



Lester Alan Nance

November 17, 1937 - December 20, 2024

North Augusta, SC – Funeral Services for Lester Alan Nance, 87, who entered into rest December 20, 2024, on his 60th wedding anniversary, will be conducted Tuesday morning, December 31 at 11 o'clock from Grace United Methodist Church with Rev. Ashley Buchanan officiating. Interment will follow in Magnolia Cemetery with Veteran Honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening, December 30 from 5 until 7.

Mr. Nance was born November 17, 1937, in Elwood, Indiana to the late Lester and Imogene Nance. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the Stillwell Sunday School Class. Mr. Nance was the first to graduate from Augusta College with three awards: Senior Leadership, Outstanding Economic Student and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He was the Founder and President of Phi Beta Lambda at Augusta College and founded a used bookstore on campus. Mr. Nance was an agent with H & R Block earning their highest achievement as a Master Accountant. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Nikki Gavalas Nance.

Survivors include his daughters, Rebecca Nance Carroll (Doug) and Deborah Nance Kunze (Wayne); grandchildren, Stephen Carroll (Savannah Brown), Nicole Snoad (Joe), Meagan Clark (Jay), Michael Kunze and Mitchell Kunze; great-grandchildren, Ryland and Adelyn; sisters, Janice Lou Lee, Clarice Ann

Gordon and Beth Ollene Snedegar (Allan).

Pallbearers will be Robert Kip Gordon, Edward Trent Gordon, Mickey Bryan Newby, Victor Eugene Gavalas, Michael Joseph Gavalas and Nicholas George Gavalas

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Stillwell Sunday School Class, Tim Colip, Nickolas Anthony Gavalas II, Anthony George Gavalas, Zachary Dean Wilson and Nicholas Connor Wilson.

Memorials may be made to Epworth Children's Home, c/o Grace United Methodist Church, 639 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

Hale Street
Augusta, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
admin@poseycares.com
<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

DEC 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church
639 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 279-7525

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Lester Alan Nance*



Posey Funeral Directors - December 28, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Posey Funeral Directors - January 03, 2025 at 08:08 AM



“ *Jay & Island Rentals of Hilton Head purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Lester Alan Nance.*



Jay & Island Rentals of Hilton Head - December 30, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ Jay & Island Rentals of Hilton Head planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lester Alan Nance.

Jay & Island Rentals of Hilton Head - December 30, 2024 at 10:54 AM



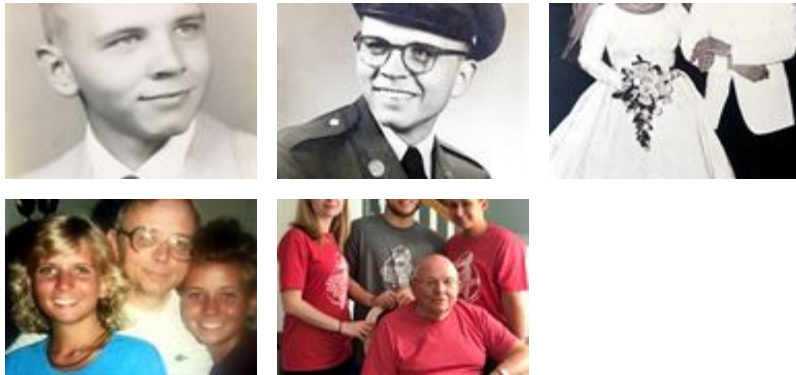
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lester Alan Nance.



December 29, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - December 28, 2024 at 02:42 PM

AF

“ Aunt Ann and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Lester Alan Nance.



Aunt Ann and family - December 28, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lester Alan Nance.



December 28, 2024 at 01:30 PM

JF

“ Jon Stratton and family purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Lester Alan Nance.



Jon Stratton and family - December 28, 2024 at 10:27 AM

JF

“ Jon Stratton and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lester Alan Nance.

Jon Stratton and family - December 28, 2024 at 10:27 AM

AT

“ Angie and Terry purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Lester Alan Nance.



Angie and Terry - December 26, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lester Alan Nance.



December 26, 2024 at 08:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lester Alan Nance.

December 26, 2024 at 08:06 AM

JH

“ *I am thankful for Mr. Nance's service to our nation as a veteran of the United States Armed Forces. It is patriots like Mr. Nance that selflessly served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.*

Jeff Hoefs - December 21, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lester Alan Nance.



December 21, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lester Alan Nance.

December 21, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ Tony Collins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lester Alan Nance.



Tony Collins - December 21, 2024 at 02:35 AM



“ Tony Collins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lester Alan Nance.

Tony Collins - December 21, 2024 at 02:35 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lester Alan Nance.



December 20, 2024 at 09:14 PM

RS

“ *Deborah and Rebecca, Be thankful and keep fond memories of your wonderful parents. Robert and Cara Smalley*

Robert Smalley - December 20, 2024 at 08:03 PM

MB

“ *One day after a trip to Costco, we decided to eat some ice cream while sitting outside. Alan said it was so hot that he was about to take his shirt off. There were 4 ladies seated behind us who turned all the way around just to hear me say, it isn't that kind of show. We all laughed and he absolutely had one of the best I ever heard. Will miss my younger brother and I love you all.*

Myron Burke - December 20, 2024 at 05:55 PM

MF

“ *Martin & Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lester Alan Nance.*



Martin & Family - December 20, 2024 at 04:59 PM

MF

“ *Martin & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lester Alan Nance.*

Martin & Family - December 20, 2024 at 04:59 PM