



## William Lester

January 3, 1949 - February 6, 2022

SPRINGTON – William “Pistol” Lester, 73, of Springton, went home to be with Jesus on Sunday, February 6, 2022. Born January 3, 1949 in Bluefield, he was the son of the late Paul Lester and Adena Shrewsbury Lester.

Pistol resided at Jackie Withrow Hospital in Beckley for the past 11 years. He loved Jesus with all his heart and witnessed to everyone he met.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Wayne Lester; and one sister, Shelve Stables.

Survivors include one brother, Billy Lester of Princeton; two sisters-in-law, Vacie Lester and Edna Blevins; special caregivers, nieces Kay Brim, Rita O’Dell and Patty Hartwell; and nephews Terry Lester and Lacy Lester.

We will miss you Uncle Pistol. A graveside service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 3, 2022 at the Shrewsbury Cemetery on Springton Mountain.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [ww.bailey-kirk.com](http://ww.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Lester*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sorry. For. Everyone's loss  
I remember pis*

**Lillian. Lusk** - April 01, 2022 at 02:17 PM



*Sorry for the family's loss I remember. Pistol when I lived Springton  
with my sister and her family s I knew Billy more*

**Lillian. Lusk** - April 01, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ *Tammy Foster, LSW lit a candle in memory of  
William Lester*



**Tammy Foster, LSW** - February 11, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *Everyone here at Jackie Withrow Hospital were very fond of "Pistol".  
He is greatly missed and we know that he is resting in peace with  
our Lord. Prayers for comfort and peace to the family.*

**Tammy Foster, LSW** - February 11, 2022 at 09:57 AM

BH

“ *Brenda & Clifford Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of William Lester* ”



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**Brenda & Clifford Hall** - February 10, 2022 at 11:57 AM

DB

“ *Debra Barbour sent a virtual gift in memory of William Lester* ”



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**Debra Barbour** - February 10, 2022 at 11:43 AM

CC

“ *Connie Cook lit a candle in memory of William Lester* ”



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**Connie Cook** - February 09, 2022 at 12:02 PM

DH

“ *Sorry for the family's loss. Had a lot of good time's when Pistol and Wayne worked for Dad* ”



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**Dean Howard** - February 09, 2022 at 08:34 AM

DL

“ *Dailey And Kathy Lilly lit a candle in memory of William Lester*



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**Dailey and Kathy Lilly** - February 08, 2022 at 10:52 PM

DL

*So sorry for your loss sending condolences to the family*

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**Dailey and Kathy Lilly** - February 08, 2022 at 10:54 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie Coleman lit a candle in memory of William Lester*



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**Bonnie Coleman** - February 08, 2022 at 08:53 PM

BC

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.*



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**Bonnie Coleman** - February 08, 2022 at 08:53 PM

CF

“ I'm so sorry about pistol love prayers



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**claudia farmer** - February 08, 2022 at 07:28 PM

TL

“ I'll will miss our talks everyday you would always made sure how I was and everyone else I would ask you how you was you would say I feel I like to I feel like a new man you would always say I'm packed up ready to go well now you can unpack now you are a new man walking with dad and with shelvie there will never be another uncle pistol I'm gonna miss you and my phone calls



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**Terry lester** - February 08, 2022 at 07:20 PM

EB

Thoughts and prayfor the family he was one the few that called me by my middle name he'd say what you up to Ruth

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**Edna Blevins** - February 08, 2022 at 09:19 PM