



Lester Ray Libby

August 24, 1946 - November 5, 2015

Lester Ray Libby, age 69, of Versailles, passed away Thursday, November 5, 2015, at his home. He was born August 24, 1946, in Camdenton, a son of the late E.L. Lynn and Rita Jo (Bookhout) Libby.

On September 10, 1967, in Sunrise Beach, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Christine (Howard) Libby.

Lester Ray served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam era.

For several years, he worked in law enforcement and private security. Later, Lester Ray and Christine purchased Lake of the Ozarks Ambulance Services Incorporated. They worked alongside each other operating the business for over twenty-five years.

Music played a big role in his life and he enjoyed playing guitar, metal detecting and fishing.

Lester Ray was a member of the Camdenton VFW Post 5923.

In addition to his wife, Christine, he is survived by his children, Donna Thomas and husband Michael of Versailles, Missouri and Christopher Libby and wife

Jennifer of Camdenton, Missouri; four grandchildren, Amber Danner and husband Lucas and Haley Thomas of Versailles, Missouri and Madison Libby and Jordan Libby of Camdenton, Missouri; great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Remington Danner; brothers, Joe Libby of Climax Springs, Missouri and Rance Libby and wife Peggy of Montreal, Missouri; sisters, Joyce Waterman of Eldridge, Missouri, Brenda Libby of Camdenton, Missouri, Jeanne Smith and husband Ron of Lake Ozark, Missouri, Beth Seims of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Sally Funk of Muskogee, Oklahoma and Rita Kay Nichols of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Carolyn Sue Villela.

Graveside services and inurnment with full military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 16th, with Chaplain Jeremy Caudel officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Compassus.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Libby family at this time Larry and Lisa Peterson*



Larry Peterson - November 10, 2015 at 08:11 PM

MS

“ *Matt Schatz lit a candle in memory of Lester Ray Libby*



Matt Schatz - November 10, 2015 at 07:02 PM

BB

“ *Bonnie (Blankenship) Black lit a candle in memory of Lester Ray Libby*



Bonnie (Blankenship) Black - November 09, 2015 at 12:16 PM

 Linda Caffey

“ *My first memory of Lester Ray was in our kindergarten class. My favorite memory of him is hearing him play the guitar and sing at Wes Libby's. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Linda Caffey - November 09, 2015 at 10:47 AM



“ *I cannot remember a kinder or gentler classmate in the class of 64. Rest in peace.*



Frank Lewis - November 09, 2015 at 10:28 AM



“ *David G Looney lit a candle in memory of Lester Ray Libby*



David G Looney - November 08, 2015 at 10:38 PM



“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*




Brenda Libby - November 08, 2015 at 10:03 PM



I already am missing my sweet brother & childhood & adult friend. I asked him to please make sure I get his phone number in heaven so that I could continue to lean on him. I am sure he has already sent me a smoke signal...(our joke) And, I feel satisfied he has probably already found someone else who has an extra guitar or harp to share up there. Miss You, Pedro! bl

Brenda Libby - November 08, 2015 at 10:14 PM


Colleen
Dyal

“ *Colleen Dyal lit a candle in memory of Lester
Ray Libby*



Colleen Dyal - November 07, 2015 at 04:32 PM


Colleen
Dyal

Chris and Family - Keeping you all lifted up in prayer. Love you all so much and I am so so sorry . You and Ray have always been such dear friends and forever have a special place in my heart. Praying for comfort, strength, and peace for you all .

Colleen Dyal - November 07, 2015 at 04:36 PM

BA

Chris and Family,

*God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.*

*God hath not promised we shall not know
Toil and temptation, trouble and woe;
He hath not told us we shall not bear
many a burden, many a care.*

*God hath not promised smooth roads and wide,
Swift, easy travel, needing no guide;
Never a mountain rocky and steep,
Never a river turbid and deep*

*But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.*

Sincerest condolences. Love you,

Barbie

Barbie - November 09, 2015 at 04:43 AM