



Samuel Lester

April 7, 1944 - September 2, 2009

Mr. Samuel Kenneth "Sam" Lester, age 65, of Wardell, Virginia, passed away at his home Wednesday, September 2, 2009. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Sam Ward and Oakley Dye Lester. He had made his home in the Wardell area all of his life and was a retired employee of Bristol Compressor. He was a former employee of both Pounding Mill Quarry and Koch Raven. He attended the Chapel of Love Church on Kents Ridge Road and was a member of the Tazewell County Moose Lodge #198 and the Tazewell County Sportsman Club. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Ruth Burnette Lester and one special brother in law, Ralph Eugene Russell. Survivors are: One Son: Kenneth Samuel Lester and wife, Sandra of Lynchburg, Virginia One Step Daughter: Debra Kay Harold and husband, Kenneth of Bluefield, West Virginia Two Step Sons: James Hersel Smith and wife, Michelle of Corpus Cove, Texas William Keith Smith and wife, Yvonne of Manassas, Virginia One Sister: Wanda Russell of Wardell, Virginia Grandchildren: Megan Lester, Ryan Lester, Tara Null and husband, Larry, Adam Clark, Timothy Gonyer, Brandon Gonyer, Amanda Smith, James Smith, and Bethany Butcher and husband, Andrew. One Great Grandson: Joshua Null Funeral services for Samuel Kenneth Lester will be conducted Saturday, September 5, 2009 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Roger Lester officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: David Harris, Junior Lester, Steve

Lester, Adam Clark, David Lester, Rodney Brown, Teddy Rasnake, and Virgil Musick. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Men of Chapel of Love Church, G.I. Brown, Bill Vencill, Larry Dye, and Branson Whited. Friends may call after 6:00pm Friday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Lester*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Samuel Lester*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family. You all will be in my prayers. To Smitty and Yvonne, if you need anything you know who to call.*

Denise Oliff - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sam will be missed, he was an Angle to all. Wherever he was there was laughter and joy. We sure will miss him at bingo. You will always be in thoughts.*

Cleveland Volunteer Fire Department - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wanda, Kenneth and all the family. We are so sorry for your loss. Kenneth was a wonderful man. We always loved visiting. Carolyn & I had a great time in Hardee's visiting you and Kenneth, Wanda. We are so glad we had the visit with you. Sorry we couldn't make it down. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love to all. Marie and Family*

Marie Hale & Family - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting your dad Smitty but I know he was a great man that you loved very much. He has gone on to a better place and is truly resting in peace. My heart goes out to you, Yvonne and your family. If you need me for anything, please do not hesitate to call me!!!

I Love You, Diney

Diney Green - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I am sorry to hear about Kenneth's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sharon Reed - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Our Prayers are with your family.

Tony & Glenda Carter - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ I just wanted to cry when I passed by and saw the funeral notice. So sorry to hear that Kenneth passed away. Our prayers go with you all..

Phyllis

Phyllis & Harold Porterfield - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear SamBo, Debbie, Jimmy, Keith and families.

I cannot recall a time that I saw Uncle Kenneth not smiling. He was truly a special gentle man. Distance and passing time stands between us, but my memories of Aunt Peggy and Uncle Kenneth along with all of you - often cross my mind, and always fill my heart. My sincerest sympathy and all my love to you.

(Debbie, the record player still works, and means even more today - it meant the world back when.)

Mom, like all of us, wish we could be with you in this difficult time, but want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers, always.

Diane

Diane Sargent - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Wishing all of you our prayers, thoughts and blessings.
All our love,
The Burnette and Hicks Families*

Melissa Burnette - Hicks - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM