



Frank L. Lester

November 4, 1942 - January 19, 2026

Frank L. Lester age 83 of San Antonio passed away on Monday, January 19, 2026.

He was born November 4, 1942 in San Antonio, Texas to Frank Rogers Lester and Dorothy Duncan Lester who preceded him in death. In addition to his parents, Mr. Lester is preceded in death by his brother, Winston Lester and his wife, Ione.

Upon high school graduation, Frank entered the U.S. Navy and was positioned on the U.S.S. Ticonderoga from 1960 to 1964. After his Military Service he joined the San Antonio Police Department in 1965. After 30 years of employment with SAPD, he retired in 1995 as Detective. Wanting to stay busy during retirement, Frank was employed at Garden-Ville and was quickly promoted to Manager.

Frank has always enjoyed building, first building a home in the 1970s. He later built a home at Medina Lake where he also enjoyed boating and fishing. He and Sue later owned rural acreage in D'Hanis, Texas where Frank continuously made improvements to the house and barn when he wasn't working with the cattle or hunting. As recreation, Frank and Sue bought a ski condo in Fraser, Colorado where they enjoyed skiing and hiking. Frank loved being creative and completed several beautiful landscape painting and scenic

stained-glass windows.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; his children, Michael Lester and Michael's wife, Joy, daughter, Rebecca Lester New and Rebecca's husband, Kevin; grandchildren, Jacob, Anna and Zachary, Harrison and Dylan; brother, John Lester and his wife, Carol; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The Memorial Service with Military Honors will be on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 2:00 P.M. at Mission Park Medical Center, 8332 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, Texas with a Celebration of Life (Reception) will follow at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, his family requests contributions in his memory be made to the Alzheimer's Association San Antonio and South Texas Chapter ~ <https://www.alz.org/sanantonio>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78229

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Frank L. Lester.*



February 01 at 09:27 AM



“ *Frank, your humor and quick wit along with that perpetual smile will be sorely missed. I often think of you when conversation turns to reminiscing about "back in the day" your positive attitude has left an indelible mark in my memory. God bless you in this new chapter of your life.*

Greg & Candy Charleville - February 01 at 09:16 AM



“ *Jeff, Penny and Nicholas purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Frank L. Lester.*



Jeff, Penny and Nicholas - January 31 at 02:35 PM

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“ Letting me drive before I could see over the dash, motorcycle rides through Devine, two-stepping in the kitchen, SO MANY silly jokes (most of them not PC today), weird random stuff brought home from pawn shops, deer jerky taking over the oven for days, letting me be adventurous-letting me on the roof to peel the sticky stuff off shingles, target practice, hunting, skiing, etc., Loving my boys and giving them the love of outdoors. You'll be missed, but remembered with a smile. xoxo, Becky

Rebecca - January 27 at 11:32 AM

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Frank was a light in my cousin Sue's life for many years. He was kind and thoughtful and always listened to what you had. I have fond memories of staying at the Lake House several years back while Frank puttered around this place he well-loved, while taking us out on the lake and making sure we were well fed and well hydrated. He joined right in to the family holiday fruit cake tradition and vivid sight of the years' old cake in real time. THAT was a fun day as Sue will remember. Frank loved Texas, lived for Texas, and will now forever be in Texas. He will be missed. Cynthia Fraser

Cynthia Fraser - January 27 at 03:10 PM

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I am sorry I am unable to attend Uncle Frank's memorial service. He served his country and the City of San Antonio with great care and servanthood. Has a nephew, I would ask Uncle Frank because he was on the force with SAPD, "What TV police show was more true to life, Starsky and Hutch, Maimi Vice, or One Adam 12? He immediate response was, "Barney Miller." I believe he regrated taking my brother and me on a Deer Hunt, because we made enough noise to frighten all the deer away. He also found out I cannot shoot a pistol. He took us to target practice at a small lake to shot at the tree stumps and logs. I closed my eyes and fired, but I missed the entire lake. I gust I hit a tree on the other side. Many good memories with Uncle Frank. Peace be with all family and friends.

Bill Duke

Bill Duke - February 03 at 02:38 PM