



## Bobby Jeff Lester

February 28, 1929 - September 9, 2008

Bobby (Bob) Jeff Lester, Sr. entered into eternal life on Friday, September 5th at the age of 79. He was born in Olney, Texas on February 28, 1929 to Carl and Lois Lester. Bob is survived by wife Lillian, son B. Jeff Lester, Jr., and his wife Diane, and their sons Cole and Collin, son G. Scott Lester, his wife Laurie and their children, Ryan, Blake and Meredith, brother Kenneth Lester and his wife Mildred, sisters-in-law Vera Lester and Ann Lester, and numerous nephews. He is predeceased by his parents and brothers, Billy Carl and Jerry Lester. Bob attended Patti Welder High School in Victoria and enlisted in the US Navy upon graduation. While attending college Bob met his wife Lillian Olivia Miori. They married on December 8, 1950 in Victoria where both sons, Jeff and Scott, were born. Bob attended the University of Houston on an athletic scholarship. He graduated in 1952 earning a BS degree in Economics. Bob worked for National Supply Company during and after his college years. He later joined Collins Construction in Port Lavaca. Later he accepted a job with Ingram Corporation, relocating his wife and two sons to New Orleans. Ingram built an oil refinery in Garyville, La, then sold it to Marathon Oil Company where Bob completed his career, retiring in 1992. During his career he served as Manager of Purchasing and Administration, served on various industry committees, and was a key company interface with local and state governmental officials. Bob served as chairman of the Oil and Gas Industry Committee responsible for designing and constructing the Petroleum Industries Pavilion at the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition held in New

Orleans. The multi-story exhibit was one of the more popular attractions featuring a real drilling derrick mounted on a replica of an offshore platform standing in an indoor saltwater, stocked aquarium, which at the time was among the largest in the South. For those wishing to do so, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Houston Chapter, 2242 W. Holcolombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77030. Services are under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, Texas. Memorial condolences may be made online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Jeff Lester*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Lillian,  
The last time we had the pleasure of seeing Bob and You was at Michael Fellers' wedding. Bill and I enjoyed visiting with both of you so very much that evening. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Bill and D'Loris Evans** - September 23, 2008 at 12:51 PM



“ *My thoughts are with the family. I enjoyed ushering with Mr. Lester at First Methodist.*

**Walter Bennett, Jr.** - September 10, 2008 at 08:59 AM



“ *Dear Jeff, Diane, Cole and Collin,  
We are saddened by your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.  
Sincerely,  
Carl, Dianne, Clay and Claire Padgett*

**Carl and Dianne Padgett** - September 09, 2008 at 02:35 PM



“ *My condolences to you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Matthew Grigsby** - September 09, 2008 at 01:04 PM

MN

“ *Baby Miori..I am thinking of you during this lonely walk ahead. You and your family are in my prayers. How wonderful Bob Lester was as a young man growing up with all of us..kind, a gentleman and a dear friend.I am certain his son is as proud as anyone can be that Bob was his Father. My thoughts..my sympathy are with you and yours in this sad time. Mary Sue Shields Koontz Nelson.*

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**Mary Sue Shields Koontz Nelson n** - September 08, 2008 at 08:43 PM

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“ *Jeff,My prayer is that all of the memories of your father be good ones. Condolences to you and all of your family.*

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**Tony Traweek** - September 08, 2008 at 04:41 PM

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“ *Dear Jeff & Family Members,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my sincerest sympathies and condolences.*

*Sincerely,  
Libby Ortiz*

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**Libby Ortiz** - September 08, 2008 at 02:27 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family during this difficult time. Lillian and Lester were so wonderful to us when we joined the First Methodist Church. They both hold a special place in our heart.*

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**Sharese and Lane Hurst** - September 08, 2008 at 01:53 PM

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“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire Lester family. I have worked with Jeff for many years and had the privilege of meeting his father, though it was many years back. Since acorns fall close to the their tree I know Mr. Lester was a fine man because his son, Jeff, is of such high-quality stock. I am very sorry to hear of the passing of this good man.*

*David Walton*

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**David Walton** - September 08, 2008 at 11:55 AM

CP

“ *Bobby Jeff Lester*

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**chuck pickering** - September 08, 2008 at 11:34 AM

MM

“ *Jeff, I would like to extend to you and your family my deepest sympathy in this time of loss. I pray that God will comfort and sustain you with His presence and with the memories of your father, the blessings that you shared together as a family.*

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**Margie L. Mayfield** - September 08, 2008 at 10:16 AM

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“ *Dear Lillian,*  
*My deepest sympathy is with you as you say good-bye to your beloved Bob this side of Heaven.*

*Bett Docherty*

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**Bett Docherty** - September 07, 2008 at 11:29 AM