



Mr. William Alexander Lane

July 6, 1932 - December 30, 2013

William Alexander Lane was born July 6, 1932 on a farm in New Beulah Land, Conecuh County, Alabama. He was affectionately nicknamed Boise, by his family. The youngest of seven children born to Kye and Artilia Lane, he attended public school in Evergreen, Alabama.

While a teenager, he moved to Mobile, Alabama where he worked jobs at the shipyards. It was in Mobile where Boise met Evelyn Marie Andrews and after a brief courtship, they married in May 1951 and moved to Detroit, Michigan. From their union eight children were born.

Lane, as he was dubbed by co-workers, was an employee of the city of Detroit for 30 years. After retiring in 1983, he was able to fully dedicate his time to operating his trucking business that catered to small businesses. His niche was collecting and disposing rubbish from small grocery stores and businesses within the city and metro area. He later established Lane Trucking as an independent contractor, doing business with builders and developers hauling construction waste from job sites to the city and county disposal dumps with his semi 'The Goose.'

Some of his fondest memories were his birthday celebrations in Detroit over the Fourth of July holiday, visits to Atlanta, Seattle, Phoenix and The Grand Canyon. He had a passion for big trucks, road trips to Evergreen Family

Reunions, and deer and wild game hunting.

In his later years he rededicated his life to Jesus Christ. He joined New Victory Way Assembly Church of God In Christ and was a faithful member.

He felt blessed to have a church home. He loved and respected, the members, the deacons and the pastor, and enjoyed attending service when he was physically able. As a resident at the Franklin Assistant Living Facility, he looked forward to attending Saturday worship services led by longtime family friend Eddie Peoples.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Jan. **2**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Friday, Jan. **3**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

New Victory Assembly C.O.G.I.C.
5301 Tireman
Detroit, MI 48204

Funeral Service

Friday, Jan. **3**. 11:30 AM (ET)

New Victory Assembly C.O.G.I.C.
5301 Tireman
Detroit, MI 48204

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Alexander Lane*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Cynthine, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours during this difficult time.*

La Tonya Williams

LATONYA WILLIAMS - January 03, 2014 at 01:15 PM



“ *Cynthine & Lane Family,*

We are truly sorry for your loss. We pray that God gives you the strength you need during you time of sorrow.

*Tracy & Hobert Jordan
Wichita, Kansas*

Tracy Jordan - January 02, 2014 at 04:49 PM

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“ *Cynthine, you and your family are in my prayers. I pray that you find comfort in the Word of God, family and friends but most of all joyously in the love, memories and life that your Father shared! Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal...*

*Much love, support and prayers from a distance
Evelyn Turner
Wichita, Kansas*

Evelyn Turner - January 02, 2014 at 02:53 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May Jehovah, the God of all comfort be with you. Deepest sympathy. Revelation 21:4*

Laverne - January 01, 2014 at 01:47 PM

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Lane Family,

I was so sorry to hear of the passing of you Devoted father and Husband. May God comfort you all in your time of bereavement.

The Mallory Family Washington, DC

Art Mallory - January 02, 2014 at 09:49 AM