



Lester Carlos Searls

September 5, 1941 - April 17, 2025

Lester Carlos Searls 83, of Winfield, WV passed away on Thursday April 17, 2025 at home.

He was born on September 5, 1941 to the late Virgil and Flossie Nelson Searls in Lincoln County, WV. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his sisters: Donnafine Ray, Patricia Gates, Janavive Trolio; and brothers: Winsel, Delvin, Hollis, Mansel, O.J., and Ronnie Searls.

Lester was a Christian, proudly served his country in the US Army, retired from AEP after 30 years of service and an active member of the Putnam County Republican Club.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; daughters: Lesa Sass (Dan) of Charlotte, NC, Donna (Brian) Gray of Winfield, WV and Tara Altadonna (Larry) of Smith Mountain Lake, VA; brother, Steven Searls (Sherry) of Fraziers Bottom, WV; grandchildren: Brett Rorabaugh, Brook Rorabaugh, Taylor Vories, Isabella Altadonna and Alessia Altadonna; a great-grandchild: Alani Vories; special nephew that he considered a son, David Searls; as well as numerous other family, friends and neighbors.

Funeral Service for Lester will be 1:00pm Tuesday April 22, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home Winfield, WV.

Burial will follow in Winfield Cemetery Winfield, WV.

Friends may visit the family from 5:00pm until 7:00pm Monday April 21, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home Winfield and an hour prior to the service Tuesday as well.

Chapman Funeral Home 12848 Winfield Road Winfield, WV 25213 is honored to serve the Searls family again.

Cemetery Details

Winfield Cemetery

Rocky Step Road
Winfield, WV 25213

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield
12848 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213
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Visitation

APR 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lester Carlos Searls



Chapman Funeral Homes - April 22, 2025 at 09:20 AM

RS

“ Ron and Betty Stone purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lester Carlos Searls.



Ron and Betty Stone - April 21, 2025 at 01:32 PM

RS

“ Ron and Betty Stone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lester Carlos Searls.

Ron and Betty Stone - April 21, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lester Carlos Searls.



April 20, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lester Carlos Searls.

April 20, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ Your ER Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lester Carlos Searls.



Your ER Family - April 19, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ Your ER Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lester Carlos Searls.

Your ER Family - April 19, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ George J. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Lester Carlos Searls.



George J. - April 19, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ George J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lester Carlos Searls.

George J. - April 19, 2025 at 07:16 PM

HC

“ *Harry C. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lester Carlos Searls.*



Harry C. - April 19, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Lester Carlos Searls, give you peace,
comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You
will not be forgotten...*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, Lester Carlos Searls, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 19, 2025 at 07:23 AM

CN

“ CJ LaCour & Katy Walters - Charlotte, NC purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Lester Carlos Searls.



CJ LaCour & Katy Walters - Charlotte, NC - April 18, 2025 at 09:44 PM

CN

“ CJ LaCour & Katy Walters - Charlotte, NC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lester Carlos Searls.

CJ LaCour & Katy Walters - Charlotte, NC - April 18, 2025 at 09:44 PM

BH

“ I have known Lester since we were teenagers. He was Basil's golf buddy and dear friend. He certainly will be missed by all who knew him.



Brenda Hufdson - April 18, 2025 at 05:51 PM