



Almer "Sonny" M. Hester Jr.

August 15, 1944 - March 26, 2025

Almer "Sonny" M. Hester, Jr., 80, of Adger, AL passed away on Wednesday, March 26, 2025. He was a member of Johns Baptist Church. He is retired from BHT Resources with 54 years of service. Almer served in the US Army during the Vietnam Era. He was a helicopter maintenance instructor. Almer is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Sue Hester; his children, Brian (Pam) Hester, Ken (Dawn) Hester, Tony (Amy) Hester, Nikko Hester, Resa (Justin) Sanderson, Tiffany (Aubrey) Hamilton, Brandon (Kass) Hester, and Destiny Mims; his grandchildren, Trent, Alaina, Kaid, Chevy, Aubrie, Emm, Kyron, and Jax; his brother, Tommy (Bernadette) Hester; his sisters, Pat (Leon) Humphryes, and Linda (Dennis) Humphryes. Almer was a devoted husband, loving father, and proud "Poppie". A funeral service will be held Saturday March 29, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Highland Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until service time. Bro. David Lawrence will be officiating the service.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 428-1201

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Sue (Mama senior): It has been almost 48 years since you and Sonny visited the Cedars of Lebanon State Park in Tennessee. As I have been going through old cards and letters, I ran across the most memorable one from you. To take the time and hand write “Rick the Recreator” and “Kevin the Naturalist” and let them know you all had the best vacation was so thoughtful! 1977 seems like forever ago but the memories still remain. Please accept my prayers for the entire family. I only wish I could have made it down to Adger to share a small piece of the past. God bless.

Rick Messamore
Murfreesboro, TN

Richard Messamore - June 28, 2025 at 04:16 PM

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“ Although I did not know Almer very long, we had some great conversations at BHT. He told me about retiring and wanting to travel the western US and we discussed many different places I had been that he and his wife could visit. He can see it all now without the boundaries of time. I pray for peace and comfort for his family and friends during this time of remembrance.

Tim Spence - March 29, 2025 at 09:41 AM

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“ The Riggins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Almer "Sonny" M. Hester Jr..



The Riggins - March 28, 2025 at 12:09 PM