



Lester Kunz

October 9, 1943 - October 12, 2023

Lester C. Kunz died peacefully on 10/12/23 in Maitland, FL at the age of 80.

Lester is survived by his daughters Suzanne Kunz Thompson (husband Allan) of Centreville, VA and Caroline Culotta (husband Ken) of Maitland, FL; his grandchildren Christopher and Katie Culotta of Maitland, FL, and his sister Virginia Brant of Paw Paw, MI. He is preceded in death by his wife of 50 yrs, Rebecca Kunz, along with his four older brothers (Yank, Barry, Gerry, and Bob), and his older sister (Lorraine).

Lester was born on 10/9/43, in Gulfport, MS to Erwin and Janet Kunz, and raised in Long Beach, MS. He graduated from college with a teaching degree, and taught for two years. He married Rebecca, whom he met in the laundry detergent aisle at the local grocery store where he worked in 1967. Lester began his service in the Army in December 1967. He and Rebecca moved to Arlington, VA where he served as part of The Old Guard at Ft Myer. Lester enjoyed his service in the Army, which included significant time at the White House where he was able to be a part of many dignitary ceremonies including President Nixon's first inauguration and President Eisenhower's funeral. Lester was honorably discharged from the Army in December 1969. Lester worked at Sears for many years prior to working as a condo property manager.

Lester enjoyed spending time with his family, and especially his grandchildren. He also enjoyed baking, especially cookies. Lester never met a dessert he didn't like! Lester instilled his love of football to his daughters, and was a huge Washington Redskins fan. Many weekends were spent watching football, and reading. Lester loved reading, especially history biographies.

A funeral is scheduled for Friday October 27th at 1:00 at St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Lester. Just hearing his name brought about some calm and civility.

Les had a quick wit, alternative perspectives often given with a chuckle and a smile. Uncle Lester, a Good Husband, Good Father, Good Christian, Patriot and Good Man. That speaks volumes. Les had a positive impact on me and many. May God Bless him, his family, and friends.

Mr. Lester C. Kunz, will be remembered.

With Love,
Nephew Kevin D Kunz

Kevin D Kunz - October 27, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lester Kunz.



October 24, 2023 at 07:03 PM



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

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“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lester Kunz.*



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“ *We first met Les when I was assigned to The Old Guard, Ft. Myer, Va (1969-70.) He was my Sergeant in charge of the Battalion Personnel unit, and for ceremonies at the White House. A better leader no one could ask for. We were honored to be asked to serve as Godparents to Caroline. A true Southern gentleman, he was always kind and tolerant to this Yankee. We have remained in touch for over 50 years since and enjoyed that relationship so. Sarge, may you rest in peace. Tom and Linda Hines*

Thomas and Linda Hines - October 23, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *I met Les over 30 years ago in the Property Management industry and will always cherish and be thankful of our mutual friendship that followed through the years with his infectious smile, genuine bubbly, fun and positive personality with an incredible sense of humor. He was certainly a great man who certainly loved and cared for his family as additionally he was always available as a friend and colleague to give the shirt off his back as needed. May he rest in peace as he certainly will be missed. Bill Appel*

Bill Appel - October 22, 2023 at 09:25 PM

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“ *Les was our shining light each morning when we entered church for daily mass. Our day was complete when we were greeted by his winning smile and cheerful personality. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.*

Betty Muscarella

Betty Muscarella - October 21, 2023 at 08:03 AM