



Robert E. Lane

July 7, 1944 - July 19, 2011

Lane, Robert E., 67, of the Wildcat Valley of Big Stone Gap, VA, was born on July 7, 1944 and departed this life on Tuesday (July 19, 2011).

He retired from the Tennessee Eastman Corp., after 35 years of service. He served a tour of duty in the U. S. Army, serving in France. Robert was an avid Kentucky Wildcat fan and enjoyed the company of his grandchildren daily. He loved his church and church family.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife, Kathleen Light Lane; his parents, Ed and Charmie Lane; two sisters, Norma Jean Williams and Dorothy "Dot" Swinney; and one brother, Carl Ed Lane.

Surviving are two daughters, Rhonda Barnett of Dryden, VA and Shawna Hicks and husband, Vance of Youngsville, NC; two sons, Robert Tracy Lane and Cedric "Duck" Lane and fiancé, Crystal, of Big Stone Gap, VA; seven grandchildren, Seth and Kati Barnett, Robert Tracy Lane, Jr., Abbie and Bryce Lane, and Tanner and Logan Hicks; four step-grandchildren, Hannah, Heaven, Braxton and Nik; two great grandchildren, Luke and Jaxon Barnett; one step granddaughter, Aubrie Hillman; one brother, Wayne Lane of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Irma Legg of Big Stone Gap; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday at

Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Friday in the funeral home chapel with Evangelist Garry Hood officiating.

Military rites, by local V.F.W. and D.A.V. posts and the Virginia National Guard Honors Team, will follow the funeral service at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in the Light Cemetery, Wildcat Valley of Big Stone Gap, VA.

Pallbearers will be: Paul Ed Childress, David Carroll, Richard Light, Seth Barnett, Jarrod Aistrop and Jonathan Light. A honorary pallbearer will be: Jackie Darrell Caudill.

Memorial contributions may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to the Wellmont Hospice House, 280 Steeles Road, Bristol, TN 37620.

To view the on-line registry and obituary, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Lane family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Lane*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *my prawers are with you.glad bob was saved,he left a testimony behind for all that would listen.his friend james grigsby*

james grigsby - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM



“ *I WAS SO SAD TO HEAR ABOUT ROBERT. MY LOVE AND PRAYERS FOR ALL OF HIS FAMILY. I AM VERY BLESSED THAT GOD PUT KATHLEEN, ROBERT, AND THEIR FAMILY IN MY LIFE MANY MANY YEARS AGO. I HAVE THE BEST MEMORIES STAYING AT THEIR HOUSE ON SUNDAYS AND VISITING JUST ABOUT ALL NIGHT WITH KATHLEEN. WE HAD SO MUCH FUN. YOU ALL WERE SO GOOD TO ME. I'LL CHERISH THOSE MEMORIES FOREVER!!!! I WILL MISS ROBERT. I LOVE EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU. CHRISTIE BLEDSOE HAMM*

CHRISTIE HAMM - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM



“ *I really am sorry for your loss. Robert was a dear friend of mine whom I will dearly miss. No matter what happened at work Robert had a smiling face and would never shy away from the work. He will be missed by all here at Eastman.*

Ken DePew - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

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“ To my dear friends, I'm so sorry! This has broken my heart! He was truly a wonderful man and never once did I doubt his love he showed each time we met. I already miss him so much. We just have to lean on God and recieve his comfort and strength. I love you all!
Carrie Ann, Jason, Mily, & Isaac Rhoton

Carrie Ann Rhoton - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

JL

“ So sorry to hear about this tragic accident. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. Each of you are in our thoughts & prayers.

Jerry & Darlene Light - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

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“ I am heavy hearted for the Children & Grandchildren of Robert,I am very saddened of his passing I will remember you all in my prayers.Robert was a good man to all who knew him he will be missed dearly in the community of the Wildcat Valley, I know he is with his beloved Kathleen and his other family and they are all in the hands of God,I Love You All and will be thinking of you all as you go about in this life until we all meet again.Love Teresa.

Teresa (Rhoten)Coffman - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

LG

“ We have many fond memories of Robert. He was a good man. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Louetta and Family

Louetta Gibson - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

KQ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May God comfort the family in a time of need. He was good man and we all know where he is now (heaven)!!!*

Kristie Quillen - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM