



## Amos Lee Gene Lester

June 20, 1938 - April 19, 2025

Amos Lee Gene Lester of Rose Bud met his Heavenly Father at his home surrounded by his family on Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 86 years of age. He was born on June 20, 1938 in Rose Bud to the late Amos and Theda (Owen) Lester. He married his high school sweetheart and love of his life Charlotte (Forbus) Lester and they shared 53 wonderful years together before her passing in 2015. He graduated from Rose Bud High School and excelled in all sports. Lee Gene was a light for the Lord in many ways, but he was most known for his contagious laughter and his limitless love. He was a member of St. Mary's Nondenominational Church in Rose Bud.

Anyone close to him knew they would be on the receiving end of a new joke or an interesting story when they saw him. No matter what, you always left your time with Lee Gene with a smile on your face. Everyone would agree that he was an irreplaceable member of the community. In his youth, he worked in construction for many years and was a devoted cattle farmer. He proudly served our country as a member of the Army Reserves. He loved team roping and hunting in his spare time and passed his passion down to the generations after him.

He is preceded in death by his beloved bride Charlotte Lester, his parents, and his two sisters and brothers-in-laws, Floeace (Dudley) Smith and Sissie (Bill) Prothro. He is survived by his two brothers, Bobby G. Lester (Laura

Beth) of Jacksonville and Garry Don Lester of Rose Bud. He is survived by his two children, a son, Terry Lester of Rose Bud and a daughter, Charla Bradley of Rose Bud. The most cherished title he held was being called Papaw by his three grandchildren; Kristen (Noah) Chandler, Allison (Ryan) Blackwell, and Blake Bradley; and six great-grandchildren; Corbin Chandler, Elle Chandler, Isla Chandler, Olivia Blackwell, Chayse Blackwell, and Brynlee Blackwell. In addition, he is survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Lee Gene's name can be made to the St. Mary's Cemetery Fund, 3000 Rose Bud Road, Quitman, AR 72131.

Funeral services celebrating Lee Gene's life will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Rose Bud with visitation beginning at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the St. Mary's Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Marys Cemetery

St. Marys Lane  
Rose Bud , AR 72137

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Saint Marys Church  
102 Old Springfield Rd  
Rose Bud, Arkansas 72137

## Funeral Service

APR **26.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Saint Mary's Church  
102 Old Springfield Rd  
Rose Bud, AR 72137

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Amos Lee Gene Lester



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 25, 2025 at 04:19 PM

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*"Indeed, we belong to GOD(ALLAH), and indeed to Him, we shall return."*

*My deepest condolences to you and your family.*

*Losing someone so close is so hard. I will be here to support you at any time and any hour. Sending you so much love.*

Asad Syed - April 26, 2025 at 12:58 PM

BB

“ Bob Bethurem purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Amos Lee Gene Lester.



Bob Bethurem - April 25, 2025 at 07:08 PM

CF

“ Charqueno Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Amos Lee Gene Lester.



Charqueno Family - April 24, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Amos Lee Gene Lester.



April 24, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Amos Lee Gene Lester.

April 22, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Amos Lee Gene Lester.



April 22, 2025 at 03:03 PM

RS

“ Ya'll are in our thoughts & prayers...your Dad was a jokester for sure...he always had something to pull on me or tell me. 🙏❤️

Rita & Donnie Starkey - April 22, 2025 at 01:54 PM

BF

“ Bryan Benton and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Amos Lee Gene Lester.



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**Bryan Benton and Family** - April 22, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ Just wanted to send my thoughts and prayers for your loss. No one has to tell you Lee Gene was one of a kind never knowing what he would say but I always knew if I needed a hand with anything and he was close I just needed to ask and he would help.  
Sincerely  
Karen Pallone 🙏🕊️

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**Karen Pallone** - April 22, 2025 at 12:55 PM



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April 21, 2025 at 07:06 PM