



Lester Ray Rowland

June 12, 1956 - December 23, 2017

Lester Ray Rowland, 61, of Lee's Summit, Missouri passed away on December 23, 2017. A memorial visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Thursday, January 4, 2017 at Maple Hill Funeral Home.

Lester was born on June 12, 1956. He is survived by his sons, Derrick and Craig Rowland; daughter, Brianna Schlesinger; son-in-law, Derek Schlesinger; 3 grandchildren, Wyatt, Addison and Delaney; father, Lloyd Guengerich; sisters, Ann Whitaker and Loydena James; and Aunt Shirley and Uncle Lester Clark.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hope Kids Kansas City. <https://www.hopekids.org/donate-now/>

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Lester Ray Rowland*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 02, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ *Lester Ray Rowland*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Lester Ray Rowland*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lester Ray Rowland.*



January 04, 2018 at 02:57 PM

CD

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the family of a wonderful guy that I had the privilege of working with at Med Act. Kind, sweet and funny while always being a gentleman. Always welcomed him as a paramedic partner because I knew he had my back. Go with God my friend .

Carol Dahn-Harper - January 03, 2018 at 10:32 PM

CC

“ So sad to hear about the passing of Lester. I had the awesome opportunity to get to know him while I worked Community Education at Jo Co Med-Act years ago. He always had such a tender face and soft spirit. My best memory would have been when my husband and I were riding our Road King down "old Metcalf" and we passed Lester in a Med-Act unit as they were headed back to quarters. I waved in a kind of crazy manner at him and the look on his face was priceless. I later spoke with him face to face and told him it was me waving. He told me that he did not recognize me and that he just knew that my husband (whom apparently looked like a badass) was going to kick his ass because I waved at him. I must say that I laughed so hard as did my husband when I retold the story to him. Blessings to you all and may you find peace and comfort in the days ahead. He was and still is a blessing to many I am sure. His journey takes him to better places.

Cindy Casey

Cindy Casey - January 03, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 02, 2018 at 11:17 AM

JG

“ Judy Gore purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Lester Ray Rowland.



Judy Gore - December 28, 2017 at 01:29 PM

AW

“ *Sharing this is with a Very Sad, but happy heart. Lester Ray was my brother and a true friend. He loved to help people, loved sports but most of all..... He loved his kids and grand babies with ALL HIS HEART. I will cherish all my memories with him. Lester Ray is in a much better place, with our Mom. I love you.. your loving sister Ann*

Ann Whitaker - December 27, 2017 at 08:04 PM

TM

Ann,

Such sad news to hear. I worked with Lester back in the old days Merriam Fire Department. GREAT guy and a fun guy to work with. I am sorry for your family loss. May he RIP.

Trevor Miller

Trevor Miller - January 03, 2018 at 02:01 PM

RL

As we remember Lester, we give thanks for who is in the many lives that he touched through the years. Lester gave his all to his family and in his work caring for others, he showed a selfless dedication to many who never knew him by name, only by the uniform he wore. It is tough to say good bye to a friend, a colleague, husband, father, brother and son and we know that a cloud of witnesses shares in our sorrow for his transition. May we be blessed to remember Lester Ray for what he means to all who know him and for his family who through their mourning will remember always the wonderful person he is. Godspeed Lester and may God bless your family and friends in the days to come as he is remembered always. Most sincerely, David Lynch

Rev. David Lynch - January 04, 2018 at 08:48 PM

MS

I'm so sorry to learn of Lester's passing. He was one of my preceptors while I was going through the MICT program. He never failed to take the opportunity to encourage me, and always had a smile on his face. My condolences to his family.

Mary Jo Seuferling - January 05, 2018 at 11:29 PM

KF

So sorry to hear of Lester's passing. He was a great man. I always enjoyed seeing him at work when he was at Med-Act as he always had a smile for everyone. My prayers to his friends and loved ones left behind to mourn him.

Kim Frank - January 09, 2018 at 09:53 AM