



George R. Lester

September 7, 1938 - June 23, 2007

George Richard Lester, 68, passed away on June 23 from advanced pancreatic cancer while seeking treatment in Falls Church, Virginia. Before retiring, George owned the East New York Flower Shop, which he operated since 1968. He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in South Korea from 1961 to 1963. He was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. His family was his life. George will be remembered for his generous spirit and willingness to help his family and others with whatever they needed. He was always there for those who required his help and assistance. George is survived by his wife, Frances, and children, Kathleen (Dan) and Christopher (Shannon), as well as three grandsons, Theodore, Crosby, and Nathaniel. He is also survived by his brothers, James E., Dean and David (Sue) Lester, and sisters, Mary Malott (Wayne), Kay Mooy (Bruce) and Margie Crawford. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Lee Lester, and parents, Shafter Lee and Alta Lester. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 28 at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Therese of the Little Flower Catholic Church, 4720 E. 13th St., on Friday, June 29 at 10:00 a.m., before final commitment at St. Joseph Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN), 2141 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 7000, El Segundo, CA 90245.