



# Richard Patrick Lane III

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**R**ichard Patrick (Pat) Lane III of Memphis, TN passed away on Thursday, March 6, 2025. He was born in Memphis on February 4, 1943 to Richard Patrick Lane, Jr and Sarah Victoria (Townsend) Lane. He graduated from Central High School and attended Christian Brothers University. Pat served in the US Army from 1967-1968 first in Germany and then in the Vietnam highlands working in communications details rising to the rank of Sergeant. He worked for 50 years as an engineer for WKNO TV and FM serving many of those years their chief engineer and transmitter engineer. He also worked for the University of Memphis Center for Earthquake Research and Information building and installing communications equipment. A lifelong enthusiast of amateur radio, Pat could be found as callsign W4OQG, with Army MARS as AAR4LL, and serving Army MARS as Central Region Emergency Director with callsign AAA9CE.

Pat was a member at the Highland Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Patsy Ann (Lewis) Lane, his son and daughter-in-law John Patrick Lane and Christianne Lane of Hamilton, NJ; daughter Charlotte Ann Lane of Memphis, TN; and two grandchildren, Sarah and Samuel (Sammy) Lane.

Visitation will be at Memorial Park at 10am on Tuesday, March 11, followed by a graveside service at 11am. Memorial gifts may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



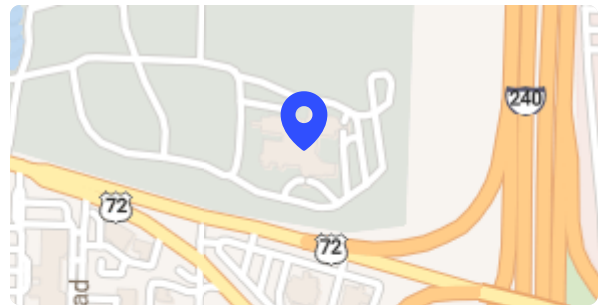
# Events

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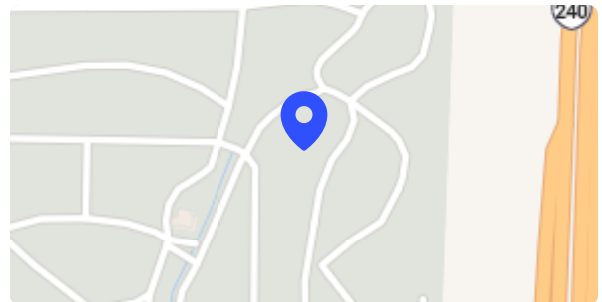
## Visitation

- Tuesday**, March 11, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Memorial Park Funeral Home**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



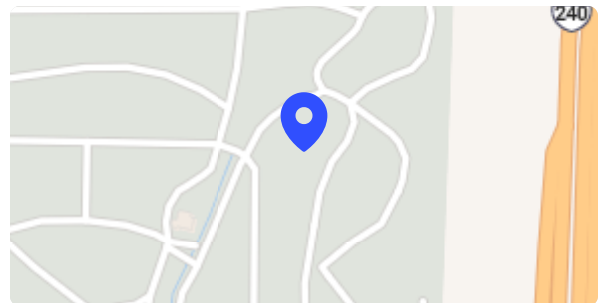
## Graveside Service

- Tuesday**, March 11, 2025
- 11:00 AM CT
- Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



## Cemetery Details

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5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119
- (901) 445-8475**





# Tribute Wall

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**David Saks** posted:

Pat, I just heard that the Lord called you. I learned much about radio from you as a teenager and college student, you got me out of some real ham jams, and you fostered my enthusiasm for morse code, eventually competing with you to see who could send and receive the fastest. You, Pat, W4OQG, Jim, KI4I and me, WK2B, whooped everyone at CW. Along with you, Pat, we were the fastest code slingers on the Mississippi. I wish I could have shared the key with you for one more QSO and some great laughs. The memory of you will always be a blessing. Tks fer QSO Pat....88/73.

June 4 at 9:41 PM



**Mitch Withers** posted:

Pat Lane was a very good friend of CERL and helped us build our seismic network. He was our go-to for our hardest telemetry problems. He helped us with our MARS license and building our winlink system we call our doomsday radio. He will be missed.

March 11 at 12:24 PM



**David Lattan** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

I knew Pat through his many years as net manager for the weekly CUSEC HF radio network where he is missed. May he rest in Peace and rise in Glory and may Light Perpetual shine upon him.



March 10 at 8:10 PM



**David L.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.



March 10 at 8:05 PM



**Ann Munday** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

I have known Pat for a lifetime. He was a friend of my father who was also a ham radio operator. I had met Pat through my dad. I was reacquainted with Pat when I got licensed. He was so very helpful, very intelligent man. He could do anything regarding the radio. I have missed very much talking with him. He helped me make an antenna for my 2 millimeter radio, he also helped me with a wire antenna. He could be asked anything & he would know the answer. He was also with me when my mom passed away.



March 8 at 3:22 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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