



Mark Ronald Lane

May 19, 1957 - January 31, 2023

Mark R. Lane passed away peacefully on January 31, 2023. Mark was diagnosed with malignant pleural mesothelioma cancer caused by exposure to asbestos while on active duty. Mark was born on May 19, 1957 in Florence, Oregon. He graduated from Siuslaw High School in 1975. Mark was nominated to the United States Air Force Academy by then U.S. Oregon Senator Bob Packwood and graduated from the Academy in 1979. Mark spent 28 decorated years as an officer in the U.S. Air Force and retired with the rank of Lt. Col. Mark and his wife Mae, settled in Bend in May 2007.

Mark enjoyed the outdoors and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. He loved backpacking in the Cascades wilderness, snowboarding at Mount Bachelor and was a competitive master swimmer. He enjoyed traveling, reading, listening to Blue Grass and Folk music, and playing guitar. Mark was an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Bend where he participated in community Family Kitchen.

Mark is survived by his wife, Thongmi "Mae" Lane, his mother, Beverly Furlott both of Bend. His brother, Kent and sister-in-law, Arlynda of Central Point, and his sister, Kellie and brother-in-law, Bruce of Eugene. Mark was especially fond of his three nieces and one nephew. Mark and Mae often attended their

sporting and school events, and they generously set up college tuition accounts for each. He is preceded in death by his father, Ronald "Chic" Lane.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 2:00pm at Trinity Episcopal Church in Bend.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Scot & Luci Graham - April 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ With heartfelt condolences,

The Freauff Family - April 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ With heartfelt condolences to the Lane family.

John Pardo, USAFA Class of 1979 - March 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Mae, Mark and I were roommates during basic cadet training and were Doolies together our first year. I credit Mark for helping me get through that extremely difficult time. As I recall, we didn't have any classes together but we always spoke whenever we ran into each other. As one of the class scribes, I am lucky enough to hear from many of our classmates and I was always thrilled when I got an update from Mark or one of our other classmates who had spent some time with him. I was saddened to hear of Mark's passing. Condolences to you and the rest of your family. John Pardo

John Pardo - March 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Mae--my name is Dave King and I was a classmate of Mark's. At the Academy, we shared many a class and often hiked together. While over the years we lost track of each other we were fortunate to meet now and again and share the latest of what was happening on our lives. Please know how deeply saddened I was to learn of Mark's passing---as I am sure you appreciate he was remarkable in so many ways. My deepest condolences. He will remain in our thoughts and prayers. Dave & Anita King

David King - February 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I was honored to be one of Mark's roommates during our third-class year at the Air Force Academy. He was a terrific classmate and a truly remarkable person. Although a quiet individual, he was extremely talented and wise. I am grateful to have known Mark. John D. Thomas "JD"

John Thomas - February 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Mark Ronald Lane

Anonymous - February 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mark Ronald Lane - February 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM