



Lavon Bernard Lester

February 20, 1955 - July 19, 2024

Lavon Bernard Lester, 69, formerly of Tacoma, WA died on July 19th, 2024 in Wenatchee WA. He was born in Bad Hersfeld, Germany to Anni C Lester and James F Lester JR on February 20th, 1955. Later that year, they were stationed at Ft. Lewis, WA, and made Tacoma home. Lavon went on to build a family which included four children with his high-school sweetheart, Anselma.

He worked many years in the boatbuilding industry as a welder, where he was self-proclaimed as "The Best Welder in Town." He enjoyed fishing, watching the Seahawks beat the Broncos or anyone else for that matter, all things Star Trek, and NASCAR.

Lavon is preceded in death by his parents Anni C Lester and James F Lester Jr along with his youngest brother James F Lester III. He is survived by his siblings - Gloria Stone and David Lester; his four children - Lavita Lester-Brinkley, Amber Edison, Lavon Shaw and Leah Mabry; eight grandchildren- Demetri, Mikayla, Makai, Austin, Jackson, Hayden, Neveah, and Mareon; three great-grandchildren- Demetri Jr, Aaliyah and Jordyn, along with his niece Tara Jacobs and nephews James F Lester IV and Franklin J Lester.

Lavon fought a long hard battle with heart and lung disease, being lovingly cared for by his brother, David. His smile and warm hearted nature will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Living Word Christian Church

6437 S. Tacoma Way

Tacoma, WA 98409

<https://livingwordchristianchurchoftacoma.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ I met Levon when we both attended Stanley Elementary in Tacoma back in the early 60s. I considered him a friend. I remember forever that he and Michael Rankin were the best of friends. My condolences to his family and friends; he will be missed. Derek Allen

Derek Allen - May 26, 2025 at 12:49 AM



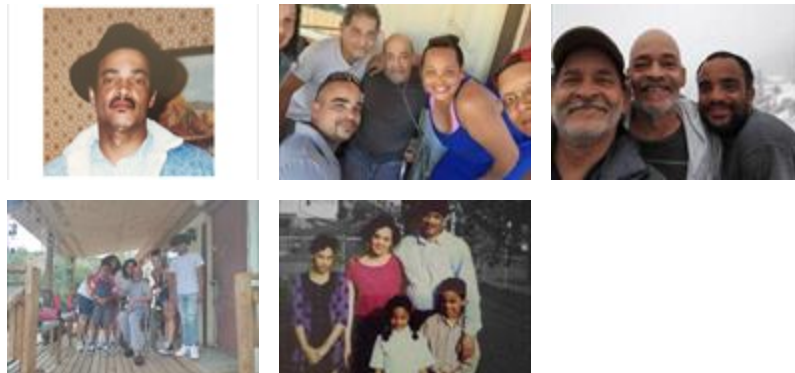
“ From all of us at Heritage Memorial Chapel, we send our condolences to you and your family, and everyone who knew Lavon. It is our honor to have Lavon entrusted to our care.



Heritage Memorial Chapel - July 26, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Lavon and Family



Lavita - July 25, 2024 at 02:01 PM