



Lane Thomas

May 22, 2013

Thomas Lane, 53, of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Napoleon, died Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, Toledo, Ohio. He was born on January 14, 1960 in Napoleon, Ohio to Melvin & Miriam (Koppenhaver) Lane. Tom graduated from Napoleon High School and Defiance College with honors. He was the Area Manager at Campbell Soup Company, Napoleon for over 25 years and currently the Distribution Manager for Bimbo Bakery, Toledo. Tom was an avid outdoors man. He loved to go mushroom hunting and over the years, take his children and now grandchildren on nature walks. He was a proud supporter of the Toledo Zoo and Toledo Opera. He is survived by his parents, Melvin and Miriam; children, Jennifer (Matthew) Grubaugh of Liberty Center, Nathaniel Lane and Audrey Lane, both of Mount Prospect, Illinois; grandchildren, Gavin, Tristan, and Connor Grubaugh; and sister, Susan (Thomas) Baldwin of Napoleon. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Joseph Lane, and brother, Melvin Lane, Jr. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 25th at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio. A private interment will be held at Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. on Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at the church. The family suggests memorials to ALS Association, Samaritan's Purse, or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *##imported-begin##John Snyder##imported-end##*

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“ *We will miss seeing and hearing about our cousin. His life has ended but the thoughts and memories remain - always positive and endearing in work and in life. PS: That special rum was sooo good! We'll drink one to you, Tom!##imported-begin##Shirley & Scott Erb##imported-end##*

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“ *I will certainly miss Tom. We had some great conversations about everything imaginable over the years. See you again on the other side.##imported-begin##Mel Arndt##imported-end##*

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“ *##imported-begin##William Herman##imported-end##*

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“ *Sending sincere sympathy to the entire family. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Although I cannot be there, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Yvonne Miller##imported-end##*

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“ Tom was my best friend in High School. We had plenty of good times together, and i will always remember and cherish his quick wit, his knowledge of internationsl politics, his great cooking accomplishments, his driving skills, and, of course, his friendship. My family and I had the fortune of visiting with Tom just this past Saturday. We attempted to share a grape NÃ©e-Hi soda which he had been saving with our names on it since 1980... Needless to say, it was not drinkable. Nevertheless, it was very nice to visit with Tom and reminisce about our 'old days' together. To his family, I convey my warmest condolences. Tom was a unique, loveable person, and he will be missed. I wish everyone the best and a great big hug. Sincerely, Larry Knipp###imported-begin###Larry Knipp###imported-end##

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“ My prayers and sympathy to Tom's family and friends, I was truly blessed knowing Tom he was a great worker(Campbell Soup) and a super nice man. I'll always remember our canoe ride and my trophy he made me. RIP my dear friend.###imported-begin###Peggy Mcgladdery###imported-end##

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“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family at this difficult time. I worked with Tom and would like to say he was a good man and loved what he did and was very good at it.###imported-begin###Mary Lee###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to Tom's family.##imported-begin##Cheryl bair Gunn##imported-end##

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“ It has been an honor and privilege to work with Tom over the past 2 years. He was a professional that always had time to help others and answer questions. His dedication to his job and co-workers was evident every day and he will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Rob Grant##imported-end##

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“ You have my deepest sympathies. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Leanne(baker) Wallace##imported-end##

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