



## Mr. Lester B. Hensley

April 23, 1944 - July 27, 2023

Funeral services for Mr. Lester B. Hensley, age 79, are scheduled for 2 PM, Sunday, July 30, 2023 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington. Interment will follow in Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery.

Mr. Hensley was born April 23, 1944 to Stella Middleton Hensley and Revio Hensley. He was born again on June 24, 2012. At 6 months of age, Lester contracted the polio virus which resulted in him spending long periods of time in medical facilities like Shriners Children's Hospital. Although muscles on his left leg were drastically affected by the virus and he would wear a full leg brace for the rest of his life, Lester never let his circumstances render him disabled. He married the love of his life, Linda Fay Currin Hensley on December 17, 1966. Lester went to Tool and Die school part-time while working at Century Electric, later renamed MagneTek, now Nidec. He retired after 33 years with the company. There he held many roles, such as, department manager, Engineer, and when he retired he had the role of Unit Plant Manager. Lester also became a Mason, reaching Shriner's level, which he faithfully served for over 50 years to repay the organization for the financial and family support he received as an infant at the Shriners Childrens Hospital. He loved to travel, play golf, and farm over the years. He was preceded in death by his parents; his two sisters, Bernice Hensley and Rita Moylan; and one brother, Randell Hensley.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mrs. Linda Hensley; two daughters, Penny Hensley and Pamela Hensley McCormick (Brian Woods); two sons,

Jonathon Hensley and Jeffrey Hensley (Brenda); five grandchildren, Sonora Hensley, Lawson Clymer, Chloe Hensley, Litney Grace McCormick; and Brice Hensley; and two sisters, Jeanice Scott and Wanda Leebrick (Dana).

The family will receive friends on Friday, 5 – 9 PM, Saturday 9 AM – 9 PM, and on Sunday, 10 AM – 2 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family request you donate to the Shriners Childrens Hospital in his memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery

Lexington, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Visitation

JUL 29. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Visitation

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Chapel Service

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JUL **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Patsy Coffman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester B. Hensley*



Patsy Coffman - August 17, 2023 at 07:03 PM

KR

“ *Kelley Ragsdell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester B. Hensley*



kelley ragsdell - August 01, 2023 at 08:46 PM

RG

“ *So very sorry to hear this,Lester was a great man,always kind and a pleasure to talk with.Knew this family all my life,Prayers to each of you,May God hold you and comfort each of you as you go through this,*

Ronnie Dyer (n) Ricky Gooch - July 29, 2023 at 10:23 PM

RG

“ *Ronnie Dyer (n) Ricky Gooch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester B. Hensley*



Ronnie Dyer (n) Ricky Gooch - July 29, 2023 at 10:08 PM

KW

“ I knew Lester my whole life. I only worked with him at Magnetek for 8 years but my dad, Donald (Duck) Wadley worked along time with him and they were good friends. I understand the loss and my prayers are with the family



Keith Wadley - July 29, 2023 at 09:59 PM

RM

“ Restful peace to you Mr.Lester and comfort to Mrs. Linda and family..



Ronnie May - July 28, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Lester B. Hensley.

July 28, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Lester B. Hensley.



July 28, 2023 at 09:30 AM

RM

“ Penny and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss of Mr.Lester. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



Russ Morrison - July 28, 2023 at 09:23 AM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lester B. Hensley



Rhonda Sanders - July 27, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ Mary Seggo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester B. Hensley



Mary Seggo - July 27, 2023 at 09:03 PM

BC

“ We graduated LHS together in 1963. Lester was an inspiration, determined to overcome and inspire others, he succeeded. Shirley and I extended our deepest sympathies to the family.

Bobby Cogdell - July 27, 2023 at 08:15 PM

PH

Thank you so much!!

Penny Hensley - August 01, 2023 at 10:47 AM