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Robert Edward Lane

Feb. 24, 1947 - Aug. 2, 2023

Robert Edward Lane, went home to be with his lord and savior on Tuesday, August 2, 2023. He was a dedicated and honorable man, who served his country as a navy officer, as well as a law enforcement official for over 45 years. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, law enforcement officer, and a Navy veteran. Robert's unwavering commitment to his career in law enforcement and his selfless service to others has left a lasting impact on all those he encountered.

Born on February 24, 1947, Robert's life was marked by courage, integrity, and a genuine love for his work. He started his law enforcement journey as a young officer at Burke County Sheriff's Office, where he served as a Lieutenant and later rose to the rank of Major. Robert devoted over 20 years of his life to serving with the Burke County Sheriff's Office, demonstrating his dedication to keeping the community safe. He then transitioned to become the Chief of Police of Glen Alpine, where he continued to serve for 18 years, leaving an indelible mark on the town he cherished. Robert's dedication and passion for law enforcement extended beyond his retirement from Glen Alpine, as he later worked with his long-time friend, Richard Epley, at Delta Police until 2022.

Beyond his exceptional career, Robert also served his country as a member of the Navy, demonstrating his dedication to safeguarding the values he held dear. His

Navy, demonstrating his dedication to safeguarding the values he held dear. His commitment to duty and country was evident both in his service and his personal life.

Robert's life was enriched by the love of his family. He was preceded in death by his loving mother, Margaret Cobb Lane, his father, Jesse Daniel Lane, and his brother,

Harold Cobb. He will forever be missed by those who knew and loved him. He leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion cherished by his beloved wife, Carolyn Creson Lane, who stood by his side through thick and thin. Robert was a devoted father to his daughters, Kimberly Lane Hodgson, Michele Lane Greene, and Angela Lane Hensley. His grandchildren, Devan Robert Lane and wife Krista Phillips Lane, Jessica Hodgson, Justin Greene, Dylyn Griffin and wife Carrie Griffin, Emily Hensley Garrison and husband, Bronson Garrison, and Jonathan Hensley, as well as his step-granddaughter Ashlynn Hensley, brought immense joy to his life. Moreover, his great-grandchildren, Kira Lane, Kowen Lane, Kyelan Lane, and Madeline Saulman, were a source of happiness and pride.

Robert's memory will also be cherished by his brothers, Leon Lane and Roger Lane, and his sister, Martha Jane Lane and a very dear cousin Rita Devinney as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to his family, Robert leaves behind his beloved four-legged friend Karma, whom he cherished very much. Karma was a faithful companion who brought comfort and joy to Robert's life. As we bid farewell to Robert Edward Lane, let us remember the strength and dedication he showed throughout his life. His passion for serving others, both in law enforcement and as a family man, will continue to inspire those who follow in his footsteps.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, August 5, 2023 at Burkemont Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 4 p.m. in the church with Rev. Dr. Eddie Bunton and Rev. Mike Metcalf officiating. Burial will follow at Burke Memorial Park with military honors provided by the Burke County Sherriff Department and the US Navy.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

I am just seeing this now about the passing of Uncle Robert, I remember the times he came out to Spokane and the few of my father and I going to North Carolina to visit. RIP

—Christina Bartness



—Casey Kincaid



—Norma Speagle

RIP GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

—Terry White

I just saw the obituary for Robert. I am so sorry for the family. He was a special man and officer. He did an outstanding service while I was still working. Always

enjoyed talking to him and his special family members that I saw at the store. Your family will be in my prayers for God's peace and strength. John Bennett

–John Bennett



Sending much love to the family. Rest in peace Bob.....you family is in good hands with all the friends you shared!

–Vanessa King



Go rest high on that mountain, your work on earth is done. You dedicated your life to your family and to your community. You touched the lives of all those around you. You will be remembered for your integrity and strength. Thank you for your service to our country and for your dedication to protect and serve. Rest easy now.

–Jenny Whisnant



"Angela Lane" Sending prayers and hugs for your family. From ~Erica Mathies & Family.

–Erica



Rest In Peace. Your journey is over! Prayers for peace and comfort for his family. May the Lord bless you richly during your grief.



—Carolyn Cobb Stewart



Carolyn my thoughts and prayers are with you and the children. I always loved Robert, he was my favorite, I loved the reunions we used to have and meeting at Grandma Cobbs on Sunday's. .Those were great memories I hold in my heart. He would always pick on me, and Leon too.. My love and prayers for you all..God bless You during this time.

—Susie Cobb Cook



Robert was a great man and will be missed. I am so very sorry for your loss. Bob Melton

—Bob Melton



You will be missed so much! Thank you for always accepting me in to the family. Thank you for raising such a good man for me. Dylyn, Madi and I love you so much. See you after while.

—Carrie Griffin

Robert Lane was a super guy, allways had time for anyone, He helped so many people. I'm very fortunate to have know this Man an his Family. He will be deeply missed, God bless him an his fine Family.

—Randy Yancey





Prayers for family. Robert was truly and honest and honorable man.

–Tammy Chapman

I met Mr Lane in the mid 90's while working with his daughter, Kim. He was always kind and welcoming to me and my family. My family and I spent many days swimming, fishing, riding go-carts and just hanging out and chatting at his house. He was a great guy, treated us like family and he will be missed!

–Ivan E Cyr II



I hope you rest easy and Feel complete peace . You held a very special place to alot of people including my husband and children ! You were a huge impact on who Devan is today and who my kids will be especially kira when she gets older. We love you dearly and will see you again

–Krista Phillips lane



dear friend, i will miss you.enjoyed your friendship and working with you kids you have some big shoes to fill.

–jerry causby

Daddy, You ALWAYS put others first and yourself last. You will ALWAYS BE MY HERO... I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN. THANK YOU DADDY.. FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR ME AND MY CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. I LOVE YOU...I WILL SEE YOU LATER, but NOT YET.. We'll "DROWN A WORM" FISHING... !

–Kimberly Lane Hodgson

Thank you Robert for allowing me into your circle as I always felt like part of the family. God puts people in your path to help you along and I always felt he put you in mine at an early age when I needed it. Your door was always open to me and I'll NEVER forget that. You were the first person through the door to start my

healing when Ayden passed and now it's my turn to be there for you and your family. I love you Robert and will miss you greatly, until we meet again.

–Adrian Crawley



–Jessie Lowery

Robert will always hold a special place in my heart as a boss, colleague, and most importantly as a friend. Our prayers are with the Lane family.

–Sput & Barbara Powell



Thank you for helping me out in my life . Thank you for helping raising me from a child and making me a better man. I will miss going fishing with you. Thank you and i love you and i will see you again one day in Heaven .

–Jason Cook



–Barbara Stamey



Family you have my condolences. I am blessed to have known Robert Lane. May his life and legacy be comforting for you.

–Jacqueline C. Kanipe



rest easy papa, i will miss you so much i love you

–jonathan hensley



I’m gonna miss you papa. Thank you for being there for me. I’ll see you again one day and I’m going to give you the biggest hug when I get there

–Emily Hensley



So so sorry for all your loss, he was a good friend to John . Prayers for all your family.

–Jennie Hutchins



–Pam Cowan McLellan