



Willard Lester

February 18, 1948 - December 29, 2021

Willard Lester, Sr., 73, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away peacefully at home on December 29, 2021. He was born on February 18, 1948 in Big Rock, Virginia to Levi and Gladys (Howard) Lester.

A skilled mechanic with a knack for troubleshooting, he owned a towing and auto repair shop in Napoleon for many years.

Willard will be greatly missed and forever loved by his wife of 47 years, Linda, and his children Crystal (Steve) Miller and Willard (Saundra) Lester Jr. His memory will be cherished in the hearts of his grandchildren; Jordan, Skylar (Alex), Justin, Josh, Levi, Haley, Madison, Willie, and Emma, as well as 6 beautiful great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are his sisters; Juanita Runyon and Pamela Riley; his special sister-in-love, Betty (Sue) Fifer; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Charles and Palmer.

Willard loved his family beyond measure and always made sure to remind each of them just how much, every time he had the chance.

To honor his request, no public services will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to CHP Hospice of Defiance, the family in care of the funeral home, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pat Meade lit a candle in memory of Willard Lester*



Pat Meade - January 05, 2022 at 09:51 AM

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Heavens receiving such kind Angel's. Enjoyed sitting outside with him in the summer, with Linda and others at Mills apartments. Such a kind soul.

Pat Meade - January 05, 2022 at 12:48 PM

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“ *Stacey Lemiesz purchased the Sweet Tenderes s for the family of Willard Lester.*



Stacey Lemiesz - January 05, 2022 at 08:42 AM

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“ I have fond memories of Willard all through my career. He came to many of my accident scenes and those of our department. Willard and his staff were top notch wrecker service technicians. He was always a cheery and polite soul, and I was glad to greet him when we crossed paths. We had many good conversations.

Rest well, Willard.

R Weitzel NPD Ret.

Robert Weitzel - January 04, 2022 at 08:08 PM

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To his wife Lynda and his family you all have my deepest sympathy.

Cecilia Steele - January 06, 2022 at 03:41 AM