



William Duane Lane

July 26, 1964 - January 15, 2025

William Duane Lane of Rolla Missouri passed away on January 15, 2025 at the age of 60. William, known to most as Duane, was born on July 26, 1964 to Margaret and Elvin Lane.

Duane was a man of grit and heart. Rough around the edges, Duane wasn't always the warmest man, but his actions spoke louder than words. His tough exterior masked a heart that held such a deep love only those closest to him truly understood.

In 1999, Duane met the love of his life, Donna Otis, and she was his entire world. Together, they raised his and her children and grandchildren. Family was everything to Duane. He poured his heart into the people he loved, always taking care of and protecting his family in every way he could.

Duane had many passions that fueled his life. As a true motorcycle enthusiast, his love for the open road never ceased. His cherished white Mustang, which he restored with his own hands, was a testament to his love of classic cars. Rock and roll music was always in the background, a soundtrack to his life. These passions weren't just hobbies; they were part of a larger story of the life he lived, unapologetically and on his own terms.

William Duane Lane is survived by his one true love, Donna Otis; his brother,

Elvin Lane Jr. and wife Carol of Licking; his sister, Janet Mohrman and husband Charles of Raymondville; daughters Jennifer Lane and husband Bradley of Norwood, Cody Light and husband Justin of Rolla, and Starlet Thomas and husband Andrew of Kokomo. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Alizaya Doyle, Italy Doyle, Mason Johnson, Raina Thomas, and Gideon Thomas. He leaves behind nephews Vance Lane and significant other Charlene of Licking, and Alex Mohrman and husband Hank of Highlandville, as well as niece Kelly Trentham and husband Matthew of Raymondville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Margaret Lane and Elvin Lane, his stepson, Bobby Doyle, and his great-niece, Madison Lane.

Though he is no longer with us, the memories he created will live on in all who knew him. As he would have wanted, we will carry forward with love, strength and a little bit of rock and roll in our hearts.