

Jack Roger Lane, 69, a Shawnee resident, passed away in Shawnee. Jack was born in Shawnee to Jackie and Ernestine Lane.

Jack began working in high school at Humpty, and was promoted to Assistant Store Manager by the time he was 18. He met the love of his life, Paula Jo Bricker, at Seminole College in 1973. While she turned him down repeatedly in the beginning, Jack did not give up on his pursuit of Paula. With some time, charm, and a plastic fishing tub in the trunk of his car, he eventually got the girl. Jack and Paula got engaged 4 weeks after their first date and married 4 months later.

Jack and Paula worked hard to put Jack through college, and Jack earned his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Oklahoma. He worked for over 20 years with ARCO Oil and Gas and was a brilliant engineer. His career took his family to New Mexico and eventually Midland, Texas. In Midland, Jack was a member of the Front Street Church of Christ and had a close community of lifelong friends.

After retiring from ARCO, Jack and Paula moved back to Oklahoma to help care for his mother. Jack began a second career with Tinker Air Force Base and received special commendations for his 12 years of service there.

Jack loved to travel, RV, play pranks on his friends and family, and tell jokes. He also loved any opportunity to embarrass his two daughters and pass on tips and advice to his five grandchildren.

Jack is survived by his wife, Paula of Shawnee; his daughter, Lori of Florida; his daughter, Tina and her husband Trevor of Texas; sister, Linda and husband Phillip of Seminole; sister-in-law, Linda and brother-in-law Kamel; brother-in-law, Dean and sister-in-law Kristina; five grandchildren, Gabriela, Briana, Mateo, Mason, and Carter; niece, Marva and husband Victor and their son, Ryan; niece, Dina; nephew, Bryan; nephew, James; great-nieces, Audrey, Ava, and Bella; great-nephew, Bryce and many additional cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and nephew, Ryan.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you perform a random act of kindness or reach out to a friend or family member who may need encouragement.



In Loving Memory of

Jack Roger Lane

*AKA: Ivan McGuillicuddy, 008, Captain Jack,
Angus the Scottish Man, Bodgey, Jack Bauer*

September 29, 1955—February 7, 2025

Words of Wisdom from Papa

“Don’t take your purse to town.” “It’s better than a poke in the eye with a sharp stick.”

“Don’t do anything you wouldn’t tell your Papa.” “Do you want me to buy you some jeans without holes?”

“Don’t take any wooden nickels.” “The old ways are the best ways.”

“Find a girl that won’t scare a dog out of a butcher shop.”

“I can teach you about options trading...”

“How do you calibrate those sensors to make sure they are NIST compliant...”

“Do you have a mouse in your pocket?”

“A car is not a reflection of your personality, it just gets you from Point A to Point B.”



“Do you play in the band?”

“Do you have a senior discount?”

“Even a blind hog finds an acorn every once in a while.”

“Have I told you the story about the pig with the wooden leg?”

“Nothing good happens after midnight.”

“You know they make hats with the bill on the front.”

“Never let your car have less than ¼ tank of gas”

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Date of Birth
September 29, 1955
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Entered into Rest
February 7, 2025
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Visitation and Memorial Ceremony
Sunday, February 16, 2025
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Walker Funeral Service
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Speaker
Bruce Queen

*The path of the righteous is like the morning sun,
shining ever brighter till the full light of day.*

Proverbs 4:18

*Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing,
but later you will understand.”*

John 13:7