



Garland Dwight Lester

July 23, 1951 - July 6, 2024

Garland Dwight Lester was born on July 23, 1951, in Nashville, Tennessee, to the late Dorothy Moss Lester and William Franklin Lester. He left his earthly abode on July 6, 2024, at the age of 72.

He is survived by his wife, Melinda Musser Lester, as well as his children: Nicole Lester Whitt (Glenn) of Dacula, Georgia; Garland Lester II (Cassie) of Elkton, Kentucky; Matthew Cave Lester of Jacksonville, Florida; Jordan Lester of Atlanta, Georgia; and Scott Burel of Atlanta, Georgia. He is also survived by his brothers: Greg Lester (Jennifer) of Winder, Georgia; Gaylon Lester (Betty Anne) of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Nicky Lester (Ruth) of Centerville, Tennessee; and DeWayne Lester of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Garland Dwight Lester's legacy continues through his grandchildren: Summer Peterson (Austin), Atalie Lester, Garland Lester III, and Alice Lester; and his great-grandchildren: Iris and Atlas Peterson, Chloe Stephens, and Alaina Eich. He is also survived by his nephews and nieces: Brent Johnston, Kinzie Lester, Jeremy Lester, Matthew Nall, and Autumn Lester Pettit.

With his wonderful personality and zest for life, he charmed us all! His light may be dimmed, but our love for him burns brightly!

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at

Charles L. Nickell Memorial Park with military honors.

Cemetery Details

Charles L Nickell Memorial Park

Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **13**. 10:00 AM (cst)

Charles L Nickell Memorial Park
Centerville, TN 37033

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Barry Choate lit a candle in memory of Garland Lester*



Barry Choate - July 14, 2024 at 05:12 PM

GC

“ *Glenda Coates lit a candle in memory of Garland Lester*



Glenda Coates - July 13, 2024 at 04:57 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Garland Dwight Lester*



Cheeva McClearen - July 11, 2024 at 08:47 PM

PG

“ *We will miss you Garland love ya cuz*

pamela griggs - July 11, 2024 at 05:02 PM

CB

“ *Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of
Garland Dwight Lester*



Connie Bowen - July 11, 2024 at 12:33 AM

MB

“ *Mary Sue Bragg lit a candle in memory of
Garland Dwight Lester*



Mary Sue Bragg - July 10, 2024 at 09:32 PM

BH

“ *Sending my condolences. Y'all are in my
thoughts and prayers 🙏🌸❤️*



Brenda Alexander Harrington - July 10, 2024 at 08:57 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of
Garland Dwight Lester*



Ronald Gammons - July 10, 2024 at 11:46 AM

NB

“ *Sorry to hear of his passing*



Nathan Bates - July 10, 2024 at 04:03 AM

NW

“ *My Sweet Daddy, I love you* 💕💕



Nicole Whitt - July 09, 2024 at 09:41 PM

MC

“ *Maelynn Campbell lit a candle in memory of Garland Lester*



Maelynn Campbell - July 09, 2024 at 06:04 PM

BJ

“ *Uncle Garland had a great sense of humor and his laughter was loud and contagious. I wish I could have spent more time with him. Rest easy* 🙏🙏

Brent Johnston - July 09, 2024 at 05:25 PM

TP

“ *Garland was an awesome father in law friend, Any also did some great things for my business. I believe i've known him for thirty three years. He was a great father and an awesome grandfather. I will miss him dearly*

THOMAS PADDEN - July 09, 2024 at 04:41 PM

MB

“ *MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Garland Lester*



MICHAEL BATES - July 09, 2024 at 03:18 PM

SH

“ *Garland and I went to school together. He was the nicest guy and had a great sense of humor. My prayers are for the comfort God can give to his family and friends.* 💕🙏💔



Sarah Hinson - July 09, 2024 at 02:37 PM