



Richard J. "Rick" Lester

August 3, 1964 - May 23, 2018

Richard J. "Rick" Lester, age 53 of Pounding Mill, VA died Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 3, 1964 at Circleville, OH he was a son of Joseph L. Lester of Justice, WV and the late Marsha Justice Lester. Rick was a 1983 Graduate of Gilbert High School and had worked the majority of his life as a coal miner and a welder. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping; he also liked working with wood, watching Tennessee Football and was a member of the National Rifle Association. Rick was of the Baptist faith and was a member of the Fincastle Baptist Church in Tazewell, VA.

In addition to his father, Joseph L. Lester and step-mother, Lisa Lester of Justice, WV, those who survive to cherish his memories include, his loving wife, Twila Cline Lester; three children, Hannah Paige Lester and fiancé, Joshua Tabor of Dryfork, VA, R. Kyle Lester and fiancée, Payton Collins of Springville, VA and Karsyn Lester of the home; one sister, Rosey Bailey and husband, Gregory of Hurricane, WV; two brothers, Joseph E. "Joey" Lester and wife, Gin of Gilbert, WV and David Stewart Lester and wife, Katrina T. of Logan, WV; one granddaughter, Audrey Grace Lester; special pet shih-poo, Bella Marie; a host of extended family members and many friends also survive.

Funeral services for Richard J. "Rick" Lester will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 26, 2018 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with the Reverend Rick Mallory and the Reverend J.C. Steele officiating.

Burial will follow at the Wilson Family Cemetery in Justice, WV. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Saturday, May 26, 2018.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society: 2840 Electric Road, Suite 106 A, Roanoke, VA 24018.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mr. Lester and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Wilson Family Cemetery

Justice, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
(276) 988-7579
hsfhtaz@outlook.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard J. "Rick" Lester*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Richard J. "Rick" Lester*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Cindy Lester lit a candle in memory of
Richard J. "Rick" Lester*



cindy lester - May 28, 2018 at 12:18 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of
Richard J. "Rick" Lester*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - May 27, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ *Twaila and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God
comfort you during this difficult time and in the days ahead.*
Christine Kinser

Christine Kinser - May 26, 2018 at 06:10 PM

Steve
N
Gunnells

“ Steve N Gunnells lit a candle in memory of
Richard J. "Rick" Lester



Steve N Gunnells - May 26, 2018 at 05:37 PM

GC

“ Rosey, we are so sorry for your loss. Our
hearts go out to you and your family
especially
His wonderful wife and children. He sounded
like he was a great guy and missed by
many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Garnita and Don

Garnita Coffman - May 26, 2018 at 10:11 AM

KF

“ If you had Rick Lester as a friend, you could truly say that you had a friend. I only wish I could have spent more time with him. He made many many work days go by alot better with his smiles, stories and jokes. I will never forget one 1 time in particular I was going thru a rough time and Rick called me out of the blue and he alot of the times called me "the Governor"...only Rick...lol. But I answered the phone and heard, Hello Governor, this is Rick calling. I instantly felt better and we ended up laughing for the next 2.5 hours. Anyone who knows me, knows that 10 minutes is a long phone call for me, but I could talk to Rick for an hour and it only seemed like 5 minutes. He was a true friend and will be deeply and sadly missed by all who knew him.
Praying God gives his family the "peace that passes all understanding!"
I will not be able to go deer hunting now without thinking of him.



Kenny Fields - May 26, 2018 at 10:03 AM

CP

“ Twila and family, I am so sorry for the loss of this very special person. Rick was an amazing person. Believe me when I say an entire community, and those of us who left that community, are mourning.



Cristy Montgomery Padgett - May 26, 2018 at 07:04 AM

JZ

So very sorry for your loss 🙏❤️ May Rick Rest In Peace in the loving arms of the loving Christ ❤️🌸

Janet White Zakrzewski - May 26, 2018 at 12:34 PM

HD

“ Twila, We did not know Rich very well, but he seemed to be a great man of God, fine husband and father

Harvey & Shelthy Denton - May 25, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard J. "Rick" Lester.



May 25, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Richard J. "Rick" Lester.



May 25, 2018 at 09:39 AM

MA

“ Millette Addison lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Lester



Millette Addison - May 25, 2018 at 09:10 AM

KC

“ Karen Paynter Cook lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Lester



Karen Paynter Cook - May 24, 2018 at 05:04 PM

DT

“ Rick and Twila went with us on our first date to Chili's in Princeton. Then, we all went back to the hotel and watched Land of the Lost, and laughed until we cried... we picked up right where we left off years before. Rick and Twila....Twila and Rick. Rick always going for the laugh...Twila always smiling. They have a love that will last beyond this world. If you lived in Gilbert, WV in the 80's, Rick Lester #44 was a household name. He was humble, kind and happy. He will be missed more that I can ever express. We love you and are thinking of Twila and their family. Love Dawn & Daniel...

Dawn Montgomery Taylor - May 24, 2018 at 04:36 PM

BT

“ Betty (Hendricks) Tiller lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Lester



Betty (Hendricks) Tiller - May 24, 2018 at 04:30 PM

EJ

“ Twila, I am heart broken for you and your children and family. I have been there twice. God is good and He will be your comforter. Love you.



Eunice Jones - May 24, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard J. "Rick" Lester.



May 24, 2018 at 01:51 PM

WR

“ Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Lester



Wendy Reedy - May 24, 2018 at 12:34 PM

FE

“ FRANCES ELLISON lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Lester



FRANCES ELLISON - May 24, 2018 at 11:35 AM

SH

“ *Shandi Hicks lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Lester*



Shandi Hicks - May 24, 2018 at 11:27 AM

SW

“ *Susan Wimmer lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Lester*



Susan Wimmer - May 24, 2018 at 11:25 AM

TF

“ *Tammy Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Lester*



Tammy Ferguson - May 24, 2018 at 11:19 AM

TF

Praying that God will comfort the friends and family in the days ahead

Tammy Ferguson - May 24, 2018 at 11:21 AM

BW

“ *Blake Warden lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Lester*



Blake Warden - May 24, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Richard J. "Rick" Lester.*



May 24, 2018 at 09:54 AM

DE

“ *Denevra lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Lester*



Denevra - May 24, 2018 at 08:58 AM

JC

“ *Rick Lester, on the football field, he ran fast, in life he walked TALL. I'll miss you my friend.....Jeff Cline*

Jeff Cline - May 24, 2018 at 08:46 AM

RK

“ *Richard And Melissa Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Lester*



Richard and Melissa Kennedy - May 24, 2018 at 08:42 AM



Deneece Justice

“ *Deneece Justice lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Lester*



Deneece Justice - May 24, 2018 at 08:26 AM

CW

“ *Prayers to the entire Lester family. Rick was a very sweet and wonderful man.*



Cossondra Williams - May 24, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Lester*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - May 24, 2018 at 07:35 AM



“ Pam Fischer lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Lester



Pam Fischer - May 24, 2018 at 07:23 AM

RN

“ Rhonda And Gary Nease lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Lester



Rhonda and Gary Nease - May 24, 2018 at 06:58 AM

RN

Twila we love you and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Rhonda and Gary Nease - May 24, 2018 at 06:59 AM

KF

“ Kim & Kenny Fields lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Lester



Kim & Kenny Fields - May 24, 2018 at 05:02 AM

GG

“ *Gaynell Goss lit a candle in memory of
Richard J. "Rick" Lester*



Gaynell Goss - May 23, 2018 at 07:46 PM