



## Lester Paul Ghramm

June 18, 1959 - October 7, 2025

With great sadness we share the passing of our beloved Lester Paul Ghramm who left us October 7, 2025 at the age of 66. Lester was an extraordinary man, hardworking, full of love and blessed with an undeniable stubbornness.

Lester was born June 18, 1959 to Velma and Lawrence 'Tuffy' Ghramm in Fredonia, Kansas. He spent his younger years attending church where his father was a pastor; playing baseball; and traveling the country with his parents and siblings. His favorite time of the year was Cheyenne Rodeo Week in Wyoming, something the family never missed.

After finishing school, Lester began his career as a heavy machinery operator for the Frisco Railroad. He later took great pride in his operation and ownership of A&B Backhoe Services. The final years of his time working was spent alongside his closest friends at HomePro.

In April of 1981, Lester married his greatest love, Donnita. They spent many

years together traveling, attending Lester's softball games and building a beautiful life. They went on to have two beautiful daughters.

In his free time, you could find Lester somewhere on his motorcycle, tending to his garden, deer hunting, watching football and old westerns on repeat from his favorite recliner or excelling at his role as 'papa' to his beloved grandchildren.

Lester is preceded in death by his grandparents, his father, his mother, one sister and two brothers.

Lester is survived by his wife Donnita, his two daughters, Brandi (John) Pugh and Ashley (Blake) Perry, his grandchildren Taylor Benford (Evan Dreger), Mikenna Pugh, Chance Benford, Jackson Pugh, Marli Pugh and Azlynn Ritter. One great granddaughter, Oaklee Henry. One sister, Greta (Thomas) Murphy as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Out of respect for Lester's final wishes, we will not be holding formal memorial services. The family extends their deepest appreciation to all who have offered their sympathies during this time of mourning.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Lester lived with us when I was growing up it was always an experience!! My friends loved him and called him lettuce head!!

Tammy Williams (Ghramm) - October 20, 2025 at 06:27 AM

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“ Pat, T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lester Paul Ghramm.

Pat, T. - October 17, 2025 at 11:21 AM

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“ Norman &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lester Paul Ghramm.

Norman &. - October 15, 2025 at 08:31 PM

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“ Love always, Julie. Collins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lester Paul Ghramm.

Love always, Julie. Collins - October 14, 2025 at 09:01 PM

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“ Love always, Julie. Collins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lester Paul Ghramm.



Love always, Julie. Collins - October 14, 2025 at 09:01 PM