



Benjamin Everette Lane Obituary

November 8, 1966 - April 13, 2008

Mr. Benjamin Everette Lane 41, of 2622 Pine Valley Rd. in Albany died April 13, 2008 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. A native of Sylvania, GA, Mr. Lane has lived in Albany most of his life where he was a member of First Baptist Church and attended Westover High School and Albany Technical College. Mr. Lane was the owner of Durango Painting Co., a commercial painting Company in Atlanta. He loved music, decorating his house and working in the yard. Most of all he loved his loyal friend and companion, his white Labrador retriever "Sugar." Survivors include his parents, Clyde and JoAnn Lane of Albany, sister, Brooke Geissler and her husband Bill of Arnoldsville, GA, brother, Tim Lane and his wife Barbara of Jenkintown, PA, nieces and nephews, Lane and Emily Geissler, Hannah, Timothy, Kathryn and Benjamin Lane, numerous aunts and uncles, his loving and devoted pet "Sugar". In lieu of flowers, please make memorial to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 400 Pine Ave., Albany, GA 31701.

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“ *Mrs. Lane,
I don't know if you remember me from the Class of 87 at Dougherty High, but I certainly, very affectionately, remember you and your family. I am so sorry to hear of Ben's passing - I remember him quite fondly from a trip we all took to Tallahassee for a concert. I liked him immediately and thought him a really good sport for putting up with all of us girls. My sincerest condolences to you and your family.*

Joy Halstead - June 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Dear Ben, you will be missed so very much. Very few people on this earth are as kind and genuine as you. What you saw is what you got! I remember the first day I met you as my neighbor at Princeton Place -- an instant friendship evolved. What I admired most was the open and unconditional loving relationship you had with your mother. I learned a lot from you too -- like not dressing my age (and of course impeccable interior design). Ben, you were a true friend who would have given the shirt off your back. Although perhaps misunderstood at times, your house was always open and you were a great listener. Go in peace, Ben, and God bless. Mrs. Lane, you did the best any mother could. God bless you and your family as well. -- Aaron

Aaron Jensen - May 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Miss JoAnn,
This is Ammon Smith. I don't know if you remember me, but I was a very good friend of Ben's before moving away about 3 years ago. I'm terribly sorry to hear about Ben's passing. I was very lucky to have known Ben, and we shared some hilarious, sad, and happy moments together. I learned a lot about women from Ben. He taught me a lot of things that I carry with me today. I am hoping that you all are doing well, and I am so sorry that I had missed the services, but I had only just heard about this today, and I am in Salt Lake City now. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. My number is (801)604-8938. It's good to make contact with you, Miss JoAnn. I'll miss you Ben. See you on the other side.

Ammon Smith - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“*Mr. and Mrs. Lane, I am so saddened to hear of Ben's death. I remember sitting at the lunch table at Lake Park Elementary..he had everyone in stiches. The same was true walking to the bus stop in Jr. High. He had the most beautiful smile and made everyone around him smile right along with him. Please know that I am praying for God's comfort and strength in your lives.*

Allyson Akridge Jones - May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WK

“*Jo ann, Clyde, Tim, and Brooke. We Love you each very much. We Love Ben very much. Remember all the great fun times together. Just look at the pictures!!
God bless you and God bless Ben. wanda and bert*

Wanda and Bert Kelly - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“*Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Brooke and Tim, Words cannot express the shock over the news of Ben's passing. Ben and I met in 1982 and have remained friends through all of this time. Even though, I havent seen him in a couple of years, I have thought of him many, many times. I will always remember his biting sense of humor and his beautiful smile. We had so many great times together. The memories will stay with me forever and I want you to know that you are all in my prayers. I did not hear of his passing until a few days ago or I would have been there for you. I know that you will face some hard times ahead and you are in my daily prayers.*

Shawn Collins - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ I first met Ben when he was a kid in VBS. I loved him then and always have. I expect that Ben had special relationships with each person he knew. We were all blessed to be his friend. He is with his heavenly Father and all his friends and will greet us at heaven gates when we arrive. Praise God for the peace this knowledge gives us. Love you and will keep you in my prayers.
John 3:16 Arlene Macon

vera arlene (macon) edwards - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My sincere condolences. So young. Just learned about his passing today April 30 at Booksamillion through Mr. Felmet of Theatre Albany. I am now 2 months older than the Pope. RW

Richard Waller - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Loss

Spring has always been made of surprises--

Like frost on golden daffodils,

Like death that bids resurrection,

Like how you smell wisteria's perfection

Before you see it.

See it:

The scent of loss

Comes around the corner--Perfumed in grief,

Humidity without release, And the persistent curse of memory.

Even the dog notices Someone is missing,

Her tail runs out of patience,

Thumping the floorboards in the foyer

By the door through which

He does not come home.

In the backyard garden

Just beginning to grow, There is the mother bird Learning

How to lean half-her-life Over the edge, push, let go.

Allysa Kelly - April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Mr & Mrs Lane, Brooke & Tim, I was surprised and saddened when I heard of Ben's passing.*

I'll always remember him and the time we shared during my visit in the winter of 1977-78.

My thoughts and prayers are with Ben, yours and your families.

Joe Ferro - April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God fill the void in your life with His endless love.*

Neil and Cindy Brown - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I attended First Baptist as a child with Ben and Westover Highschool. He was always very polite and sociable. He will be missed, but not forgotten. With deepest sympathy. Lori Pilkinton

Lori Pilkinton - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Please accept our condolences. Ben was a wonderful, fun-loving and bright person.

Karen & Savic Enn - April 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Dear Mr & Mrs Lane,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love,
Tandre'

Tandre' Holland Moody - April 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ We are deeply saddened to hear that Ben has passed away. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

Angela Brinson Lee - April 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ JoAnn, I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your son Ben, I know how very much you will miss him. Words are simply just too inadequate to provide comfort at this must difficult time, but please know my deepest prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May you find peace and comfort through God's love ~
Debbie

Debbie White - April 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I was so sorry to hear of Ben's passing. I have such fond memories of the great times Ben and I had as teenagers keeping the church nursery at First Baptist. I will never forget, as our stomachs ached from laughing so hard with the three year olds one Sunday, how Ben remarked that it was sad we all couldn't remain forever as happy-go-lucky children. Dressed with the brightest smile, Ben has always been a beautiful, kind soul--loved by everyone, especially the children. I was happy to see pictures of him surrounded by his many nieces and nephews. As a mother of three, I can imagine no greater loss. It is with a heavy heart I offer my deepest sympathies. My thoughts and prayers are with Ben's family and friends. Karen

Karen Baldwin Knight - April 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ you are in my prayers

Nonna Chanel - April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

UR

“ We were so sorry to hear of Ben's death. He will be greatly missed. He always had a kind word to say and kept us smiling when he came in. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

U Save It Dawson Road - April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I am sorry to hear about Ben's death. I got to know him when he came to the Singles class, and I really enjoyed our relationship. I am praying for you and your family during this time.

Bobby Tripp - April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ JoAnn, Clyde, Tim, and Brooke, we were so sorry to hear of Ben's death. Thinking of you. Love, Jimmy and Henrietta

Jimmy and Henrietta Connor - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Just wanted to express my deepest sympathy to your family. Ben and I were great friends from school and FBC. I will never forget his smile and wonderful sense of humor. I have very fond memories of him and your family.

with love, lisa

Lisa Grantham Miller - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I was so sorry to hear about Ben's passing. I wish I could have come home for the services, but I was unable due to work. Please know that you guys are in my prayers.

Jon Norberg - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I was a childhood friend of Ben's from First Baptist Church, I am sorry for your loss.

Dawn Sheppard Brooks - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Lane,
I just wanted to let you know I am thinking about both of you today. Your family has had such an impact on my life. Ben sharing his testimony in church, Mr. Lane when I was in high school, and all of you from First Baptist. I love you and am praying for you during this hard time. I wish I could have been there for you at the funeral with Mike.*

*Love,
Jeanne*

Jeanne (Humphrey) Brooks - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *he was all you needed in a crowd, the life of a party, so to speak.*

billy evans - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *my prayers are with you.*

stephen brimberry - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Lane
Please accept my condolences on the loss of your son Ben. Ben and I were good friends while I lived in Albany. He and I were involved in the in the youth group together at First Baptist. He had a great sense of humor and we always had a lot of fun together at the different activities. My wife and I will be praying for you during this time of grief and loss.*

God Bless You! Daren and Shawna Davis

Daren Davis - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I am so, so sorry to hear of Ben's death. He was such a wonderful man. I had not seen him in many years, but I always thought of him on November 8!!! He will truly be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love -
Bunny Hamlin

Bunny Hamlin - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Brooke and Tim, I got the word today of Ben's death. I instantly felt a deep loss and was overcome with sadness for each of you. I have thought of your family so many times as you were such an instrument of good during my high school and college days. My life is vastly different because of knowing and loving you. So, Ben's death has shocked me and saddened me greatly. I can pray in faith that the Comforter will grant you what you need during these days. I would love to hear from you. Comfort, D. Ray, Kim, Paul, Emily, and Trevor

D. Ray and Kim Davis - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Friends of Don and Krista Aaron, Sylvania. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Roslyn and Chris Matheson - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ May you rest in peace. Jill (Jeff's sister)

Jill Dervan - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Ben we might have just meet but I feel like I have known you all my life. You have brought sunshine to a lot of people's lives. Physically I know you are not here but spiritually you are in all of our hearts.
xoxo

Cindy - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I can still see two cute young men meeting in front of my house, Ben and Kyle, carrying their books and walking together to Lake Park School. Ben was always one of the cutest, well mannered, and polite young men I have ever known. He always had a smile on his face. Through the years every time I saw him he would speak to me and ask about Kyle. Ben will be missed.

Joy Harrison - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Ben made a very positive impact in my life. He was a very great man, and heaven will welcome him with open arms!

James Culbreth - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ JOANN, CLYDE AND FAMILY,
I WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. NOT ONLY HAS BEN BEEN A BLESSING IN MY LIFE BUT HIS FAMILY HAS BEEN AS WELL. I'M TRULY THANKFUL FOR THE TIME I GOT TO SPEND WITH BEN AND HIS FAMILY. I HAVE LOTS OF MEMORIES THAT I WILL CRERISH FOREVER. BEN WILL TRULY BE MISSED. HE WILL ALWAYS HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART AS WILL HIS FAMILY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!
JEFF

Jeff Miller - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Dear Clyde and JoAnn,

Please know that we share your sorrow in the recent going home of Ben.

May God comfort you in His everlasting arms. May His peace fill you. May His promise of eternal life sustain you.

*In His Love,
Sam and Dottie Tucker*

Sam and Dottie Tucker - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Tim and Brooke,
We are so saddened to hear about Ben's death. I have fond memories of my days in Albany with him. I loved that boy! Please know that all of you and your families are in our prayers. I wish we could be there with you. I Love You All!

Darla, Todd, Davis, Kaylin, Makenzie, Tradd and Sophia

Darla and Todd Mercer - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ my best friend... I miss you so much.. I'll never ever know anyone like you...thanks for being my friend.

Tommy Beall - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Clyde, JoAnn, Brooke and Tim: We wish we could be there with you and share more directly in your loss. What a great young man we remember Ben as from our journey through Albany back in the 1970s! We love your family and are thankful for your faith in God, who will sustain you in these difficult hours and days. You are in our prayers and thoughts.

Jim and Jan Davis - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Dear Brooke and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Ben's death. Please know that you, your mom and dad and Tim are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Pam

Pam Meyer Johnson - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss! I remember Ben as a teenager who was always full of mischief and eager to make everyone smile. He was a joy to be around and he always made me laugh. Please know that we are thinking of you in your time of loss.

Sincerely,
Jennifer P. Moore
Andrea S. Pannell
Amy L. Lee
Winston and Patricia Pannell

Jennifer Pannell Moore - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Mr and Mrs Lane i pray for the lord to give you all strength and the spirit of calmness through this time. His presence will be missed at our Drs office, we enjoyed and loved his personality and smile.

LARINACOWAN - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS AT THIS TIME AND I REALLY ENJOYED KNOWING BEN AND BEING AROUND SOMEONE WHO ALWAYS HAD THE GREATEST OUTLOOK AND JOY FOR LIFE.

SUSAN BRYAN(VINSON) - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ mr. & mrs. lane you have my deepest sympathy. i had the pleasure of knowing him coming to our drs. office he was so loving, funny and "gorgeous" i will truly miss him. god bless you vandria

vandria west - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

YG

“ Mr Lane,

I am so sorry to hear of Ben's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. (AHS c/0 89)

Yvonda Humphrey Greene - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Ben was a great friend of mine during the 80's. Although I haven't seen him in many years, he was very dear to me. My heart goes out to the family. I always thought Ben was a brilliant person. Warmest Regards , Joel Downs

Joel Hugh Downs - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Ben was a remarkable individual. No matter how many times he had a setback he always got back in the game and he did it with a smile. Very rarely have I seen such determination from a person as young as he was. He will be missed.

Scott Evans - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My dearest JoAnn, Clyde & Family, Please know that my love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. May you sense the comfort, peace, and strength that only comes from our Lord. Carleen

Carleen Flowers - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ What a joy it was to know Ben..He gave enormous love to all who knew him..and he had one of the most loving hearts I have ever known..How missed he will be...He left quite a mark on our lives...and will live on in spirit in our souls always..The prayers remain ever so faithful for each of you...Molly

Molly Swan - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I AM VERY BLESSED TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET BEN LANE AND HIM TO BEFRIEND ME AS THE KIND SOUL THAT HE IS.HE WILL ALWAYS BE MISSED AND LOVED SO DEARLY.....

Jennifer Johnson - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ We will all miss Ben and his sense of humor. We are all praying for his family to be strong through this hard time.

Kaley Shanks - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jo Ann and Clyde,
I was terribly sorry to learn of Benjamin's death. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Joanne

Joanne Stripling Smith - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mr. and Mrs. Lane,
We are SO sorry about the loss of your son. Please know that we are praying for you and thinking about you at his time.
Love,
Jeanne (AHS c/o '93) Mike, Emily, and Jacob Brooks

Jeanne (Humphrey) Brooks - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM