



Craig James Lane

March 6, 1966 - May 5, 2014

CRAIG JAMES LANE, age 48, passed away on Monday, May 5, 2014 at his home in Manassas, VA while surrounded by his wife and children.

He was born on March 6, 1966 in Flint, MI to the late Clifford Woodrow Lane and Ruth Agnes (Limmer) Schmitzer. After honorably serving with the United States Marine Corps, Craig worked for the U.S. Park Police for the last 17 years as a Master Patrol Officer. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the Izaak Walton League. He loved the game of baseball-teaching and watching the boys play and was especially proud of his daughter's horseback riding accomplishments. He liked to spend his free time following the U of M Wolverines. He was a car enthusiast, who loved working on and learning about them as well as attending auto shows.

Loving husband to his wife of 20 years, Bridget Lane of Manassas, VA; son to his mother, Ruth Schmitzer of Otisville, MI; grandson to Madalyn Lane of Flint, MI; devoted father to his three children: Zachary, Riley and Sydney Lane all of Manassas, VA; brother to: Betty Echlin and husband Dan of Mt. Morris, MI and Brian Lane and wife Anita of Otisville; son-in-law of Barbara Porter of FL, brother-in-law to Jerri Chambers (Thomas) of GA, Kelly Heller (Jeff) of GA, Ben Porter of VA, Edward Porter of MI and Roger Smith of VA; nephew to a host of aunts and uncles and an uncle to many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA at 1:00 PM. Interment will be held at a later date at Quantico National Cemetery with military honors.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: The Lane Children Memorial Fund at Northwest Federal Credit Union or sent to 7821 Purcell Br. Ct., Manassas VA 20112.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Manassas, VA 20110
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Tribute Wall

Di
Stuck

“ *He was a great coach and friend. You will be missed. Randy, Diana, Brandon and Doug*

Di Stuck - May 31, 2014 at 08:00 AM

DE

“ *"I tried to contact Craig today to find out how he was doing only to find out from his wife that Craig passed on the fifth of this month. I only knew Craig for a few years. He was a family man of great character and he will be missed."*

Dan Emory, The Emory Family & extended family East Coast Strength & Power.

Dan Emory - May 20, 2014 at 11:31 AM

AH

“ *I was saddened to hear of Craig's passing. He was much too young. I had not heard of his battle with cancer. As a long ago and sometime supervisor of Craig I found him to be knowledgeable, reliable, affable and good officer and a good man. He was a man who would do his duty and "...go to the lion." Please accept my heartfelt sympathy and condolences to his family and friends during this trying time of loss and grief.*

*Andrew Husser
Sgt. USPP (Ret.)*

Andrew Husser - May 14, 2014 at 11:01 AM

LW

“ We are so shocked and deeply saddened to hear this news. We have such fond memories of Craig. He was always so full of life and always had a good story to tell. We always knew we would totally enjoy our boys baseball games (at Coles little league) whether we won or lost. If Craig was there time would fly by and we would be looking forward to the next time. May his zest for life always be with you all. Rest in peace Craig, you touched a lot of peoples lives. You will be missed! To Bridgette, Zach, Riley and Sydney you will be in our prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.

Lenny, Sarah, Zack and Kyle Webber

Lenny, Sarah,Zack and Kyle Webber - May 10, 2014 at 03:41 PM

DE

“ Our condolences to the Lane Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff, Debbie and Colton Lee.

deb - May 09, 2014 at 08:16 PM

JS

“ That was one hell of a fight buddy! Not a blink of hesitation to the enemy, not a second you didn't give it everything you had & you went down punching! So courageous! Big inspiration to so many people! I will really miss you...my walking buddy, neighbor and dear friend. Love you & and your family, Jenny

Jenny Smith - May 08, 2014 at 03:13 PM

DS

“ I will miss him. He was a good and honest man who loved his family, people and life. I loved how when he shopped, he always made a point to talk to me no matter what. Sometimes he would wait for the longest times no matter how many customers I had. He was such a mellow guy and I always thought you were so blessed being married to this man.

P.S. He was a great Baseball coach as well!

Many prayers for you and your family, Love to you all!

Diana Stuck

Diana S - May 07, 2014 at 10:14 PM

RT

“ RIP Laser. You were great shift partner. So many great memories. My condolences to your family..

Robert Thomas - May 07, 2014 at 08:14 PM

AL

“ My Dear Brother-in-law. God has another angel in heaven. This is not good bye, just so long for now. Bridget and family know that Craig lives on with you, through you!! The gift of beautiful memories to be treasured a life time. Many hugs and kisses were given with love. We will hold them dearly in our hearts. Your loving sister-in-law
Anita

Anita Lane - May 07, 2014 at 05:27 PM



*R.I.P. Craig, it was nice knowing and working with you over the years enjoyed our conversations on Midnights, various topics but we had very nice ones on sports and our kids....you will be missed, My family and I send our Deepest Sympathy to your wife, Kids and family!!
GOD Bless!!*

Stephen Olfus

Stephen Olfus - May 10, 2014 at 06:31 PM

BR

“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Brian - May 07, 2014 at 05:26 PM

BR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brian - May 07, 2014 at 05:24 PM

TC

“ *May God bless Craig with his well deserved angel wings so that he can continue to watch over his family, friends, and the entire United States Park Police force. Bridget, Zachary, Riley, and Sydney -- you are in my heart, thoughts, and prayers. What a special gift Craig has been to the world. May pleasant memories help to ease your sorrows, and may God bless each of you.*

*Teresa Chambers, Retired Chief of Police
United States Park Police*

Teresa Chambers - May 07, 2014 at 04:44 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Brian - May 07, 2014 at 03:53 PM

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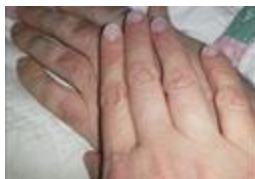
“ *Craig you were the best brother a guy could ask for, You were my best friend and I admired as a person and for everything you accomplished in your life. I will miss you forever.*

Brian - May 07, 2014 at 01:41 PM

BR

“ *I knew the day I met you at the bowling alley at Camp Pendleton, CA in 1988 it was the start of something special. Our marriage in 1993, was one of the best days of my life. The following years with the birth of our three children and all the great times we shared with them will be treasured forever. You were a great man but an even better father. Thank you Craig for giving me these memories. I will always have you in my heart.*

--Bridget



Bridget - May 07, 2014 at 11:49 AM