



Mr. Lester David Babil Jr.

March 18, 1941 - March 2, 2018

Lester David Babil Jr.

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“We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.”

II Corinthians 5:8

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Lester, known as “Doll Baby” by family and friends, was born March 18, 1941, in Longwood, North Carolina, to the late Thelma “Sug” Manning Babil and the late Lester D. Babil.

Lester attended Swatara Junior High School where he participated in football, track and field. He graduated from Central Dauphin High School, Class of 1959. After over thirty years of service, Lester retired from Tyco formerly AMP Inc. He was united in Christian fellowship with Harambee United Church of Christ, presently known as Kingdom Embassy, where he was its oldest member. There, he was known as Elder Babil and was an avid cook. Lester attended church until his declining health and, thereafter, studied at home with Jehovah’s Witnesses.

Among Lester’s most enjoyable pastimes were watching old westerns, March Madness, basketball, football, going to Atlantic City as well as traveling with and serving as President of a group called, “The Fun Bunch.”

In his seventy-sixth year, while at UPMC Pinnacle Community Osteopathic Hospital, on Friday, March 2, 2018, at 8:30 a.m., the angels came to escort

Lester safely into the Arms of his Heavenly Father joining in eternal life his parents and his three siblings, Samuel "Doc" Manning, Walter McCoy Babil and Vergie Elaine Smith.

Lester leaves to honor his legacy and cherish many special memories his daughters, Rhonda "Sue" (James), Leslie "Tubby," Joy "Mama," all of Harrisburg, PA; sons, Octavius "Pookie" (Lisa) of Harrisburg, Lester "Hoy" (Joyce) of Enola, PA, David L. (Lenita), Newport News, VA, Naval Base; brothers, Leon, Michael and Adrian "Aggie" Babil, all of Harrisburg; sister, Mary Babil of Harrisburg; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

MAR 9. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
Harrisburg, PA 17104
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Viewing

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Blessings to the Babil families, Know that he is comforted.



Toby morrison - March 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

JL

“ A wonderful friend and great source of wisdom. Will miss the wonderful talks. God bless and rest in peace.

John Leak - March 09, 2018 at 03:05 AM

BJ

“ Leslie and family so sorry for your lost. Lester was a very nice man. Praying for you and the Family. Brenda & Bobby Jefferies

Bobby & Brenda Jefferies - March 07, 2018 at 09:22 PM

SR

Leslie my Sis 🥺 praying Comfort for you and family. I loved your Father and his cooking 😊 Sylvia Rigal

Sylvia Rigal - March 08, 2018 at 05:46 AM

RC

“ To the Family of Mr. Les Babil, Our Utmost Deepest Sympathy of your loss. Les was a Great Person as well as a Great Man! He will be truly missed by all! Les, until we meet again.

Rich, Trudy, Kyle Conaway.

Rich Conaway - March 07, 2018 at 07:38 PM

KW

“ As hard as this is for the family, take comfort in knowing that Lester is in a much better place where he suffers no more. I will miss the conversations we've had and his smile and laughter. Rest in heavenly peace with the Lord. God bless the family.



Kimberly J White - March 07, 2018 at 05:45 PM

BB

“ To Adrian Babil and family, may God bless and comfort you as you go through this difficult time. Please accept our sympathy at the passing of your brother.

*Bernice Ardrey Baxter
Jacksonville, FL*

Bernice Ardrey Baxter - March 06, 2018 at 09:10 PM

CA

“ With deepest sympathy to Lester's family from the Central Dauphin High School Alumni Association.



Central Dauphin HS Alumni Assn - March 06, 2018 at 10:25 AM