



Lester Hooks

March 20, 1947 - October 4, 2025

Lester Hooks 78, of Norman, Oklahoma, passed away on Saturday, October 4, 2025 surrounded by his family.

Born on March 20, 1947 in Anadarko, OK to Clara (Haywood) Jones and Lonnie Hooks. Lester was a beloved husband, son, grandfather, grandson, brother, brother-in-law, nephew, cousin, uncle, and friend. He touched the lives of many with his profound sense of humor, warmth, creativity, curiosity, and outgoing nature. Lester was a generous friend and possessed an uncanny ability to connect to just about anyone. He possessed a wide smile, disarming wit, and an empathetic heart. He had a rare gift of building community wherever he found himself.

Lester loved and appreciated his family. His departure comes as a great shock and a deep wound, and it is gravely felt by his entire family and countless others who loved him deeply. His gentle smile brought so much joy to his family and friends.

He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Greater First Baptist Church where he served as an usher at one time. Lester graduated from Anadarko High School in 1965. He attended Langston University and then was drafted in the United States Army.

He started his first job at Curt's Service Station in Anadarko. He also worked for AAFES in Denver, CO, Coors in Golden, CO, and Albertsons in Aurora, CO. He also worked for Tiger Trip/Watkins Shepherd in La Mirada, CA, CSI Reeves in Arlington, TX. He worked over 52 years driving trucks. He retired

from Andersen Windows and Doors.

Lester was an avid OU and Denver Bronco fan.

He shared the last forty years of his life with his wife Charlotte (Bonnie) Head.

Lester was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Carol Ann Flenoid and Patricia Rice, one brother, Kent Hooks, maternal grandparents, Francis and Jake Haywood; paternal grandparents, Russell and Josie (Collins) Hooks and one niece, Leslie Rice.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Charlotte (Bonnie) of the home; a blended family of seven children, 15 grandchildren and six great grandsons; one brother Lonnie and his wife Linda, six brothers-in-laws, Anthony (Bubba) Head, Don Head, Hershel Head, Leroy Head and his wife Michelle, Darwin Head and his wife Jenny, Ulysses Rice, and many other relatives, good neighbors and loving friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Smith Funeral Home
301 W. Oklahoma Avenue
Anadarko, OK 73005
(405) 247-3701
<https://www.smithfuneralservices.com/>

Memorial Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
700 W Petree Rd.
Anadarko, OK 73005

FBC, Anadarko will live stream the service

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *To Dearest Charlotte and Family,*

I want to take a few moments to let you know that the Brown, Woolridge, and Waffer families share deeply in your sorrow. Lester was more than a dear friend—he was a man whose kindness, wisdom, and quiet strength left a lasting mark on all of us. His encouraging support and genuine care will be greatly missed, but his love and example continue to shine through the lives he touched.

We are connected forever by love, and though he is no longer with us in body, his legacy lives on—in our memories, our hearts, and the goodness he inspired in us all.

*With love and heartfelt sympathy,
The Brown, Woolridge & Waffer Families*

Jan Woolridge - October 19, 2025 at 04:31 PM

SD

“ *Papi,*

I have so many beautiful memories of you as an amazing dad and granddad. I will keep them lovingly in my heart and cherish your memory forever.

Love always, your Sherry Dawn

Sherry Dawn - October 16, 2025 at 07:09 PM

YH

“ *Your Children - Kelli, Tisha & Damion Hooks purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lester Hooks.*



Your Children - Kelli, Tisha & Damion Hooks - October 14, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Lester Hooks.*



October 13, 2025 at 11:25 AM

KH

“ *Katie Hughes lit a candle in memory of Lester Hooks*



Katie Hughes - October 08, 2025 at 10:50 PM

TS

“ *Uncle Lester, your memory will live on forever with your "WONDERFUL" self. I'm proud to be your niece Tamelama. Love you uncle*



Tamela Stroman - October 08, 2025 at 10:46 PM

KS

“ Keith Stroman lit a candle in memory of Lester Hooks



Keith Stroman - October 08, 2025 at 10:42 PM

JH

“ My cousin would come to Altus and he and I would put our athletic skills on display. Fond memories of Mr. Wonderful. Rest in peace.

Jake Heard - October 08, 2025 at 09:01 PM

MW

“ Mary West lit a candle in memory of Lester Hooks



Mary West - October 08, 2025 at 08:53 PM

MW

Sending love and prayers to all our family. May God comfort you. during this time. ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Mary West - October 08, 2025 at 08:54 PM

MW

Always glad to see Lester and all my cousins when I came to Anadarko to visit. Rest in peace my "wonderful " cousin. ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Mary West - October 08, 2025 at 11:38 PM