



## Clayton Tune Lester

February 20, 1935 - January 18, 2025

Clayton Tune Lester, 89, of Danville went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 18, 2025.

Born in Pittsylvania County, VA on February 20, 1935, he was a son of the late Obie Thomas Lester and Minnie Jo Adams Lester.

Clayton served in the US Army from 1956-1959. He was a graduate of Spring Garden High School, DTI and DCC. He retired from Peoples Bank and Wilkins and Company Realtors. He joined the Danville Life Saving Crew in 1962 and was a member in good standing for 63 years. He was an active member of Woodlawn Baptist Church.

On August 15, 1953, he married Adelaide Davis Lester who passed away on December 22, 2001. He later married Polly Shelton Lester, who survives.

Survivors also include a son, Rickie Lester (Debbie), a daughter, Pamela L. Chambers (Frank), a stepson, Mark Woodson, a stepdaughter, Lisa Woodson, four grandchildren, Brent Ankofski, Danny Lester, Andrew Chambers, Christie Wann and six great-grandchildren. In addition to his first wife, he was predeceased by three brothers, Bryant, Delbert and Jordan Lester and a sister, Nancy Riddle.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 24, 2025, at 2:00 PM at Woodlawn Baptist Church with the Rev. David Duncan and the Rev. Curtis Faison officiating. Interment will follow at Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 12:30-1:45 PM at the Church. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donation be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Lester family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Baptist Church  
2500 Westover Dr  
Danville, VA 24541

## Funeral Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Baptist Church  
2500 Westover Dr  
Danville, VA 24541

## Burial

JAN 24 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens  
510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Pam I am so sorry to hear about your sweet daddy. I have so many good memories of our “way back when years.” Your daddy always picked on us and he was so funny. My prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Pamela Finney Weaver - January 24, 2025 at 10:49 AM

FS

“ Faye Steve lit a candle in memory of Clayton Tune Lester



Faye Steve - January 23, 2025 at 07:25 PM

WB

“ We are very sorry to hear about the passing of our friend Clayton. He was a fine gentleman. My wife worked with him at the bank and really enjoyed their time together. Our prayers are with the family.

Wesley & Violet Barker - January 21, 2025 at 04:06 PM

TB

“ Pam and Family  
So sorry to hear about the passing of your father. May God give you comfort in the coming days. His spirit will be with you always.  
God Bless  
Tom,Penny , Katie and Wade Blair

Tom Blair - January 21, 2025 at 02:00 PM

PC

“ Got to know Clayton during my husband’s time and mine with DLSC. Also with People’s Bank. Clayton was dedicated member to the crew and also the board of directors. Always cheerful & thankful I got to know him & work with him through crew activities.

*Priscilla D Coon.*

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**Priscilla Coon** - January 21, 2025 at 01:13 PM

PD

“ I grew up with Clayton in the Java community of Pittsylvania County. Since his sister, Nancy, married my Uncle Lynn (Riddle), I always felt like Clayton was "extended family". He was a gentlemen in every since of the word. Regretfully, due to health issues of my husband and myself, we will not be able to attend the funeral service. My heart will be there for Clayton and for all the family. My deepest sympathy to you all.

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**Pattie Joyce Riddle Davis** - January 21, 2025 at 12:29 PM

SR

“ My deepest sympathy to Polly, Rickie, Pamela and the entire family.

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**Susan Riddle** - January 20, 2025 at 05:11 PM