



## Lester Hensley

May 29, 1947 - January 7, 2018

Lester Hensley, 70, of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:57 p.m. on Sunday, January 7, 2018. Lester was born May 29, 1947, in Brooklyn, NY.

Lester was a U.S Army veteran and served as an X-Ray specialist in the medical corp.

He obtained a Bachelor's degree from the SIU-Edwardsville School of Business and had a career of over twenty years as an independent insurance agent. Before his retirement, he continued his love of travel as a long-haul truck driver.

Cremation has been accorded and a memorial service and supper will be held at New Life Tabernacle Church on Tuesday, January 16 at 6 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Murphysboro Food Pantry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert L. and Julia Hensley, and his brother Robert Hensley.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Janelle and Allan Leafblad of Livermore, CA; two grandsons, Tristan and Nate Leafblad; one brother and partner, Timothy Hensley and J. A. Dill of Bradenton, FL; one sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and John Peebles of Gainesville, FL; a niece and nephew, Leslie Ann Nordstrom and Jonny Peebles; and two grand-nieces.



# Comments

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“ Will miss working with Lester in the kitchen or around the church. He always had a funny story to tell or some insight into the situation.



**Cindy York-Camden** - January 16, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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“ Lester was a wonderful caring person, and he and I shared a lot of laughs at First Presbyterian Church. His favorite thing to do was make cookies for Sunday morning, and any other occasion that goodies were needed. He was always showing me another item for kitchen that he bought at a yard sale. I told him we probably had enough in kitchen, but he loved yard sales, and loved showing me the prize he had just bought. He had a heart of gold, and always wanted to help people in need, and was a volunteer at Food Pantry. Phyllis Neace, (secretary at First Presbyterian Church)

**Phyllis Neace** - January 16, 2018 at 11:01 AM

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“ My favorite picture of Les is at one of Kevin's Halloween parties where he dressed up as Garfield the Cat. It was hilarious and he really seemed to enjoy being a cat! He was alot of laughs. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

**Karen conger** - January 15, 2018 at 05:03 PM

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“ What a wonderful man!! In the short time we got to know Les, he was an inspiration to all of us. He was so much fun to be around, and we enjoyed his company at church and at The Golden Club where we shared many laughs and great fellowship. It was an honor to have made his acquaintance, and our prayers are with all his family. God bless and comfort your hearts with peace and precious memories. Love, Bro. Odell and Sis. Pat Lively

**Richard and Pat Lively** - January 14, 2018 at 04:11 PM

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“ Richard And Pat Lively lit a candle in memory of Lester Hensley



Richard and Pat Lively - January 14, 2018 at 04:01 PM