



Gaither Lane

May 27, 1927 - September 6, 2022

Funeral services for Mr. Gaither Banks Lane age 95 will be conducted Friday, September 9, 2022 at 4 P.M in Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Milledgeville with Rev. Larry Glover officiating. Interment will be Private.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 3 P.M until the service hour.

THE SERVICES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED

Gaither Banks Lane, 95, of Warner Robins, formally of Milledgeville, passed away September 6, 2022 at his home. He was the son of Samuel Henry Lane and Essie Stephens Lane Bloodworth and Ed Bloodworth.

He retired from Robins AFB. He was a member of the Greatest Generation having served in the US Army Old Guard, serving on the honorary burial detail at Arlington National Cemetery and later as a guard for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

He was an avid deer hunter, Atlanta Braves fan, and high school football fan as well as a devoted fan of UGA football first, SEC football second, and those other football conferences third.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his first wife, Mary Frances Ward Lane and second wife Kathryn Harris Lane, sisters Mary Lane Hitchcock, Catherine Grimes, Margorie Jones, Louise Gremler and brothers

Pierce Bloodworth, Sydney Bloodworth, Otis Bloodworth, and Raymond Bloodworth and a great granddaughter, Macy Marie Chapman.

He is survived by daughters Connie Underwood of Milledgeville; Gail Thomason (Andy) of Oak Park, GA; sons Allen Lane of Canton; Kenneth Lane (Teresa) of Macon; Wayne Harvester of Warner Robins; grandchildren Doug Underwood (Genna), Jodi Chapman (Mark Clark), Haley Williams (Andy), Kelli Evans (Kyle), Stefanie Jaworski, Christy Manning, Georgia Anne Harvester, Austin Roberts; great grandchildren Mark Chapman (Jamie), Hannah Chapman (Chris), Brooke Terry (Clint), Braden Underwood, Audrey Williams and Weston Williams, Landon Crannick; great-great grandchildren Grayson Terry and Colton Chapman. He is also survived by one sister Linda Tanner of Milledgeville, numerous cousins and nieces and nephews.

A special thanks to Agape Hospice in Warner Robins for the excellent care and comfort provided to both daddy and his family. In lieu of flowers, donation can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Funeral Services

SEP 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Gaither Lane



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - September 09, 2022 at 02:23 PM

DV

“ Connie, Gail and Family, so sorry for your loss. Our hearts are with you during this difficult time. David & Beverly Veal

David & Beverly Veal - September 13, 2022 at 08:46 AM

BD

“ Gail, Connie and all of the Lane family, What a beautiful service and remembrance of your Father. He will leave a void in your lives but He sure left his legacy in you all. My sincere love and sympathy for your loss. Bobbie Davidson

Bobbie Davidson - September 09, 2022 at 05:58 PM

CG

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family on the loss of your Father.

Charlotte Moore Grimes

Charlotte Grimes - September 09, 2022 at 12:51 PM

JO

“ Gail & family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for comfort, strength and peace for you all.
Joan Burgamy Oxford



Joan Oxford - September 09, 2022 at 09:29 AM

JB

“ Connie, Gail & Family Members,
Your Dad has left such an inspiring example of a life well lived. His commitment and duty to God, Country & Family was not a Motto but how he lived his life. We thank him for his service and we have you in our thoughts and prayers going forward.
Much Love,
Jean Boone & Family

Jean Boone - September 09, 2022 at 08:46 AM

MJ

Gaither was a wonderful friend in our early years working at Robin's AFB. He was a gentleman and was greatly appreciated by all. May you all be assured that he is with our Precious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Marvelle Jenkins

Marvelle Jenkins - September 14, 2022 at 07:23 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Friends at JMG 🙏❤️



Luther Minor - September 09, 2022 at 08:34 AM

JB

“ *Jean Boone lit a candle in memory of Gaither Lane*



Jean Boone - September 09, 2022 at 08:28 AM

SI

“ *Lane family...we are so very sorry for your loss. Holding all of you close in our hearts and prayers.*

Steve and Judy Prosser Ivey - September 09, 2022 at 06:20 AM



“ *Mary Grant-Scott lit a candle in memory of Gaither Lane*



Mary Grant-Scott - September 08, 2022 at 11:54 PM

DW

“ *Such an amazing, sweet, gentle man....loved him so and heartbroken. My deepest sympathy and love to all the family. Heaven gained a gentle giant of a man. Debbie Bloodworth Wilkinson*

Deborah Bloodworth Wilkinson - September 08, 2022 at 08:20 PM

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“ Gaither was a man of honor and a man who loved his family and was proud of each and everyone. He and my sister, Kathryn (Kay) , took grandchildren on every vacation, from the beach to the mountains. I will always have fond memories of him laughing and telling stories of his hunting days with his dogs. --Annette Hall



Annette Hall (sister-in-law) - September 08, 2022 at 06:45 PM

JR

“ Dear Gail and family,
Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family on the loss of your father.

Jill Roberts - September 08, 2022 at 04:55 PM

JD

“ Gail, Connie and family-so very sorry to hear of the loss of your daddy. He had a long and full life and left a great legacy in all of you. Sending love and prayers. Judi J. Davis

Judi Davis - September 08, 2022 at 04:46 PM

JS

“ Gail, Connie & family:
I am sorry for the loss of your father. Seems he lived not only a long life, but a full one. He also left a legacy that you and he should be proud of: (1) a splendid representative of America's Greatest Generation and (2) the head of a good, solid family. Thinking of you.

Jim Skipper

James Skipper - September 08, 2022 at 03:37 PM

WN

“ Gail and Connie so sorry to hear the news of your dad passing. All of you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

W.B. & Imogene NeSmith - September 08, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - September 08, 2022 at 02:07 PM

FW

“ Gail, so sorry about your Dad. Love and prayers for you and the family.

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JD

“ So sorry Gail, Connie & family for the loss of your dad!! It's a blessing you had him this many years!!

June Ivey Draper

June I Draper - September 08, 2022 at 01:59 PM

MT

“ *Connie and Gail, I am so sorry for the loss of your father.* 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Marcy Coley Turner - September 08, 2022 at 11:17 AM

GC

Gail, Connie, Allen and Kenneth I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. You are all in our prayers.

Glenda Chandler - September 08, 2022 at 01:41 PM

EP

“ *Gail, Allen, and family, so sorry for your loss.*

Ellen Layfield Paulish - September 08, 2022 at 10:59 AM

TS

“ *I know we did not know each other, but as a fellow veteran, sailor, and brother in arms, I pay my respects to a member of the solemn old guard.
Fair winds and following seas, sir. Until Valhalla....we have the watch.
My condolences to the family and friends.*

Tommy scott - September 08, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Karen Osborne lit a candle in memory of Gaither Lane*



Karen Osborne - September 07, 2022 at 11:38 PM



“ Gail, your father must have been a remarkable gentleman. I am so sorry you have lost him. *Joan Dominy Williams* ”

Joan Williams - September 07, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ Gail and Connie & families, I am thinking about you during this difficult time. You were so blessed to have had him with you for 95 years. May God extend special blessings to you. *Ruby Snow* ”

Ruby Snow - September 07, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. Prayers to all. ”

Diane Burdette - September 07, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. *Louise Hall Layson* ”

Louise Hall Layson - September 07, 2022 at 03:41 PM