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"G OOOOOD Morning Runners!" can be heard at the beginning of each race similar to the iconic character in Good Morning Vietnam portrayed by Robin Williams. Lane Purser, commonly known as "the Voice" of Memphis Runners Track Club passed away on New Year's Day, 01/01/2021. At the age of 77, Lane is survived by his daughter, Kimberlee, son-in-law, Matt, and his brother, Lynn. He was also known as Dadad to his two grandsons, Mason and Grayson. He was a proud owner of two dogs, Mo and Babs. He was self-employed working with many of Memphis's interior decorators. He had many passions in his life that included: running, biking, golfing, flying, caving, climbing, cars, and his family, especially his two grandchildren. He was an avid volunteer at the St. Jude's Marathon's half marathon/marathon split point. He was a mentor to runners and cyclists alike. He was a great friend to all. There will be a visitation held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, 01/08/2021, at Memorial Park with a service to be planned in the spring or summer.

Please click the link below to view the Memorial Slideshow video.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/CJMF6CLC83JYCZ2B>




Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, January 8, 2021

 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119





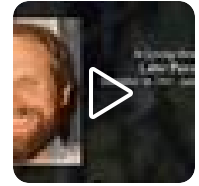
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Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



January 8 at 10:51 AM



Cindy Murray posted:

I remembered you today Lane as we start thinking about getting back to live racing again. Races will NEVER be the same without you starting us off! Missing you so much 😞~Cindy Murray

April 11 at 5:24 AM



Richard Tutko posted:

Lane was a giant in the running community, and as the "Voice of MRTC", instantly recognizable to all runners. He will be missed immeasurably.

January 7 at 6:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Purser family.



January 7 at 5:54 AM



Sharon Chandler posted:

I have known Lane my 20 years of running! He has been an inspiration and friend! RIP Lane! Sharon Chandler

January 5 at 6:51 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Purser family.



January 5 at 4:09 AM



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Julianne F Tutko posted:

The Memphis running community is a smaller, quieter place with Lane's passing. No MRTC race will ever be the same. Julianne Tutko

January 4 at 11:13 AM



Christopher Daniel Boywid posted:

I will miss his ever smiling face and his huge heart. We lost a great one.

January 3 at 5:32 PM



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