



## Billy Lester

January 21, 1946 - December 16, 2023

PRINCETON – Billy Lester, 77, of Princeton, died Saturday, December 16, 2023. Born January 21, 1946 in Bluefield, he was the son of the late Paul Lester and Adena Shrewsbury Lester.

Billy was the former pastor of Camp Creek Community Church and loved reading the Bible. He enjoyed spending time with his family and his longtime friends, the “McDonald’s Coffee Crew.” He was a former school bus driver, local coal truck driver and police officer in Matoaka. He enjoyed the outdoors and hunting. His last job was in maintenance at Mercer Mall.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, William Lester and Wayne Lester; one sister, Shelvie Stables; and two grandsons.

Survivors include four children, Ricky Lester and wife Valerie of Bluefield, Becky Riffe and husband Chuck of Princeton, Amanda Cecil and husband Gerald of Rock and Brittany Edwards and husband Daniel of Bedford, VA; eight grandchildren; and one great grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 6:00 p.m. Monday, December 18, 2023 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor David Lee and Pastor Fred Lee officiating. Burial will be at the Shrewsbury Family Cemetery on Clines County Road in Rock at a later date.

The family will receive friends Monday, December 18, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 18. 6:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Lester*



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - December 19, 2023 at 01:30 PM

MC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. I enjoyed needing him every time I saw him.*

*Monica Clarke*

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**Monica Clarke** - December 19, 2023 at 03:14 PM

TE

“ *Teresa Elmore lit a candle in memory of Billy Lester*



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**Teresa Elmore** - December 18, 2023 at 11:16 PM

TE

“ He would always make me laugh when he would come down the lane when I was working at Kroger. Then when I left Kroger and would run into him while shopping we would stand in a isle and just talk. He was so sweet. Praying for his family and friends.

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**Teresa Elmore** - December 18, 2023 at 11:15 PM

RE

“ Roy & Mona Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Billy Lester



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**Roy & Mona Edmonds** - December 18, 2023 at 05:15 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lee lit a candle in memory of Billy Lester



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**Carolyn Lee** - December 17, 2023 at 01:26 AM

DC

“ Denise Cooke lit a candle in memory of Billy Lester



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**Denise Cooke** - December 16, 2023 at 08:33 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Shrewsbury lit a candle in memory of Billy Lester*



Kathy Shrewsbury - December 16, 2023 at 07:49 PM

KS

*I'm So Sorry For Your Loss* 🙏

Kathy Shrewsbury - December 16, 2023 at 07:50 PM

NS

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Nancy Shrader - December 16, 2023 at 06:26 PM

HS

“ *From Mitchem and Sheets family*



Hannah Sheets - December 16, 2023 at 04:44 PM

WO

“ *Wilma Odell sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Lester*



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**wilma odell** - December 16, 2023 at 03:59 PM

WO

*May GOD comfort each and everyone of this family..billy was a great friend..R.I.P* ❤️🙏👤❤️🙏

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**wilma odell** - December 16, 2023 at 04:03 PM

TE

“ *Terry lit a candle in memory of Billy Lester*



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**Terry** - December 16, 2023 at 03:35 PM