



Horace "Lester" Oliver Jr.

January 17, 1953 - February 17, 2025

Horace "Lester" Oliver Jr., 72 "Candy's Handsome Marlborough Man" On February 17, 2025, Lester passed away peacefully with his loving wife by his side. Lester, a devoted field supervisor for a painting and wallpaper company, loved his home on the river where he enjoyed fishing, looking at the water, reading the daily Times Dispatch from front to back, hanging out with friends and family, and spending time watching Nascar and Judge Judy. Lester is preceded in death by his father, Horace Lester Oliver Sr, and his mother, Shirley Mae Hood (formerly Wade). He is survived by his wife of forty years, Roberta "Candy" Oliver; his sister, Denise Bigger; his son, William Oliver; his wife's children, who he loved and who loved him, Robert McRae and Melissa McRae; his daughter-in-law, Ann McRae; his 3 grandchildren Collin, Cameron, and Caroline; his niece Rhonda Armstrong; and numerous great nieces, nephews, cousins; and many devoted friends, who loved him dearly. Per Lester's request, there will only be a private celebration of life in the spring. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations to Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center, <https://www.support.vcu.edu/give/Massey>

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Candy, John and I send our sincere condolences to you and prayers for you, family, friends as you grieve the Loss of Lester. Lester is now at Peace and you shall see each other again.
Regards, Donna & John Bishop

Donna Bishop - February 21, 2025 at 12:07 PM

DB

John and I live in the Colony's. I meant to mention that,

Donna Bishop - February 21, 2025 at 12:09 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - February 20, 2025 at 08:33 AM

DM

“ Lester was my brother Joe Childress very special friend when they were growing up on OH.... The years pared them but they always remained friends❤️🙏❤️ Lester was a good friend to myself also... Lester and Walker Danner were always around my mom's house growing up.... Fly High our special friend🙏🧘🙏 you will forever be in our hearts❤️🧘❤️

Dorothy. (Childresd) madison - February 19, 2025 at 10:27 AM

CF

Lester n Wayne Townsend were great friends I lived next door where him n Wayne hung out 313 I lived they were next dr 315 u and him would come n paragon pharmacy where I use to wait on y'all candy sure miss them days the was a great guy

Carol Floyd - February 19, 2025 at 05:55 PM

CS

Candy, so very sorry to hear Lester lost his battle with Cancer. We believe there is a better life beyond this one. Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family and friends. With our deepest sympathy Charlene and Tom Sullivan

Charlene Sullivan - February 21, 2025 at 08:46 PM

DD

Lester was a wonderful friend a neighbor he was quite and kind man , through the many years we were neighbors he enjoyed coming to our house for the neighborhood Christmas party. Lester my friend you will be missed. Our prayers are with you Candy.

Doug Dill - February 22, 2025 at 08:11 AM