



## Richard Leslie Lane

August 16, 1959 - March 12, 2026

Richard Leslie Lane, age 66 of Murfreesboro passed away Thursday, March 12, 2026 at his home. He was born August 16, 1959 in Gallatin, TN to Robert Leslie & Elizabeth Marie Harper Lane. He had been employed by McLanahan as a field tech for many years. He also served in the U.S. Navy for four years and then in the U.S. Army National Guard, where he retired with 20 years of service. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, camping, drinking beer and whiskey and spending time on the beach. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren more than anything else. He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Leslie Lane; sister, Anita Grimes; son-in-law, Rick Williamson. He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Kim Lane, Murfreesboro, TN; son, William (Chasity) Lane, Shelbyville, TN; daughters, Andrea Williamson, Tullahoma, TN, Karolyn (Scott) Hill and Melanie (Andy) Metcalf, both of Huntsville, AL; mother, Marie Lane; sister, Mary Lou Lane (Paul Schwartz), both of Cottontown, TN; 12 grandchildren, Abigail, Bayleigh, Blake, Sawyer, Presley, Preston, Grayson, Jozlynn, Cullen, Ansley, Berkleigh and Bennett. Funeral service is scheduled for Monday, March 16, 2026 at 1pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House. Interment will immediately follow in Walnut Grove UMC Cemetery with family serving as pallbearers and with full military honors. Visitation is planned for Monday, March 16, 2026 10am until 1pm at the funeral home. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, Tennessee 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Grove Church Cemetery

Highway 76  
Cottontown, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 16.** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
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White House, TN 37188  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

MK

“ My fondest memory of Rick was soon after we moved to Nashville and I was Rick's boss. The Reserve had a "bring your boss to work day". My wife Stephanie and I went to BNA to see the helicopter squad. Rick was so proud of the work he did and that, for the first time, his boss actually came. Rick introduced us to the squad including his CO. It was a very special day and it concluded with me receiving a plaque thanking us for understanding the life of a Reservist. It's been 10 years but I will never forget that day. We were planning on coming to visitation but car issues preventing us from getting there. he was truly a gentle giant.

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**Mark F Krause** - March 16 at 12:37 PM

BS

“ *Bobbie Jo Shumake lit a candle in memory of Richard Leslie Lane*

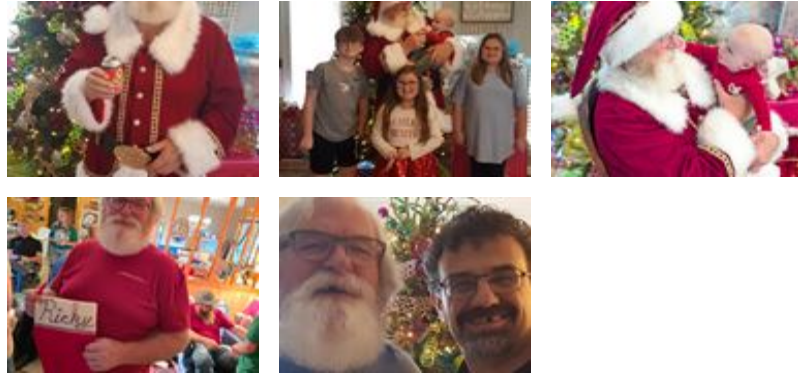


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**Bobbie Jo Shumake** - March 16 at 10:55 AM



“ 92 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - March 16 at 10:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Richard Leslie Lane*.



March 15 at 01:15 PM



“ *Larry and Rhonda Buchanan* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of *Richard Leslie Lane*.



Larry and Rhonda Buchanan - March 14 at 12:49 PM

LB

“ Larry and Rhonda Buchanan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Leslie Lane.

Larry and Rhonda Buchanan - March 14 at 12:49 PM

NJ

“ Nelson, Patia, Angie, Anastasia & Jacob purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Richard Leslie Lane.



Nelson, Patia, Angie, Anastasia & Jacob - March 14 at 11:48 AM

NJ

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Nelson, Patia, Angie, Anastasia & Jacob - March 14 at 11:48 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Leslie Lane.



March 14 at 10:22 AM

JD

“ SGT Lane was one of the kindest people I ever met! He always had a smile on his face! Prayers for his family!

Jennifer Duggin - March 13 at 10:01 PM



“ You were you most genuine man I have ever known. God Speed Sir !!!

Daniel Brecik - March 13 at 09:33 PM

YF

“ Your Hills & RJV Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Leslie Lane.



Your Hills & RJV Family - March 13 at 07:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Leslie Lane.



March 13 at 04:34 PM



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