



Robert Dale Lane

July 22, 1938 - October 31, 2014

Robert Dale Lane returned to live with his loving Father in Heaven on October 31, 2014. At the time of his death he lived with his son, Mike, in West Point, Utah. He was 76 years old.

Bob was born in Columbus, Indiana to Thurman and Frances Lane/Laine. In 1956, when Bob was only 18, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. While stationed in Japan, he met the love of his life Kukue Kuwayama (known as Terri). They were married on February 3, 1958 at the American Embassy in Tokoyo, Japan. In 1967, a joyous baby boy came into their lives, Michael Lynn Lane. Bob and Mike were not just father and son, they were "best buds!" They fished, hunted, mud raced, snowmobiled... together. There was never any doubt, Bob LOVED HIS FAMILY.

During his Airforce career, Bob served as an Air Traffic Controller, Air Traffic Controller Superintendent, and a Chief Controller. He served our country faithfully for 20 years and retired as a Senior Master Sargent in 1976.

After retiring from the Airforce, Bob attended college at Weber State University. He worked as a civil servant as an air traffic controller for the 299th Range Squadron and later for the 6501st Squadron. Afterward Bob worked as a program manager at HAFB in the "Plans and Programs" area, including the cruise missile program.

Bob was preceeded in death by his wife Terri Kuwayama Lane, his brother Bill, and his two sisters, Wanda, and Ida Lane. He is survived by his son, Mike Lane of West Point, UT, and his brothers, Roger, and Larry Lane from Indiana.

Bob not only served his country, but he served his fellowman. He lived well, and loved much. He is missed, but will live eternally in our hearts.

A formal service will not be held. Please visit the Serenity web site to leave condolences. <http://www.serenityfhs.com> Please take the time to share any photos or stories you may have about Bob.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, please contribute to the American Cancer Society, or to the Humane Society of Utah.

<https://donate.cancer.org/index?campaign=search&gclid=COL-tL6r38ECFQcSMwodoBgA9w>

<http://www.utahhumane.org/donations>

The family would like to thank the Davis County Sheriff's Department, the North Davis Fire District, and the staff at the Davis Hospital for their service given.

Comments



“ Much belated condolences. As the folks here who already commented; I want to verify Bob was a great Air Force buddy. We were stationed together at Higashi Fuchu Japan, Combat Operations Center, nearly two years. We covered several miles on bicycles around the Tokyo area. Have tried many times to locate him! Googled him as before and his face and obit popped up! Kind of a closure for me, wondered what happened to him.

Thanks for allowing me to acknowledge him and the family. Have a photo of me in Bob & Terri's home yard shortly after they were married wearing my wooden clogs (Getas) and trusty bicycle. We both went to Keesler AFB, Miss. after Basic where they taught us to write backwards on a big plexiglas tote board. We did that for the 4 Star General, Fredric B. Smith whenever we had a alert of a Russian recon plane over any part of Japan. Smith even had his own bedroom and bath we cleaned! Our (COC) Combat Operations Center, was the equivalent of the now COC at Colorado Springs mountain location. We tracked aircraft around Japan & Korea in two minute reports from many isolated radar sites.

The reason we knew each other so well. Our names were always together in military lines! Robert Duane Lewis, Robert Dale Lane. Believe he came from a farm in Indiana and I from western Kansas wheat fields! Thanks for sharing. Robert Lewis, 159 Pendula Court, Aiken, S. C. 29803. I don't do well on phones; I have a cochlear implant. I do use e-mail, SpokemanBob1099@gmail.com Regards to the family. Bob Lewis

Robert D. Lewis - August 26, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ I worked with Bob on Air Launched Cruise Missile missions in the mid-1980s. He was one of the first and nicest people I ever met in Utah. He and his son took a few of us Air Force types out to ride 4 wheelers in the sand dunes when we had a mission slip. I am very sorry to hear of his passing.

- Dave Verrett, USAF, Retired.

Dave Verrett - November 08, 2014 at 12:50 PM



“ Worked with Bob for a lot of years testing Cruise Missiles. A great guy and very easy to work with.

Took really good care of us.

Don Good, Ex Boeing Rep.

Don Good - November 06, 2014 at 07:40 PM



“ I worked with Bob when he was at Hill. He was a joy to work with. I am sure he will be missed.
Kathy Vine

Kathy Vine - November 06, 2014 at 07:36 PM