



Lester Ogden Jr.

May 16, 1932 - August 21, 2022

Lester Ogden Jr. from Claverack passed peacefully on August 21, 2022 at Ghent Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Les (Sonny) was born in Germantown on May 16, 1932 to Lester Ogden Sr, and Eva (Race).

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Ruth (Staats), his five daughters Linda (Terry) Guntert, Diane McNeill, Deborah (Howard) Gleason (FL), Judith (Dan) Donnelly, and Victoria (Bob) Mantell (AZ), grandchildren Jason and Wendy Guntert, Joshua McNeill, Cheryl Antalek, Jeremy Gleason, Jessica Akopyan, Bobby, Jacob and Alyssa Mantell, and great grandchildren Frank and William Guntert, Matthew and Ryan Antalek, Kyleigh and Havana Gleason, Abel and Apollo Akopyan, and Jacob Mantell Jr. He is also survived by his sister Hilda Mueller and several nieces and nephews.

Les was predeceased by his parents, his brother Donald, and his son-in-law Paul McNeill.

Les worked for many years as a tool and die maker at several shops, most recently Saturn Industries in Greenport. He played in country bands since he was a teenager until he was in his 70s, a self-taught guitar and steel guitar player. He passed on to his family his love of music and horses. He was a member of the West Ghent Reformed Church and leader of the Hudson Valley Horsemen 4H club. He was an avid Buffalo Bills fan.

Viewing hours will be Wednesday from 4 – 6 PM at Bates and Anderson Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson. There will be a brief service at 5:30 PM. Interment at Viewmont Cemetery will be private. In lieu of flowers,

donations to Everlasting Hope Animal Rescue, 180 Prach Road, Hillsdale, NY 12529 would be appreciated. This rescue is run by his daughter and granddaughter. He enjoyed visits from their rescue Chihuahua, Candy, who always brought a smile to his face.

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Linda and Terry, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Linda's father. We don't know much about him but how incredible to have been married 71 years. They must have had a very special relationship. Our sympathies and prayers go out to you and your family. God Bless.

Jean & Cecil Taylor - August 24, 2022 at 02:26 PM

RO

Thank you.

Ruth Ogden - June 01, 2024 at 10:28 AM

LD

“ Cheryl & family; so sorry to hear of your grandfather's passing. We can only take comfort in knowing our loved ones are at peace and no longer suffering here on earth. Sincerely, Lynda DeBell

Lynda DeBell - August 23, 2022 at 12:59 PM

DG

“ Deborah Gleason lit a candle in memory of Lester Ogden Jr.



Deborah Gleason - August 23, 2022 at 07:29 AM

DM

“ *We love and miss you dad.*



Diane McNeill - August 22, 2022 at 08:43 PM

DM

“ *Diane McNeill lit a candle in memory of Lester Ogden Jr.*



Diane McNeill - August 22, 2022 at 08:41 PM

BF

“ *We were very saddened to hear of Les passing, he was always a kind and gentle person. He really enjoyed playing his guitars! We always enjoyed talking with him at Bob and Vicky's cookouts and gatherings. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Rich and Barb Fiero

Barbara Fiero - August 22, 2022 at 11:25 AM

RO

We did, too

Ruth Ogden - June 01, 2024 at 10:29 AM

Diane
McNeill

“ *Diane McNeill lit a candle in memory of Lester
Ogden Jr.*



Diane McNeill - August 21, 2022 at 10:34 PM