



Darrell Lynn Lester

November 28, 1949 - December 19, 2020

Darrell Lynn Lester was born November 28, 1949, in Norman, Oklahoma, to Leonard Marion and Neva Jean Lucas Lester. He died Saturday, December 19, 2020, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 71 years. Darrell completed his secondary education in Norman and graduated with the Norman High School Class of 1968. He was a veteran of the United States Armed Forces having served his country honorably with the United States Army during the Vietnam War. His decorations and commendations included the Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Oversea Bar, Army Commendation Medal, Aircraft Crewman Badge, Expert Rifle Badge, and Sharpshooter Badge. He spent most of his working life as an assembler with General Motors. Darrell was married December 31, 1993, in Norman, Oklahoma, to Patricia Jo Solinger. They made their home in Norman before moving to Owasso, Oklahoma, in 2009. He enjoyed motorcycles and racing. He was an avid fan of NASCAR and absolutely loved watching his grandsons wrestle. He enjoyed traveling in their RV; however his greatest love was spending time with his family, especially his grandkids who affectionately knew him as "Papa". Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His children; Derek Lester, of Norman, Oklahoma

Jason Lester and husband John, of Sacramento, California

Christopher Logue and wife Kimberly, of Japan

Adam Peterson, of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Julie Smith-Pittman and husband Justin Pittman, of Owasso, Oklahoma

Nine grandchildren; Ethan, Nicholas, Jordyn, Anthony, Landon, Hannah, Kyler, Kade, and Maverick

Two sisters; Anita Pearson and husband Dan, of Texas

Janice Lester, of Norman, Oklahoma

Brother; Duane Lester, of Purcell, Oklahoma

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral service was held 7:00 p.m. Tuesday evening, December 22, 2020, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Pastor Matt Thomason officiating. Private family disposition will be held at a later date. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Darrell was a wonderful, kind man, he was always so willing to help Bob with mowing or anything. So glad they moved here & great to know them as friends. When I'd see him riding his motorcycle or walking his dog I knew he was happy. Darrell trimmed the crepe myrtle plants around the Meadowcrest sign in front of the park & kept them looking nice. I will miss you, may he Rest In Peace. My thoughts & prayers are with his family.

Gerry Martens - December 22, 2020 at 08:08 PM

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“ Darrell. We will miss seeing you walk Shultz around the neighborhood. You would always lend a hand when needed or call and remind us the garage door was up.



Marilyn Taulbee - December 21, 2020 at 08:28 PM