



## Paul Lester West

November 13, 1937 - May 2, 2022

Paul Lester West, 84, passed away on May 2, 2022, in Tomball, Texas. Paul Lester was born on November 13, 1937, in Houston Texas to Paul and Susanna West. Paul graduated from Montgomery High School in 1955. Paul married Patricia West on September 12, 1957 in Conroe Texas. Patsy blessed Paul with three sons.

Paul Lester was raised in the northwestern part of Montgomery County hunting and fishing and outdoor activities during his early days, sharing his early passions with his sons and grandchildren. Once he started a project or hobby he was all-in until he was able to master whatever endeavor it may have been.

Early on Paul Lester exhibited great leadership and mentorship, excelling in academics and athletics. Using these talents he pursued the construction industry, starting from the bottom and working his way up the ladder to become one of the nation's top project superintendents.

Paul Lester built too many schools and hospitals to mention. A few of his more memorable builds were the Houston Museum of Natural Science, the George Bush Library, as well as many of the other buildings on the Texas A&M campus, and the renovation of the Texas State Capital.

Many local men will credit him with helping them become successful in the construction industry, he was always willing to help those to achieve a better life. Paul spent most of his career in the construction industry, retiring from Hanover Company in 2004.

Paul was well known around the Montgomery area. He was known for his charismatic and humble personality, along with his strong work ethic. Paul Lester was very instrumental in the development of the current Montgomery Schools Systems, being on the Montgomery School board for many years of the preplanning in anticipation of the areas growth.

After retirement, Paul spent the majority of his time where he loved most, in the hay field. He loved cutting and delivering hay to his many customers, with whom he developed many new friendships. This is where he really shined. Even one of his customers commented recently that they wished he could have been their grandfather. That comment, and many similar comments shared the same type sentiment toward Paul Lester.

Paul is survived by son and daughter-in-law Monte and Kim West, son and daughter-in-law Kevin and Rebecca West, and son and daughter-in-law Jeffery and Stephanie West, brother and sister-in-law Melton and Sandy West, granddaughter and husband Lacy and Brent Fischer, granddaughters Megan West and Ryan West, grandson and wife Jacob and Kristin West, grandson Garrett West, granddaughter and husband Brittany West and Alan Potter, granddaughter and husband Kaycee and Keith Mikeska, granddaughter Taylor West, grandson Korbin Ballenger, and granddaughter Cidnee Ballenger, as well as many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Paul is preceded in death by his beloved Wife Patricia West, Father Paul West and Mother Susanna West.

The Celebration of Life for Paul Lester will be held from 2-5 pm, Sunday May 22nd, at the Lone Star Community Center at 2500 Lone Star Pkwy., Montgomery, TX 77356.

BBQ will be provided. If guests would like to bring a dessert, that would be appreciated.

Flowers may be delivered to the Lone Star Community Center between 10 am and 2 pm. If you would like to leave personal written condolences, please send to [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Lone Star Community Center  
2500 Lone Star Parkway  
Montgomery, TX 77356

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Lester West*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Paul Lester. I first met him when my Dad help save him when he had his boating accident. Little did I know, one day his Granddaughter Kaycee would marry my Son Keith and give us three beautiful grandchildren. He was one of a kind, he will be missed by so many. May he rest In Peace!*

*Sincerely,*  
*Rhonda & Leonard Mikeska*



**Rhonda Mikeska** - May 21, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Lester West.*



May 20, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Paul Lester West.*



May 19, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Paul Lester West.

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May 18, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Lester West.



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May 17, 2022 at 03:37 PM

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“ Mr. Paul West, this has been the longest 11 days for Brian & myself. Talking to you on the phone 2-3 times a week was the highlight of our days. We had so many plans left to finish. You were looking forward to fixing the fence to go and buy you a calf, @ Navasota Auction. I remember when we bought our first calf, and came directly to you, you climbed on the trailer and said, 'you kids got you a keeper right there"! I remember I told you I went there for a miniature goat, and ended up with a Brahma Bull named Dusty. You laughed at me about the name, then said, "what are you going to do, when it's time to eat Dusty".....I was like nope, I just got to feed him out, and sell him.....you laughed really hard and just gave me a hug, and said, "don't you go get nothing else you want to name, & keep". We had a bond like no other; I've been crying since I got the news of your passing. You literally cared about my health, and when I wasn't showing up to fish, you called to make sure I was ok, and that I needed to know, that in your family we fight, and we never give up, and I better do the same with my lupus. Your love and kindness will NEVER leave my heart. I needed your words of wisdom to make it, when I wanted to give up. You always said I said your name so proper, and to just say grandpa.....but I continued to say, Mr. Paul West out of respect for my elders. Well Grandpa, you knocked a big hole in my heart, and I don't know if I can or will recover. I NEVER wanted to see you fight, struggle, or suffer.....I am aware that God & Mrs. Patsy needed you more. I will ALWAYS hold my mouth right to catch a fish, and Brian as well. I will NEVER EVER forget you, I can't, cause I met you as a young girl picking up your trash when my father couldn't make it. I love you, Mr. Paul Lester West (my best friend, my much needed grandpa, and my prayer warrior) Tracey & Brian

P.S. I told you the last day I was in the back fishing, I saw a big fish jump so high in the air, and I said, "today I'm going to catch me a big fish", and I did, the biggest catfish I had ever caught. Thinking back now, it was you jumping in the air, to let me know you were saying goodbye, and that we both held our mouth right that day. Me to catch the fish, and you to take God's hand.

**Tracey Hamilton** - May 13, 2022 at 05:15 PM

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“ *Mr paul west was a good man he would help any one if he could pray for the family and rip grandpa west*



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**kimberly mcclure** - May 12, 2022 at 10:28 AM