



Lester L. Alumbaugh Sr.

March 23, 1943 - January 2, 2016

Lester L. Alumbaugh, Sr., 72, retired General Manager for Boeing Aircraft, passed away Saturday, January 2, 2016 in Bartlesville, OK.

Lester was born March 23, 1943 in Purcell, MO to parents Ralph Everett and Lottie Mae (Cooper) Alumbaugh.

Lester married Helen May Spainhoward on September 5, 1962 in Miami, OK. Lester spent a career of 33 years working for Boeing Aircraft, retiring in 1992. Lester loved his family, they were always the most important thing to him. He loved to spend time with his children and grandkids; he was always there when family needed him. Lester was a master mechanic, and he could fix anything. He enjoyed fishing and being outdoors, especially in the mountains in the Great Northwest.

Lester is survived by his wife Helen of Caney, KS; his children Lester L. Alumbaugh Jr. and his wife Natalie of Edna, KS, Loyde "Rob" Alumbaugh and his wife Dorothy of Lake Whitney, TX, Rayvenna Jo Beaver and her husband John of Elk City, KS, Louellen Shaffer and husband Sam of Wichita, KS, Terra Sue Alumbaugh of Spokane, WA, and Brandi Leigh Alumbaugh of Spokane, WA; 21 Grandchildren, 19 Great Grandchildren, and two sisters, Dorothy Williams and Geneva Marshall.

The family will gather at Stumpff Funeral Home and Crematory from 1 to 3PM Thursday, January 7, 2016 for a viewing and to greet friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are requested to a fund established by the family at the Community National Bank in Caney, KS.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lester L. Alumbaugh Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Lester L. Alumbaugh Sr.*

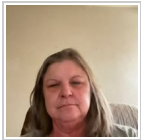
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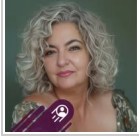
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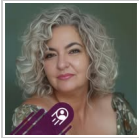
Rayvenna Alumbaugh Bever - January 06, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ Terra Alumbaugh lit a candle in memory of Lester L. Alumbaugh Sr.



Terra Alumbaugh - January 06, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ My heart wont stop hurting. I think i have cried all I can and something reminds me of you. I look in the mirror and i am reminded i am the only one that got your eyes. I know you are in a better place but that doesnt stop me from missing you. It hurt when you moved 2 years ago but i knew where you were and i could still talk to you. You will forever be missed and there is KNOWONE that could come close to filling your shoes. Rest in peace Daddy..

Terra Alumbaugh - January 06, 2016 at 01:52 PM

EL

“ To Les's family, my heart felt condolences. I am so sorry for your loss. He was larger than life and will be greatly missed. We lived neighbors to Les and Helen for 18 years here in Washington State. Les was a great neighbor and friend. He did a lot for us and our family and never ask for anything in return. We tried to go back and forth and do things for him also but Les had a very giving and generous nature that was hard to keep up with! One thing I will always be in his debt for is the vehicles we drive. Our driveway is very steep in places and when we first moved up here we did not have AWD cars. From his house he could see Bruce laying in the snow to put chains on every time we were coming home and trying to make it up the hill. So one summer Les found an AWD van at a price we could afford and told us he would fix it if we bought it. We now have 3 of those vans that we bought for a song and Les redid the transmission in. Les and Jennifer worked on all of our cars, including some body and fender work after we wrecked one of the vans. He brought the car back to me one day with a brand new paint job on the fender, something we had not ask him to do, just something he surprised me with. He was always going above and beyond for the people he loved. He talked tough and rough, but I could always see through it to the big softie he was in the inside. You will be missed dear friend.

Eileen Liebing - January 05, 2016 at 03:43 PM

AC

“ Grandpa you will be missed deeply.. You had such a impact on our lives.. I will always remember you when I look at my brother Lester you had a huge part in making him the man he is today. For that I will always be thankful. Here is a poem in memory of yours and his relationship.

Grandpa
Grandpa say it isn't so
Say you don't have to go..

You are the glue that held us together
And will continue forever

You were strong and tough
And letting you go will be rough

Our hearts are breaking and a piece you will be taking.

We miss you already

The simple things as a call on the way home from work to complain
about some jerk .

You would laugh
You was wise and you knew and would say hey kiddo welcome to a
walk in my shoes.

When something was broken and we were ticked, you were a
phone call away and said it could be fixed.

We know you couldn't stay but from our hearts you will never stray.

With tears in our eyes and love in our hearts , we say goodbye and
know you are safe as you walk threw heavens gates.

*Grandpa say it isn't so
Say you don't have to go...*

Amanda Sue Cziske - January 05, 2016 at 12:16 PM

BA

“ *Brandi L Alumbaugh lit a candle in memory of
Lester L. Alumbaugh Sr.*



Brandi L Alumbaugh - January 05, 2016 at 11:24 AM

BF

*Your so strong and brave baby. Your dad would be proud of his little girl
working her butt off to help your family. Thanks Lester for making
Brandi tough as nails. Cease the day and the future babes.Love you*

Brandon franczak - November 26, 2016 at 05:06 AM



“ *Natalie Alumbaugh lit a candle in memory of
Lester L. Alumbaugh Sr.*



Natalie Alumbaugh - January 05, 2016 at 08:45 AM

KC

“ *My husband and I only knew Lester a short time but his presence was big and heart felt. He was a wonderful man to debate with and had as many opinions and I do. Even though we differed on many of our point of views, the discussions were always intelligent, full of laughter and we always ended on a positive note with an invite back. Thank you Lester and Helen for accepting friends of your kids into your home like an extended family. You will be missed my friend.*

Kelly M Cathey - January 05, 2016 at 07:40 AM



“ *Jennifer Alumbaugh lit a candle in memory of Lester L. Alumbaugh Sr.*



Jennifer Alumbaugh - January 05, 2016 at 07:39 AM

SW

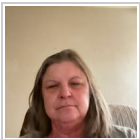
“ Don't even know where to begin.... I have quite a few memories. Although I'm not family, Lester always made me feel like family. One the memories I have is going to the potato farm. We brought home so many potato's I didn't even know what to do with all of them. It was a lot of fun drinking some bourbon and playing pool with Lester. Loved all his funny stories he would tell. They were nonstop. One thing about Lester, he would drop anything he was doing to help someone. I called him one time cause I was afraid my ex was lurking around my place and Lester and Jennifer were there instantly to make sure the kids and I were OK. Of course he had his gun. I was so thankful to him. Many dinners and late night pool games, card games BBQ's, with Lester, Helen, and Jennifer. Sometimes just shooting the breeze on the porch. Many many good times. He is a person that will never be forgotten. He touched a lot of peoples hearts. Rest in peace Lester...

Stacy Syjut (use to be neighbor in Washi - January 05, 2016 at 05:10 AM



“ We know that you would be here today if heaven wasn't so far away. You will be greatly missed grandpa

Amanda Fullbright - January 04, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ Rayvenna Alumbaugh Bever lit a candle in memory of Lester L. Alumbaugh Sr.



Rayvenna Alumbaugh Bever - January 04, 2016 at 08:45 PM

LO

“Daddy I love and miss you very much. It is so hard not to call your cell phone and to just say hi . I will miss you call on my way to work and you random rant sessions we always had. I will miss our talks to together and just hearing your voice. I will always love you always and forever. Love your daughter Lulu



Louwellen - January 04, 2016 at 07:30 PM

SA

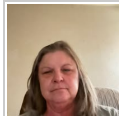
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Hold on to all those beautiful memories. May God give you comfort at this time.
Sandy Beck

Sandy - January 04, 2016 at 08:09 PM

LA

Daddy I love you so very much I hope I made you proud I did my very best for you and for mom I always loved you we had are difference but daddy you was always rite in the end I had and have so much respect for you might not have ever believed that but daddy I did rest in peace

Loyde r alumbaugh - January 04, 2016 at 08:13 PM



Daddy i loved and still do i know you were our strength in our family.I know there were many times i thought i was weak. You told you wouldnt here of it and how strong i really was.And you were right i am strong you made all of us strong kids.I just ready to say goodbye and im still not.I wake up every morning praying its not true.But it is.The only thing that helps me cope is i know its not the last time i see you.God just needed another Angel and he chose you.You will always be in my heart and in my memories.You will always be my daddy as i will always be your little girl.Untill we meet again Rest in peace Your little girl forever and always

Rayvenna Alumbaugh Bever - January 04, 2016 at 08:39 PM



Grandpa I love you so much!! This still feels surreal, every time I turn around I expect to see you there but you aren't. I know in my heart you are watching over us all. You will always be missed, loved and remembered. Rest in peace.

Jennifer Alumbaugh - January 05, 2016 at 07:47 AM



I don't even know where to start. You have been such a constant in my life for the last 24 years that your absence has left a hole that will never be closed or filled. I miss you Dad and yet I know that I'll see you again one day. I love you!

Natalie Alumbaugh - January 05, 2016 at 08:45 AM