



John M. Lane

August 19, 1930 - February 17, 2023

John M. Lane, retired Ohio County Educator and several other area school districts, died Friday, February 17, 2023 at the age of 92. He was born in Wheeling, WV, on August 19, 1930 and a life resident of Wheeling, a son of the late City Clerk Howard C. and Margaret Hughes Lane.

Mr. Lane was an area educator, retiring in 1988, from Ohio County Schools and completed his teaching career at Wheeling Park High School. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree from West Liberty State College and a Master's Degree from West Virginia University. Mr. Lane also did advance study at Fairmont State, Marshall Universities and the University of Maryland at College Park.

A classroom teacher for 32 years, he also taught at Bellaire High School and Follansbee High School. Mr. Lane took an active political roll on educational issues and was President of Bellaire Classroom Teachers 1964-65, Ohio County Classroom Teachers 1968-70 and served two terms on the Ohio County Republican Executive Committee 1982-90. He was a Marine Sergeant, serving with the Second Engineer Battalion during the Korean War.

Mr. Lane believed he was the oldest lifelong member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. He was baptized at St Michael's in 1930 and was a member of the parish his whole life minus two years in the military. He was an active member

of St. Michael's where he served as an usher for 55 years and a video technician for the communication office of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston 1986-98.

He was appointed to the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission as an Ohio County citizen member in 1968, became chairman in 1970 until 1997 and remained a member until 2014, serving the Watershed for 46 years. He was honored by members of the Pennsylvania Department of Environment Resources with a certificate of commendation for outstanding leadership and dedication for furthering interstate cooperation upon completion of Pennsylvania Dam 648 in 1988.

Mr. Lane was a life member of WVU alumni, West Liberty alumni serving as Vice President in 1966, National and West Virginia Education Associations, Ohio and West Virginia Retired Teachers, Post #1 American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Carroll Council #504, Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Margaret Ann Lane Snider, Elizabeth Lane King, and Eleanor Lane Engelmeier.

Surviving is his devoted and loving wife of 63 years, Elizabeth Traubert Lane; two sons, Michael (Deneen) and John J. (Linda), one daughter Betsy (Alan), four grandsons Mathew, Brian, Justin, and David.

Surviving is two sisters-in-law; Mary Ellen Traubert Madden, Margaret Ann Traubert Kellogg (Rolland) and brother-in-law; Dr. John Traubert (Nancy) and many nieces and nephews: Margaret King Fay (Stephen), Jane Kellogg Schultz (Jack), Dr. Ellen Kellogg, George Kellogg (Anne), James Kellogg (Nancy), Susan Kellogg Harley (Shawn), Paul Kellogg (Karen), John Madden (Julie), Patrick Madden, Jean Traubert Bridges (Thomas), John P. Traubert (Amy), Judge Steven Traubert (Amy) and David Traubert.

Friends will be received on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Grisell Funeral Home, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling with Rosary Devotion at 6:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 10:00 AM at St Michael Catholic Church, Wheeling.
Interment with full Military Honors in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John M. Lane endowment trust; West Virginia University Foundation, One Waterfront Place, P.O. Box 1650, Morgantown, West Virginia 26507-9937 or the charity of the donors choice.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

Wheeling, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Rosary Devotions

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michaels Catholic Church
1225 National Road
Wheeling, WV 26003

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Betty Jane And Family So Sorry For Your Loss. Clyde & Mary Ann Habbit*

Mary Ann Habbit - February 22, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John M. Lane.*



February 21, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *John and the entire Lane family, I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I send my heartfelt prayers and hugs to you all during this difficult time.*

Melissa Anthony - February 21, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of John M. Lane, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Marine Veteran, John M. Lane, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 21, 2023 at 07:15 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John M. Lane.*



February 20, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ *My condolences go out to Betsy, John, and the Lane family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Debbie Durbin - February 20, 2023 at 07:59 PM

BU

“ *Eternal rest grant unto him O lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*

Buck - February 20, 2023 at 04:15 PM

SC

“ *Dear Family,*

My prayers and sympathy at the death of John. He taught the driver's education class at summer school when I was learning to drive. He was a good instructor and challenged us to be aware that I was only one person on the road.

He taught us more than driving; he taught us respect for people and the law. He also taught us by his example thoughtfulness and care for the people in our class.

May you know the peace and hope of Jesus in your loss.

Sister Carmella, CSJ

Sister Carmella Campione - February 20, 2023 at 02:30 PM

DA

“ *My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Lane. Denny Albaugh*

Dennis R Albaugh - February 20, 2023 at 09:44 AM

HJ

“ *John's Family,*

John was a fine educator and mentor to many students. He provided leadership to teachers and staff in many ways and was a credit to the profession.

H. Lawence (Larry) Jones, Ed.D.

H Lawrence Jones - February 20, 2023 at 05:32 AM

BV

“ *John, my condolences on the passing of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts & prayers.*

BETTIE VDOVJAK - February 20, 2023 at 01:01 AM

VM

“ *John, my condolences on the passing of your father. May God guide you in the days ahead. Thoughts and Prayers for you and your entire family , God Bless you All.*



Vickie McClintock - February 20, 2023 at 12:35 AM

RC

“ *John and your family ~ My condolences on the passing of your father. He a long and very active life. May he rest in peace.*

Robert B. Cilles - February 19, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John M. Lane.



February 19, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of John M. Lane.



February 19, 2023 at 12:14 PM