



Vernon Arvel Lane

February 14, 1938 - February 4, 2021

Graveside service for Vernon Arvel Lane, age 82, of Decatur, will be Sunday, February 7, 2021, 3:00 p.m. at Decatur City Cemetery with Bro. Rod Steakly and Rev. Dr. Jimmy Jackson officiating, and Shelton Funeral Home Directing. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home prior to graveside service.

Mr. Lane, who died Thursday, February 4, 2021, at Hospice Family Care, Huntsville, was born February 14, 1938, in Alabama to Clarence E. Lane and Charlotte Pace Lane. He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Marie Gray and her husband, Willard.

Mr. Lane served on the Hospital Foundation Board, was founder and CEO of Mid-South Testing, a past president of Santa Gertrudis International, member of the Decatur Downtown Re-Development Authority, the Calhoun Foundation, past chairman of the Decatur Morgan Chamber of Commerce, and a founding board member of Heritage Bank. He was a member of Whitesburg Baptist Church, and a hardworking man who was devoted to serving his community. His greatest joy in life was hosting and feeding people from Texas to Alabama.

He is survived by his wife, Paulette Rouse Lane of Decatur; two sons, Ronald Stroup (Celeste) and Donnie Lane (Dianne), both of Decatur; one sister, Janet Kennedy (Ricky) of Tuscumbia; stepson, Fred Glasgow, Jr. (Sherry);

stepdaughter, Suzanne Wright; four grandchildren, Todd Stroup (Jessica), Britney Greene (Jeremy), Sarah Derrick (Trent), and Daniel Lane (Kristin); three step-grandchildren, Sydney and Alexia Glasgow, and Braydon Wright; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Lane, Trent Derrick, Braydon Wright, Todd Stroup, Darrel Gray, Jeremy Greene, David Woodall, and Dale Gray. Honorary Pallbearers will be Tony Gray, Tyler Woodall, and Joseph Woodall.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial donations be made to Whitesburg Baptist Church's Romania Pastor Fund (6806 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802), Pleasant Hill Baptist Church (772 Pleasant Hill Road, Decatur, AL 35603) or Community Free Clinic (245 Jackson Street, S.E., Decatur, AL 35601).

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *So sooty for your loss*



Robert McIlwain - February 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *You have my symphony.*



Jeron Witt - February 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss!*



Danny and Sonja Hyatt - February 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *My favorite memories are the Barn parties with cook outs, hay rides, and line dancing. VA has a wonderful family and I send my condolences. May God Bless and keep you during this time. Love, Kim Goldinger*



Kim Goldinger - February 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *Vernon was an amazing friend! He will always be in our hearts and memories! Love! Tom & Judy*



Tom Armstrong - February 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *May God comfort you in your loss*



Ken and Linda Eubanks - February 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ We are shocked and so saddened by the recent passing of Vernon. He was a good friend to our family, and always willing to help people whenever he could. I remember one cold February in 2014, Kevin was out of town at our car wash in TN, and I overloaded our circuit breaker. Kevin called Vernon, and he came right over to make sure everything was fixed and the kids and I were okay. Over the years, we enjoyed hearing his stories of growing up in our area. We loved to hear about him driving the school bus when he was a student, and picking up all his classmates. He said if Mud Tavern Creek was too high from rain, he had to drive the bus "all the way around" because there was no bridge at the time. He was full of stories and full of wisdom. He always had a project going on and was a hard worker. Vernon believed in and loved the Lord, so we know we will see him again in heaven. Knowing Vernon, I can picture him right now telling God how He could build an addition to the many rooms in His house! We are better people from having known Vernon. May he Rest In Peace and rise in glory.



Shannon Robertson - February 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM