December 21, 1944 - February 14, 2023

Peery Ervin Lester, Jr., age 78, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at his home.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Peery Ervin, Sr. and Frances Martin Lester.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a former employee of S&S Corporation/Long Airdox and an avid farmer. He was a faithful member of the Bradshaw Memorial Church in Repass. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Ricky Lester; and one sister, Norma Sparks.

Survivors are:

His Loving Wife of 57 years: Louise Lester

Daughter: Kim Statzer and husband, Tony of Hansonville, Virginia

Grandchildren: Derick Lester, Jonathan Statzer, and Kelly Statzer

And a host of friends and family.

A special thanks to their church family at Bradshaw Memorial Church; Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care especially Kristen and her aides; Claypool Hill

Pharmacy; and all the visitors, phone calls, food, and prayers.

Funeral services for Peery Ervin Lester, Jr. will be conducted Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 11:00 am at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Danny Breeding. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Tony Statzer, Derick Lester, Jonathan Statzer, Ted Boyd, Fred Boyd, and Robert Helton. Friends may call from 6pm until 9pm on Friday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution may be made to: Bradshaw Memorial Church, 1562 Mountain Road, Cedar Bluff, Virginia 24609 or Legacy Hospice, 1963 2nd Street, Richlands, Virginia 24641.

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](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Heaven gained a most precious man!! The angels are singing! I am sooo sorry for your loss that you and your family are enduring. I know GOD IS WITH YOU AND HELPING YOU GET THROUGH THIS TERRIBLE TIME. Peery Irvin was a hard working man and he loved you and his family, his cows, his hayfields and his farm. He sure did build a stout and tight fence between us. It was a tough job, and it was done right as only he could do it. I was soo thrilled!! I thought it was beautiful!! Thank you for being my good neighbor. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

Elaine DeFerie - February 21, 2023 at 12:59 PM

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“ Elaine DeFerie sent a virtual gift in memory of Peery Lester, Jr.



Elaine DeFerie - February 20, 2023 at 11:06 AM

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“ Elaine DeFerie lit a candle in memory of Peery Lester, Jr.



Elaine DeFerie - February 20, 2023 at 09:48 AM

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“ *Elaine DeFerie lit a candle in memory of Peery Lester, Jr.*



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**Elaine Hatcher DeFerie** - February 20, 2023 at 09:41 AM

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“ *My sincere sympathy is extended to Louise and all of Peery's family. I remember Lesters as well as the Helton family from my growing up days in the Paint Lick area. Sympathy and Peace to all.*  
*Charlie Steele*

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**Charlie Steele** - February 19, 2023 at 01:08 PM

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“ *Charlie Donna Little lit a candle in memory of Peery Lester, Jr.*



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**Charlie and Donna Little** - February 17, 2023 at 09:40 PM

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“ *Louise and the family of Peery Ervin Lester,  
Our thoughts and Prayers are with you in the passing of your loved one. May God bless you and may you be comforted by your many memories!  
friends from our childhood days,  
Marie Vencill Wyrick Jones and Helen Vencill Custalow*

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**Helen Vencill Custalow** - February 17, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Peery Lester, Jr.



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - February 16, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ alma torres lit a candle in memory of Peery Lester, Jr.



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**alma torres** - February 16, 2023 at 06:11 AM