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We're heartbroken to share that Lester left us on January 1, 2026, at the age of 83, at Victoria General Hospital in Halifax after struggling with dementia for two years.

Lester was a proud Dalhousie, New Brunswick guy through and through spending 73 years in the same town before moving to Halifax. It's where he met the love of his life, Jane (Blanchard), and married her. They just celebrated 60 years together in November, proving that true love (and a little stubbornness) really does last. Together, they raised their daughter Monica, who inherited his work ethic; probably because his favorite question after every test was, "Why didn't you get 100%?"

With his family's support, Lester earned a diploma in mechanical technology from New Brunswick Technical School and received a scholarship to a post graduate program in Germany with Mannesmann Steel Company. After his European adventure, he came back home and spent his entire career at the papermill, climbing the ladder from Draftsman to Maintenance Manager and finally retiring as Procurement Manager in 2002.

Lester loved his community and served on the School Board and as a Town Councilor. In retirement, he traded meetings for golf carts (usually with his brother Charlie riding shotgun) and sunny trips to Florida with Jane and the Blanchard crew. Family gatherings were legendary thanks to his famous barbequed bolognaie - a must-have at the post-Bon Ami Parade party.

He leaves behind his favorite son-in-law Kevin Foster, grandsons Andrew (Rebecca) and Aidan, a great-grandson Charlie and many nieces and nephews. He's now reunited with his mom, Florella (Fonny), brothers Charlie (Aaron) and Ernie, and sisters Vera (Sherman) and Aldene.

A celebration of life will happen later, likely in Dalhousie, where Lester's heart always was.

Dad, you'll always get 100% in my books.

Tribute Wall

KR

“ So sorry to learn about Lester. Kenny played basketball in high school with him, plus remembers being neighbours on Victoria St. As young married couples we each lived in half of the same company house on Montgomery St. Our sincere sympathy to Jane and Family.

Ken and Sally Reinsborough - January 07 at 10:47 AM

WT

“ Sincere condolences to Jane and Monica and the entire family.

Wendy (Foran) Tobin - January 06 at 10:27 PM

CC

“ Dear Monica and Jane, Kevin and family,

Lester's obituary was truly beautiful. I didn't know him well, but in our interactions he was always kind and pleasant. I'll always remember that fun New Year's Eve a few years ago that we all spent together at the musical dinner theatre in Halifax. Please keep fond memories like these close to your hearts. Holding you all in our thoughts and sending hugs during this difficult time.

Cousin Cindy, Kent, Ethan, and Anna Crossman

cindy crossman - January 06 at 06:03 PM

DT

“ Lester was well loved and respected in his beloved hometown of Dalhousie. I have many great memories of my early years in Dalhousie shared with Lester and Jane. May memories of that time and place sustain you in this time of grief and beyond. Sending my deepest condolences to both Jane and Monica.

*Donna Trafford
Halifax, NS*

Donna Trafford - January 06 at 05:17 PM

MS

“ Monica and family - so very sorry to read of your Father's passing. Seems you have many beautiful memories to bring you comfort. 😊

Michelle Spencer - January 06 at 05:05 PM

MM

“ Our sincere condolences to Jane, Monica and family at this difficult time. Remember all the happy memories. Wayne and Mary

Mary MacDonald - January 06 at 04:56 PM

LN

“ Our most sincere sympathies.
A friend indeed and a real gentleman.
Lucy and Greg Nichol

lucy nichol - January 06 at 04:49 PM

CT

“ *My sincere condolences to Jane and Monica. As the days and months go by you will have wonderful memories to share. My thoughts are with you during this challenging time.*

*Cathy Thorburn
Bedford NS*

Cathy Thorburn - January 06 at 03:16 PM

AS

“ *Sorry to hear this. My condolences to Jane & Monica at this difficult time.*

Audrey Sypher

Audrey Sypher - January 06 at 03:01 PM

MS

“ *Mom and I were sorry to hear this. Our condolences Jane and Monica.*

Mary and Barb Stewart

Mary Stewart - January 06 at 02:47 PM

BH

“ *Thinking about you all at this time. Your dad may be gone, but you will always have the memories*

God bless

Bob

Bob Hale - January 06 at 02:18 PM

PC

“ I was sad to read this....my love goes out to Jane and Monica....and sympathy to the whole family
Phyllis



Phyllis Caplin - January 06 at 01:16 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. ❤️
Glen & Deena

Deena Sutton - January 06 at 01:10 PM