



Arthur Lester

February 8, 1929 - May 27, 2019

Arthur Lester, 90, of Muskogee, passed away Monday, May 27, 2019. He was born February 8, 1929 to Erma Lillian (Parker) and Edgar Jasper Lester. He leaves behind a wife of 70 years, Evalene Haddock Lester.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Myrtle Thomason, Faydean Birdsell, Nadine Warner Henson, and Charles Lester; son, David Arthur Lester; and son-in-law, Gary Hardage.

Survivors include in wife; brother, Wilburn Kenneth Lester; sister-in-law, June Lester; brother-in-law, John David Birdsell; daughter, Elaine Hardage; daughter-in-law, Kathy Grogan Lester; four grandchildren, Mel (Marcie) Hardage, Shira (Kevien) Kelley, David Allen (Brandy) Lester, and Jennifer Lester; four great-grandchildren, Michael, Matthew, and Micaiah Hardage, and Kinlee Lester.

Arthur was a longtime newspaper typesetter and minister in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Alaska. He enjoyed writing poems and songs, and journaling about his life. He also enjoyed being with his family, and he always had a story or a memory to share. He loved people and will be remembered by many whose lives he influenced.

Funeral services celebrating Arthur's life will be 1PM, Monday, June 3, 2019 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Max Brashears officiating. Interment will follow at Park Hill Cemetery in Park Hill, Oklahoma. Pallbearers will be David Lester, Mel Hardage, Kevien Kelley, Michael Deffebaugh, J.C. Warner, and Brad Campbell.

Cemetery Details

Park Hill Cemetery

Tahlequah, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

JUN 2. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Family Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUN 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Lester*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Lester.*



June 01, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 31, 2019 at 12:52 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 30, 2019 at 03:07 PM

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“ Dear Lester Family,
I will always remember Brother Lester as a doting husband and strong family man. But above all, a faithful servant and man of God. I pray you continue to feel Gods love & comfort in these difficult times.
Carol Branscum

Carol Branscum - May 30, 2019 at 09:33 AM

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“ What an awesome man in his own right. Loved by any and everyone. Such a beautiful man with so much soul in giving back....we gained him and loved him as our adopted family here in Muskogee. Making people laugh and smile was just the way he was and we are so thankful he was part of our lives.....Frank & Stephanie Trotter



Stephanie Trotter - May 29, 2019 at 11:55 PM