



# **Merl Vestal (Lebanon)**

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**M**erl Dean Vestal, son of Floyd Orville and Asilee O. Williams Vestal, was born July 8, 1937, near Grovespring, Missouri. He departed this life Wednesday, July 25, 2018, in his home, near Conway, Missouri, at the age of eighty-one years, and seventeen days.

On October 5, 1958, he was united in marriage to Norma Faye Davis and to this union one daughter and four sons were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jeffrey Don Vestal; three great-grandchildren, Griffin, Page, and Nicholas; two brothers, Junior and Dwayne Vestal; and five sisters, Winona Hendrix, Leota Green, Leona Weaver, Catherine Green, and an infant, Wanda June Vestal.

Merl is survived by his loving wife of fifty-nine years, Faye, of the home; a daughter Deana Williams, and her husband, Dean, of Morgan, Missouri; three sons, Joe Dean Vestal, of Conway, Missouri, Jerry Dale Vestal, and his wife, Sandy, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Jerrod Vestal, of Lenexa, Kansas; nine grandchildren, Deidra, Jennifer, Tammy, Christina, Nicole, Nathan, Christa, Corey, and Logan; eleven great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Beverley Stokes, and Waynet Washington, both of Springfield, Missouri; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was born and raised in the Grovespring, Missouri area. He then moved to Springfield, Missouri, where he worked as a diesel mechanic for several years. After he and Faye were married, they made their home in Springfield and lovingly raised their family. In 1977, the family moved to the Morgan community and Merl continued to work as a mechanic in Lebanon. He worked for Superior Ready Mix and for Paul's Auto Service until retiring.

Merl was saved and baptized at Grand Street Church in Springfield, Missouri.

In his spare time he enjoyed going to truck and tractor pulls, and working at the race



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tracks. He also liked watching Western movies. He had a keen sense of humor and was a bit of a jokester. He loved his family dearly and especially enjoyed taking his grandchildren places. Faye was the love of his life and he centered his life around her and their family.

Merl was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and know that his family and friend will treasure the wonderful memories he made for them during his eighty-one years.

Memorial contributions to the Cuba Cemetery may be made through the funeral home.




# Events


## Meri Vestal (Lebanon)

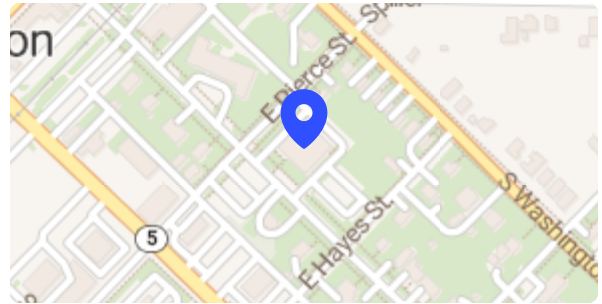
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### Visitation

 **Friday**, July 27, 2018


 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT


 **Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon**  
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536

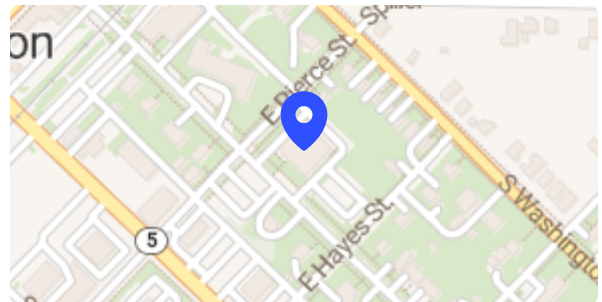


### Service

 **Saturday**, July 28, 2018

 10:00 AM CT

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## Tribute Wall

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JF

**Jackie French** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We love you guys. Bill and Jackie Yelvington French

July 30 at 5:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Vestal (Lebanon) family.



July 27 at 7:42 AM

CD

**Cassy Dean** posted:

Love and prayers to you in your time of grief. Charles and Cassy Dean

July 27 at 7:41 AM

DJ

**Darlene Jenkins** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Faye, Deanna, Joe, Jerry and Jerrod. To all of their family. Uncle Merl has always been my favorite relative. I loved him very much. Rest in peace Uncle Merl. You will never be forgotten.

July 27 at 7:20 AM

CJ

**Christie Rowsey Jones** posted:

Prayers of strength & comfort for the family during this difficult time.

July 26 at 4:14 PM

CS

**Christine Smithey** lit a candle in honor of Merl.



July 26 at 3:25 PM



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PD

**Penny Dame** posted:

Love and Prayers to you during your time of loss. Love, Chris and Penny Dame

July 26 at 1:46 PM

JP

**Jason And Mandy Peters** lit a candle in honor of Merl.



July 26 at 12:12 PM

BS

**Bob & Betsy Scoby** posted:

Our hearts are heavy for this family. Praying you find peace and comfort in the coming days. Bob & Betsy Scoby

July 26 at 11:11 AM

AL

**Anna Lindley** lit a candle in honor of Merl.



July 26 at 9:21 AM

TC

**Teri Curry** lit a candle in honor of Merl.



July 25 at 10:39 PM

TC

**Teri Curry** posted:

My heart is with everyone in the family. I love you Aunt Faye. Uncle Merl you will be truly missed. I have some Awsome memories though to last ❤️ Your niece, Teri Jo

July 25 at 10:38 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Merl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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