



## Lester Ray Powell

November 12, 1930 - November 13, 2022

Lester Ray Powell, age 92, of Ozark, Arkansas, died, Sunday, November 13, 2022, in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born November 12, 1930 in Ozark, Arkansas to Grant and Addie Smith Powell. Lester was a member of Christian Church in Ozark, retired from McDonnell Douglas Aircraft, loved Dial a deal, beagles, fishing, hunting, and gardening. He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Donnie Powell; three brothers, Gene and Howard Powell, and Paul Montgomery; three sisters, Dorothy Mitchell, Arlene Ragland, and Wealthia Hope; and step mother, Lillie Powell.

Lester is survived by one son, Rick Powell and wife Toni of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one brother, Joe Powell and wife Janet of Ozark; two sisters, Claudine Keller and husband Wendall of Alma, Arkansas and Armita Umholtz of Ozark; one step sister, Ola Mae Crockett of Mulberry, Arkansas; two grandchildren, Lora Hogue of Battlecreek, Michigan and Carmen Opala and husband Jeremy of Battlecreek; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Open Visitation-Viewing will be 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Thursday, November 17, 2022, at Shaffer Funeral Home 2315 West Commercial Street Ozark, Arkansas.

Funeral Service will be 2:00 P.M. Friday, November 18, 2022, at Shaffer Funeral Home, with Sister Shelly Wilson officiating, under the direction of

Shaffer Funeral Home.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Previous Events

## Open viewing-visitation

NOV **17.** 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

NOV **18.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lester Ray Powell*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this. He and my husband hired in at McDonnell Douglas on the same day in January 1953 and remained best friends until the death of my husband, Bud Coyle in 2008.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

*Shirley Coyle*

Shirley Coyle - November 17, 2022 at 09:16 AM



*Sorry to hear about Lester. I tried to call him but said his no.was not connected. I loved him .I was his housekeeper quite awhile as was he such a good friend to my husband and I .He will dearly be missed. love to all his family Debbie Crenshaw*

Debbie Crenshaw - January 31, 2023 at 10:22 PM