



## Stephen Joseph "Steve" Lane

November 29, 1953 - June 16, 2010

Stephen Joseph Lane passed away following a motorcycle accident in Demotte, Indiana. He was born November 29, 1953, the son of Joseph and the late Joyce I. (Dunn) Lane. Steve was a 1971 graduate of Rensselaer Central High School and attended Saint Joseph College. In 1991 he received his technician certificate from the National Education Center. On April 7, 1973 Steve married his high school sweetheart, Joyce L. Torbet at the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer. He farmed for a number of years and drove a semi for several years. Steve had been employed at VisKase in Kentland for 15 years and at Scott's Morning Song in Reynolds. He was currently employed at Iroquois Bio-Energy in Rensselaer. For several years Steve and his wife Joyce owned Sew Many Stitches where Steve did the embroidery work and Joyce did the sewing. He was a member of the Marian Assembly 1833 Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus where he served two terms as Faithful Navigator. He was a member of Bishop Dwenger Council 1881, Knights of Columbus, and chairman of the Buildings and Grounds committee at St. Augustine Catholic Church where he served as an Extraordinary Minister and Lector. Steve also was a server until he graduated from high school Steve was a member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association where he and Joyce were the GWRRA Chapter Directors R2 in Rensselaer. Steve enjoyed riding as long as there was no snow or ice on the road. He and Joyce were avid supporters of the A.N.N.A. Ride, the Riley Ride and many other charitable motorcycle rides. He was survived by his wife Joyce who passed away a short time following the accident. Steve is survived by three children, Cindy L. Aubuchon of Lafayette, Jeremy (Karla) Lane and Christina (John) Tryon, both of Rensselaer, nine grandchildren, Brandon, Elizabeth and Joseph Aubuchon, Jacob and Katie Joe Lane, and Suzanne, Kayla, Fredrick and Olivia Tyrone, his father, Joseph Lane, one sister, Carol (Harvey) Wood, and one brother, David (Deb) Lane, his in-laws, Jeryld and Tina Torbet, and two sister-in-laws, Judy (Roger) Cummings and Jacqueline (Gary) Wiltfang all of Rensselaer. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Sandra Kay and his mother, Joyce I. Lane.

The family invites those wishing to do so to ride their motorcycles in the procession to the cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church  
318 North McKinley Avenue  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5351  
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen Joseph "Steve" Lane



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

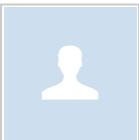


“ Dave and Deb:

*We just heard about this tragedy. Someone left a copy of a newspaper article at the Moose Lodge. I have been asked by so many to let you know they are thinking of you in this time of sorrow. There are too many to list all the names, but you know who they are. Everyone loves you guys. Our condolences to you and your family.*

*Our prayers are with you. God bless you.##imported-begin##Kathy and Bill Suthann##imported-end##*

July 01, 2010 at 11:07 AM



“ We just returned from a long family vacation and heard the news. So sorry that we were unable to come be with you during this time. Please know that our prayers are with all of you during this time of healing.##imported-begin##Mike & Mary Worden##imported-end##

June 26, 2010 at 08:11 PM



“ Steve was a great man with a teddy-bear heart. His love for Joyce and his family was constantly evident in his words and deeds. During our rides together, he always had a good story and quick wit. This loving man will be missed by everyone who knew him, and our hearts go out to his children and grandchildren who will miss their papa. We know God has a plan that only he can fulfill. So, all we can say is see you later, Steve and Joyce. We love you both.##imported-begin##Ron and Anita Hershman##imported-end##

June 26, 2010 at 06:46 PM



“ I would like to pass along my deepest sympathies. I'm a salesman that met Steve through my visits at Iroquois Bio. Although I've only known him since he started work there; he was one of the nicest, easy going guys I've ever met. I will miss him greatly, my prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Rich Komasinski##imported-end##

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June 22, 2010 at 09:50 AM



“ Im so sorry we couldnt be there. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Chuck and Tracy Worden##imported-end##

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June 21, 2010 at 10:42 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of two great people. They had their priorities so in line – God first, each other next, and then their family(s). The void that has been created can never be filled – but we all know that heaven is a better place now. It's probably been over 20 years since I've talked to any of the Lane's, but I still remember the joyous attitude that is always around the Lane family!##imported-begin##Stephen Brouillette##imported-end##

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June 21, 2010 at 08:58 PM



“ As I sit here and read the many tributes to a wonderful man, I reminisce of the wonderful memories I will always cherish. The motorcycle community is minus two very special people. We will go on, but with very heavy hearts. God Bless you Cindy, Christina and Jeremy and your families. Grandpa is going to be missed so very much by all of you.##imported-begin##Henry and Pat DeKock##imported-end##

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June 21, 2010 at 06:21 PM



“ Dear Lane & Tolbert families,  
I am so very sorry for the tragedy that has happened to your families.  
I am praying for God's mercy and consolation for all of you in your great loss.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Dick Worden##imported-begin##Mrs. Dick Worden##imported-end##

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June 21, 2010 at 11:05 AM



“ To the family of Steve and Joyce, you have my deepest sympathy. I graduated in 1971 with both of them and attended St. Augustine with Steve from 1st through 8th grades. They were two wonderful, good people.##imported-begin##Mark Malone##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 10:38 AM



“ Dearest Family,  
Our love and prayers for you all as you go through this tragedy. May you be comforted by the love of God through the many prayers and kindnesses of those family and friends here. Our thoughts in the many days of sorrow ahead and for the healing of God as you recall your precious memories....remaining within your heart for a lifetime.

Love, Brad and Nancy Wuethrich##imported-begin##nancy wuethrich##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 09:44 AM



“ You will be dearly missed by many people. May God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Larisa Parrish##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 12:29 AM



“ May God be with them both in the Heavens above. We Will miss them both. May God be with and bless the remaining family members##imported-begin##Paul F. and Linda D. Gebert##imported-end##

June 20, 2010 at 08:14 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Steve and Joyce. They were very good people and will be missed by all. Remember the good times.##imported-begin##Don & Bonnie Battleday##imported-end##

June 20, 2010 at 05:08 PM



“ To the families and extended families,  
We are saddened to hear of passing of Steve and Joyce. They will be missed by all. We briefly met Steve and Joyce at a ice cream shop in Monticello a few months ago while they were riding with their Goldwing Friends, we have a goldwing ourselves and they invited us to ride with them someday. We had a greeat visit with them and even though it was brief....we could tell they both were fine and geniune people. Our hearts are sad....but our thoughts and prayers are with them both and your families.##imported-begin##Cathy Lane & Greg Clevinger##imported-end##

June 20, 2010 at 03:17 PM



“ to my Cindy and my grandchildren... Brandon, Elizabeth, and Joseph... Words cannot express my feelings, of the loss of Steve and Joyce, both wonderful Dad and Mom and Grandparents, they will be missed.  
Cindy, Christina and Jermey and all of the Lane Family, please know that our Love'n Prayers are with you all, always.  
Love Grandma Judy Aubuchon and Bob, Richelle and Ian##imported-begin##Judy Aubuchon and family##imported-end##

June 20, 2010 at 01:48 PM



“ I did not know Steve & Joyce I am a co worker of Steves brother David. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You.##imported-begin##Lynne Whitaker##imported-end##

June 19, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to the family, what a wonderful guy he was, enjoyed working with him at fish fries and fairs, and also Joyce, a special lady, had many talents, went to school as classmates, i'am so sorry for the family, my heart goes out to all of you  
Prayers,##imported-begin##Nancy Nagel##imported-end##

June 19, 2010 at 09:00 AM



“ Our deepest simpity Indiana Chapter R GWRRA. Our thoughts prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jack & Peggy Limp##imported-end##

June 18, 2010 at 09:06 PM



“ My heart and prayers go out to you, my long time family friends.##imported-begin##Fred Walter##imported-end##

June 18, 2010 at 11:11 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families in this time of mourning and healing.##imported-begin##Myles Beeching##imported-end##

June 18, 2010 at 10:04 AM



“ Unforgettable, awesome, respectful, loving, wonderful, a loss we will never get over. Thank you God for letting us know this man.##imported-begin##DENNY AND KATHY SELL##imported-end##

June 18, 2010 at 10:04 AM



“ Thanks for allowing an outsider join in your meetings and rides. Your smile and laughs will be missed.##imported-begin##Sandra Parks##imported-end##

June 18, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to your families and extended GWRRA families. There are no words that can ease the pain of your loss. Only time and memories will do that for you. We will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dave and Roberta Cornett GWRRA Chapter A-2##imported-end##

June 18, 2010 at 09:07 AM



“ I knew your mom thru the Farm Service Agency. She was such a nice person. I work for Pulaski County but knew your mom thru lots of telephone conversations and convention conversations.

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll keep your family in our prayers.*

*Sincerely*

*Bunnie Daugherty, Pulaski County FSA##imported-begin##Bunnie Daugherty##imported-end##*

June 18, 2010 at 08:47 AM



“ May God's light shine upon the family and friends of Steve, and help everyone through this difficult times. He will always be in your heart.##imported-begin##Pat and Hazel Devitt##imported-end##

June 18, 2010 at 07:28 AM



“ My sister and myself worked with Steve at Viscase.Prays are with you.Becky and Tammy Cooper.##imported-begin##Tammy Cooper##imported-end##

June 18, 2010 at 06:51 AM



“ I cannot put what I want to say into words as I type tonight; however, I will attempt the best I can..Stephen and Joyce were wonderful people and each a loving and caring mother and father-in-law to me, as well as fantastic grandparents to my children. They will be greatly missed. My prayers are with everyone in the families affected by this tragic loss.##imported-begin##Michael Aubuchon##imported-end##

June 18, 2010 at 05:17 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of this loss. I still have the memory of Steve coming to my 6th birthday party with Carol. The only boy at the party --- much to his joy. Lots of cake.

He & Joyce will always live on in your hearts & memory. Their time here was way too short.

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

deb##imported-begin##Deb Brouillette##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 10:39 PM



“ We are very sorry for your lose. Past Chapter Directors of Chapter R-2##imported-begin##Gene and Pat Kuyrkendall##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 09:51 PM



“ I knew Steve in school and also worked with him at Viskase for the 15 years he was there. He was a wonderful man and would help anyone in whatever way he could. My heart goes out to both families and will be remembered in my prayers. I knew Joyce and Steve from school as well. God Bless all of you##imported-begin##Susan Burton##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 08:03 PM



“ The passing of the Lanes is a tremendous loss to the community, St. Augustine Parish, the Knights of Columbus, and their family. They were and remain the very model of service above self. We will never as a parish replace them, but hopefully will learn from them and take-up their commitment of serving others as Christians. May they rest in peace with their eternal Father in heaven.##imported-begin##Dr. John Ahler and Family##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 07:37 PM



“ I would like to convey my deepest heart felt condolences to all your family and friends on there lost. You will not be far from my thoughts and prayers in the days that lay ahead. May God keep his arms around all those who grieve.##imported-begin##Dale Ready Asst' Senior Ride Captain, IN Patroit Guard##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 06:10 PM



“ Jeremy& Karla, you & the rest of your family are in my thoughts & prayers.I never had the pleasure of knowing your parents & I am so very sorry for your loss. If there's anything I can do for any of you please don't hesitate to ask. May God Bless & give you strength during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Tammy Bottoms##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 04:00 PM



“ It is with the deepest sorrow that we are writing this. The entire family has our most sincere sympathy. We are relatively new to Rensselaer. Joyce and Steve were one of the first people we met while at St. Augustine. Both were so friendly and outgoing. Each had a smile that made you always feel welcomed. We will certainly miss them both. May God welcome them into his kingdom.##imported-begin##Mona & Ed Jagoda ##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 02:13 PM



“ Deepest sympathies to Cindy, Christina, Jeremy and all of the family. I just saw Steve a few weeks ago at the SJC Fellows Dinner. I remember his big grin when I commented on how his very handsome and beautiful grandchildren resembled him. As with Joyce, I appreciate how he embraced my Amanda as one of the family.##imported-begin##Cathy Salyers##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 12:49 PM



“ Cindy, Christina, Jeremy & families.  
Our prayers & thoughts will be with you all. The neighborhood will not be the same. They will be missed. If you need anything let us know.##imported-begin##Dale & Kim Hitchcock & family##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 10:36 AM



“ Christina, Cindy, Jeremy and families,

*I remember what a great guy your Dad was. He always treated me like family when I was around. I am very sorry for your loss. I know that words don't make it easier, but I wanted you all to know that I was thinking about you. God Bless!*

*The Johnson' Family*

*Jennifer, Matt, Riehley and Raigan##imported-begin##Jennifer Johnson##imported-end##*

June 17, 2010 at 10:20 AM



“ We are a part of your parents' "biker club" and I (Pat) was at the hospital last night. We heard so very much about their children and grandchildren and Joyce's dedication to the 4-H members was unbelievable.

*Please know that your parents died doing the thing they loved so very much. They will be missed by many.*

*Our prayers are with you and, as we said last night, if you need ANYTHING, please let us know.##imported-begin##Henry and Pat DeKock##imported-end##*

June 17, 2010 at 10:09 AM



“ Cindy, Jeremy and Christina, our prayers are with you and your family at this time. Know that you are loved by many.##imported-begin##Kristen##imported-end##

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June 17, 2010 at 08:54 AM