



Thomas Alvin Lester Sr.

July 20, 1946 - May 28, 2023

Thomas Alvin Lester, Sr, age 76, of Cedar Bluff, VA passed away on Sunday, May 28, 2023, in Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, VA.

He was born July 20, 1946, in Buchanan County, VA and was the son of the late John Earl Lester and Mildred Coffman Lester. He was a United States Navy Vietnam Veteran and a member of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640. He was a retired Operations Manager and Electrician in the concrete industry.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 50 years, Carolyn Dyane Lester; two sisters, Peggy Fuller and Deborah Keene; and two brothers, Doug and Willie Lester.

Survivors include:

Son: Thomas Lester, Jr and wife, Dyan of Cedar Bluff, VA

Sister:

Cynthia Crouse and husband, Roger of Baptist Valley, VA

Grandchildren:

Liam Effler and Carson Effler

Several nieces and nephews also survive him.

Funeral services for Thomas Alvin Lester, Sr will be conducted Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Reverend Gordon McBride and Reverend Paul David Crawford officiating. Burial will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be his relatives and friends. Friends may call from 1pm until 2pm on Thursday, June 1st, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Members of Casey Shortt VFW #9640 will conduct military graveside rites.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home 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 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Alvin Lester Sr.



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - June 02, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ Thinking of you, Thomas. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Chelle Carini - June 06, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Alvin Lester Sr..



June 01, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Alvin Lester Sr..

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TA

“ Thomas and Dyan, deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. The VFW Casey-Shortt men and women were and are heroes. Hope and prayers, Lara Addison

Thomas Addison - May 31, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ Cindi Estep lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alvin Lester Sr.



Cindi Estep - May 31, 2023 at 05:56 PM

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“ Norma Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Lester



Norma Jewell Richardson - May 30, 2023 at 09:52 PM

JJ

“ joann joyce lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lester



joann Coffman joyce - May 30, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Sending lots of love and prayers Tom was a wonderful first cousin we have so many good memories* ”

joann Coffman joyce - May 30, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lester* ”



TonyanEdgar Wicks - May 30, 2023 at 04:04 PM