



## William Persons ("Bill") Lane

March 31, 1934 - October 19, 2019

### William Lane Obituary

William "Bill" P Lane age 85 of Tifton died Saturday October 19, 2019 at Pruitt Health in Ashburn

Private Graveside Services will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery in Sylvester

Bill was born March 31, 1934 in Monticello, Ga. to the late Augustus Lane and Elizabeth Persons Ballard. He attended Mercer University where he was in Mercer Glee Club, ATO Fraternity, played football and graduated in the class of 1956. He married Martha Benton in 1956 and shared 60 years of marriage until her death in 2016. Bill began a banking career lasting over 40 years in 1957 with positions in Macon, Fitzgerald and retiring as President of SunTrust in Sylvester, Ga. He was very civic minded and was involved in the communities his family called home, an avid golfer, a loving husband, father and friend. He was a member of First Baptist Church Sylvester for many years, later transferring his membership and service to First Baptist Church Tifton after relocating to Tifton in 2006

Survivors include, one son, William P. (Donna) Lane Jr, one daughter, Del Lane Jones (Stan Mitchell), four grandchildren, Eric (Ashley) Lane, Michael Sikes, Daniel (Kristen) Harris and Julianne (Cody) Padgett, four great grandchildren and one Brother, John "Sonny" Lane

In addition to his parents Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Benton Lane and grandson, William Scott Lane

Memorial Gifts may be made to Pruitt Hospice Cordele (708 16th Ave E. Cordele, Ga. 31015) or Tiftarea Hospice (618 N. Central Ave. Tifton, Ga. 31794)

Reflection Cremation & Funeral Service of Tifton is assisting the family with arrangements.

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in memory of William Persons ("Bill") Lane, please visit our floral store.

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# Tribute Wall

LP

“ Del so sorry to hear of your dads passing , praying for you and your family . He was a great banker , we enjoyed him as a boss ..

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**Lorrie Powell** - October 24, 2019 at 09:41 PM

DK

“ Davis and I have many fond memories of your dad (and mother). You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish your many wonderful memories 🙏

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**Donna and Davis King** - October 24, 2019 at 07:25 PM

FC

“ All of the golfers at Forest Lakes Golf Course send their condolences on the passing of your father, and grandfather. We all enjoyed reminiscing with Bill about your Mother, Golf and his growing up in Monticello, Ga. We'll miss him but we know he's in a better place and delighted to be reunited with your Mother. He missed her everyday. And he'll even have time for some golf once again and maybe even a cigar.

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**Forest Lakes Golf Course** - October 24, 2019 at 05:53 PM

DC

“ Del, we so enjoyed knowing your mother and daddy during their time in Tifton. He missed her so much these past few years. We know they are happy together once again in God's eternal kingdom. May His comfort and grace be with you now and always. Donnie and Linda Connell

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**Donnie and Linda Connell** - October 24, 2019 at 12:47 PM

LP

“ Dale I am praying for you and your sweet family. So very sorry for your loss. Your Mom and Daddy were great people.

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**Lesley Parent** - October 23, 2019 at 12:36 PM

SB

“ William Persons ("Bill") Lane

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**Sherri Butler** - October 23, 2019 at 11:06 AM