

Phillip Roland Lane

September 16, 1939 - November 13, 2024

Services for Phillip Roland Lane, 85, of Tyler will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Pastor Kenneth Meadows officiating. Burial will follow at Mason Cemetery in Arp under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Lane passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2024, in Tyler. He was born September 16, 1939, in Leagueville to Roy and Mae Ellen Hudnell Lane.

A graduate of Brownsboro High School, Mr. Lane attended Tyler Junior College and Henderson County College. He earned his bachelor's degree from East Texas State University and his Master's in School Administration and Counseling from Stephen F. Austin University.

Mr. Lane served as a teacher and a coach at La Poynor ISD before moving to Chapel Hill ISD where he served as a high school coach and biology teacher, junior high principal, and high school counselor. He retired from Chapel Hill ISD after 30 years of service. Following his retirement, he worked at Brookshire's Museum for 19 years.

A devoted member of Bethel Baptist Church and Green Acres Baptist Church for several decades, Mr. Lane served on various committees and made many missionary journeys with Christian friends. At both churches, he served as a

deacon for several years.

In addition to being preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Lane was preceded in death by his wife Anita Parish Lane of 34 years, as well as by his wife Doris Jones Lane of 19 years.

Mr. Lane's survivors include his and Anita's daughter Tessara Lane Taylor (Dennis) and son Phillip Roy Lane (Elizabeth); Doris' daughter Melanye Jones Hull, and son Mark Jones. He is also survived by his wife Mary Adams-Lane, as well as her daughter Abby Adams and son Mark Adams.

Surviving grandchildren are Ryan Cockrell, Austin Cockrell (Angela), Colton Taylor, Jacob Hackler, Luke Lane, Caleb Jones (Monica), and Shane Jones (Rachel). Mr. Lane is also survived by nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jason Lane, Kepen Gillam, Ryan Cockrell, Austin Cockrell, Colton Taylor, Dennis Taylor, and Caleb Jones. Honorary pallbearers are Mark Adams, Shane Jones, Hershel Wheat, Dewayne Bethea, Mark Jones, Jacob Hackler, and Easton Cockrell.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

Cemetery Details

Mason Cemetery

21800 CR 252
Arp, TX 75750

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip Roland Lane



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 19, 2024 at 02:52 PM

LD

He was one of the best principals Chapel Hill Ever had. He would always walk around shuffling quarters in his hand. I always had a great respect for him. Leanne Young Davis

LEANNE Y DAVIS - November 20, 2024 at 09:47 PM

MP

My In-Laws lived across the road from Roland's parents. My husband graduated from High School with Roland and I was a year behind them. They were the sweetest people in the world. Mamie Joyce Parker

Mamie Joyce Parker - November 20, 2024 at 11:30 PM

LH

*Mr. Lane was my principal in middle school at Jackson. Terna I pray that God give you strength for the days ahead. Love you classmate Lela Wallace Harold
Lela Wallace Harold*

Lela Wallace Harold - November 21, 2024 at 08:47 AM

JC

“ He was a good man. He drove old bus #4 and delivered me to and from Chapel Hill until I got my license..always super pleasant and kind, even when irritated him on the bus.

john charlton - February 24, 2025 at 09:51 PM

BM

“ BISHOP JOY M lit a candle in memory of Phillip Roland Lane



BISHOP JOY M - November 21, 2024 at 12:58 AM

BW

“ “Mr. Lane” was my first junior high coach in 1963-64 at La Poynor. I can’t say enough good about the positive influence he had in my life. He instilled character ,ethics and above all good sportsmanship in every situation. He taught us to never question the referee. This continues on in life in many situations. He was also Rhonda’s Sunday School teacher at Leagueville about this same time. We both agree that he was one of the finest people we have ever known. Our condolences to the family. Bill & Rhonda Westbrook

Bill and Rhonda Westbrook - November 20, 2024 at 09:05 PM

RJ

“ This is Rachel Jones, Shane Jones wife. My first meeting of Granddad was at a birthday celebration the family was having for him at a diner in Tyler called "Traditions". He was surrounded by many smiles and warm love. There was the essence of great celebration and excitement in the air and upon the shoulders of all the new faces I embraced that day. It filled the entire room. My first impression of him will remain standing as my last. He surrounded himself with great beauty and genuine love and in return he was adored. His presence gave me an unspoken yet surreal peace and safety, much like all true masculine men should always immit. In his presence there was joy - a happiness you could not take away and all those closest to him knew it as their faces reflected this abundantly in love. You knew he was strong, brave and good. This memory will always remain. I love granddad and I am deeply honored for knowing him and for him just knowing my name.

Rachel Jones - November 20, 2024 at 12:25 PM

CF

“ He was a great man of god. I was grateful to have him as a principal. He had many guiding words for a wayward youth. Me especially. I remember giving him a puppy in gratitude and he told me many times what a great companion that dog was to him. My families prayers will be with his family. Charles and Kathy Fason.

Charles Fason - November 20, 2024 at 08:51 AM

CJ

“ I remember when Shane and I sat down at grandmothers house in Yorktown when they were not dating very long and we gave granddad his name. From that time on granddad was the prime example of what a man of God is like someone to truly follow as an example of Christ.

His entire career was based around teaching children, coaching young men. He was a deacon. He was a grandfather. He was so many things, and he loved the women that he married GrandMary.

Caleb Jones - November 19, 2024 at 07:50 PM



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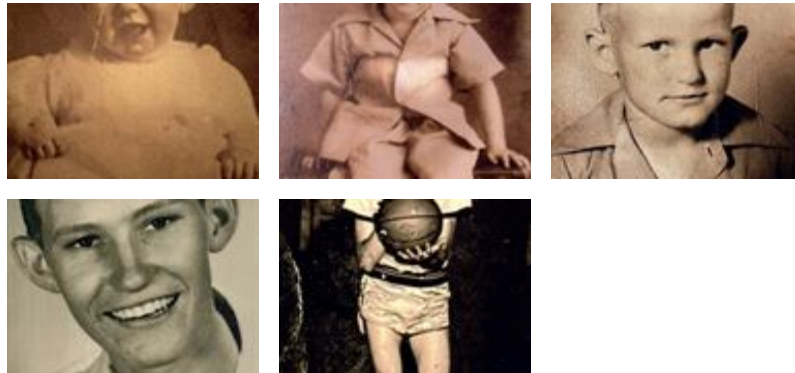
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TS

“ *Roland Lane was such a wonderful person. I had the privilege of working with him for 10 years at the Brookshires World of Wildlife museum. He loved sports, especially watching his grandchildren in all their events. Roland, I'm blessed to have known you, God bless your sweet family during this time. Sincerely, Tina Saxon*

Tina Saxon - November 18, 2024 at 07:05 PM



“ . *purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Phillip Roland Lane.*



. - November 18, 2024 at 12:45 PM

DH

“ *Coach Lane was a very nice gentleman and believer in the Lord.*

DAVY DWAYNE HOBSON - November 15, 2024 at 10:03 PM

MM

“ *My memory of Roland was how nice a person he was. He and I attended LaPoynor school for awhile. Then he changed schools and I didn't see him for some time. Saw him a few times in Tyler and he was always a nice friendly person.*

Martha Pagitt Morren. - November 14, 2024 at 09:27 PM