



Gary A. Lester

MOORINGSPOORT, LA - Gary A. Lester, 48, beloved father and devoted husband, of Mooringsport passed away on Wednesday, March 7, after fighting a courageous battle with esophageal cancer.

Visitation will be held at McGuire Funeral Home in Vivian on Thursday, March 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 9 at 4 p.m. at the McGuire Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Lakeview Memorial in Oil City. Services will be performed by Rev. Weldon Sistrunk of Logansport, LA.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, William Howard (Booger Red) Laney and his nephew Jeffery Allan Laney. He is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Wanda Laney Lester; daughter, Ashley Renee Lester of Mooringsport, LA two sons, Alex Ray Lester of Mooringsport and Jason Matthew Lester and his wife, Belinda of Rayville, LA.; mother, Janella B. Hall of Doddridge, AR; two brothers, Sam Lester of El Verta, CA and Charles Lester and his wife, Marilyn of Kentucky.

Gary also leaves these cherished loved ones, his mother-in-law, Betty Ruth Laney of Mooringsport; sister-in-law, Tina Rodgers and her husband, Donald (Yank) of Oil City, Betty Jean Bullard and her husband Mac of Porterville, LA, and Karen Patrick and her husband Ronnie of Leesville, LA; two brothers-in-law, William Howard (Shotgun) Laney and his wife Judy of Mooringsport, and Danny Ray (Goober) Laney of Mooringsport and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be cousins, Wayne Cole, Rickey Martin, Rickey Wyrick, George Horsley, Terry Gene Martin, Ronnie Martin, Bobby Lee Martin and Lonnie Wayne Martin.

Honorary pallbearers will be Leroy Norris, Bill Maulthaupt, Robert (Bobby-Booshay) Johnson, Phil Sparaco, Charlie Woods, and his co-workers at the Isle of Capri Casino.

Gary was one of the most loving and giving people there was. He and his wife shared a love for 22 years that not many people have a chance to experience in a lifetime. He was also the best dad in the world and his children adored him. All of the area children loved Gary for he was known as the "Snow Cone Man".

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