



Lane Townsend

October 5, 1959 - January 15, 2013

Lane L. Townsend, age 53, of Spirit Lake, passed away Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at his home in Spirit Lake. He was born on October 5, 1959, in Ft. Dodge, Iowa, to Craig and Sheila Burch Townsend.

Lane graduated from Marina High School in Huntington Beach, California, in 1979. He worked for many years at the Furniture Outlet and E.L.M. He enjoyed spending his spare time watching baseball and football.

Lane is survived by his mother, Sheila Robinson, and her husband, Jerry of Spirit Lake; a daughter, Tori Townsend of Spirit Lake; two sons, Spencer Townsend of Menifee, CA, and Brayden Townsend of Spirit Lake; a step-daughter, Diana Hendrickson of Spirit Lake; a step-son, D.J. Hendrickson of Spirit Lake; a sister, Kelly McDonough of Lake Park; a brother, Paul Townsend, and his wife, Cathy of Corona, CA; two grandchildren, Kylee Block and Carson Hendrickson; step-brother, David Robinson; and two step-sisters, Debra Sampson and Diana Hietbrink; and his ex-wife, Susan Townsend. He was preceded in death by his father, Craig.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00A.M. Thursday, January 24, 2013, at the Faith Evangelical Free Church in Spirit Lake.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

TT

“ Dear Daddy, I love you so much. I miss you very very much also. I wish I could've done something to make you stay. You are always in my thoughts. I miss you so much I am crying while writing this to you..life has been so difficult since your passing. I wish you were here. I love you so much Dad, I wish to see you once again. Love, your Monkey Girl, Peanut, Tori.

Tori Townsend - February 27, 2013 at 09:49 PM

DH

“ Lane Townsend

dj hendrickson - January 28, 2013 at 11:57 PM

SB

“ Lane Townsend

Stephanie Burch - January 24, 2013 at 08:57 PM

OH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Paul and your family.

Olga Hernandez - January 24, 2013 at 02:49 PM

PR

“ Dear Townsend family,
My heart goes out to you all.

Peg Rick - January 24, 2013 at 01:46 PM

TB

“ Lane, I will always remember the great times we had teasing Paul and the girls. You were a brother I never had and I will miss you so very much. Our family was blessed by your smile, love and caring for so many. May God keep you in His arms. Love, Terry, Glen, Michelle & Robbe

Terry Lane Barnes - January 24, 2013 at 10:38 AM

PM

“ Lane Townsend

Pam Melancon - January 23, 2013 at 06:09 PM

TP

“ Lane Townsend

Terri Pollino - January 23, 2013 at 01:53 PM

DD

“ I worked at the Hy-Vee in Spencer for a couple years and I always enjoyed working with Lane. He was so laid back and very nice! He will be deeply missed! My sympathies go out to Lane's family

Dylan Dykstra - January 23, 2013 at 01:37 PM

CK

“ May you rest in peace. You were my sisters brother in law but i saw you often at family functions. You will be missed by everyone. May God bless you and your family.

Colleen Kelly-Saurwein - January 23, 2013 at 12:09 PM

CT

“ Lane Townsend

Cathy Townsend - January 23, 2013 at 10:08 AM

AN

“ I love you cousin Lane.. You will be greatly missed.. I know you are at peace now, so relax. And enjoy the loved we all miss.. Till we meet again.

Nagle Family

Andrea Nagle - January 22, 2013 at 09:43 AM

JM

“ My Sweetums...I knew from the moment I saw you walking into California Canadian Bank, that you were the one for me. Although it would be two years before we started to date & another year before we would marry. To think that that was 30 years ago this year. I will always remember the first time I met your mom & dad and his "show me your nuts"gesture (you were so red!); Sherman & Peabody...inseparable; "is one side of my hair longer than the other?" only because I grabbed it during labor (your lovely mullet); the Lakers game with Grandma and Grandpa Townsend; your concern for me when we had the heatwave during my pregnancy and you took me to a nice hotel with air conditioning...only to be jolted awake at 4AM by a big earthquake; the pictures of Spencer and you for my first Mother's day, that your dad took; hanging out with Uncle Mark, Aunt Cindy and the girls; Christmas Eve with your family and Midnight Mass to hear Paul sing; playing spoons in the kitchen in Huntington Beach; finding and fitting into a family of klutz's...yes I was one too! (still am) So many memories I have shared with you and will never forget. Many loved ones have gone and now you have joined them. You left too soon and way to young. Sleep now in peace; your worries are gone. Say hi to everyone from me. You will always be my first love. Until we meet again:'(

Jennifer Swaze, ex-wife & Spencer's mom - January 22, 2013 at 02:49 AM

ML

“ Lane Townsend

Mari Lunde - January 21, 2013 at 05:06 PM

AF

“ Lane Townsend

Andrea Nagle & Family - January 21, 2013 at 09:26 AM

JF

“ We met you at Paul & Cathy's wedding, and we thought what a great brother-in-law our daughter was getting! Our love & prayers are with you, Lane.GOD BLESS...John & Claire Fox....

John & Claire Fox - January 20, 2013 at 09:06 PM

BW

“ Susan and family, my heart goes out to you. I am so sorry for your loss.

Bev Wittler - January 20, 2013 at 07:18 PM

HB

“ Lane Townsend

Heather Burch - January 20, 2013 at 06:13 PM

SB

“ My heart is heavy and sad with the loss of Lane. I came into the family at age 7 and I don't remember a time that I didn't feel as if we were true cousins. I have so many wonderful memories...remember every year we would go to Grandma and Grandpa Burch's to watch Wizard of Oz? You, I, and Paul would lay on the floor with pillows, grandma would make popcorn and homemade fudge. Memories like this are what warm my heart and there are so many more that I treasure as well. I love you Lane!

Starliene Burch - January 19, 2013 at 10:02 PM

JD

“ Lane Townsend

Jesse DeGeytere - January 19, 2013 at 09:53 PM

SB

“ Lane Townsend

Starliene Burch - January 19, 2013 at 09:36 PM

CS

“ Being welcomed into the Townsend family is one of the best moments of my life. Lane was a huge part of that. We laughed, we cried thru the good and rough times in the family. He was so excited when we asked him to be best man in our wedding, he knocked over a table of drinks all over me. He shared this story during the best man speech saying he knew we'd be kindred spirits as the Townsend klutzes. Being married to his brother Paul I was witness to many of their childhood stories and funny wit they shared as brothers and friends- and Lane and I loved teaming up at times in teasing Paul. I love you, Lane, and I know you are reunited with grandpa Townsend and all our loved ones. Peace, my brother-in-law! Cathy

Cathy Townsend - sister-in-law - January 19, 2013 at 01:41 PM

CW

“ Lane and his family have been a part of my life for so long. His children played in his Uncle Mark's yard and Lane was always a part of our Riverside life. He was a great dad to all his kids and he was a friend to my family and children. I will miss your smile and know you are in heaven. Love you always Aunt Cindy

Cindy (Burch) Waugh - January 19, 2013 at 12:25 PM

S(

“ The last time I saw my Uncle Lane he was attending my wedding. I was so happy that him and Mi I were able to attend. He represented my family and that meant a lot to me. We had not spoken often over the past few years, but I will miss him greatly. I love you Uncle Lane.-Sarah(Murtle)

Sarah Scardino (niece) - January 19, 2013 at 08:42 AM

PT

“ Great brother and great friend. I will miss you so much!
Love you.
Paul

Paul townsend - January 18, 2013 at 08:11 PM

JS

“ Lane Townsend

Jennifer Swaze - January 18, 2013 at 04:38 AM

VO

“ I am so saddened by the news of Lane's passing. I knew him very well and thought of him often. He was a gentle soul with a great smile. My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family.

Valerie Obermeyer

Valerie Obermeyer - January 17, 2013 at 01:31 PM

HK

“ Lane Townsend

Heather Keeler - January 17, 2013 at 11:30 AM

DH

“ Lane was my Step Father for 15 years and the father of my younger brother and sister. We had our ups and downs throughout the years but i still loved him nonetheless and i know he loved me as well. He was a wonderful father to my brother and sister and was cared for by many. He is truly missed and loved, we will never forget the impact he left on all our lives. I love you Lane, may u go with God and rest in peace.

Diana Hendrickson - January 17, 2013 at 09:40 AM

DH

“ Lane Townsend

Diana Hendrickson - January 17, 2013 at 09:31 AM

EF

“ Lane was a great co-worker and will be greatly missed by his Elm family. RIP lane.

Elm locating family - January 17, 2013 at 08:01 AM

SW

“ My heart is heavy and prayers for Lane's family. He was a terrific co-worker at Boonedocks. How he put up with us girls is beyond me, he took everything in stride, and was one of the most kind hearted people I have ever known. I spoke with Lane on Monday after his devastating house fire, and I could sense his heavy heart when he spoke about losing "family treasures" that meant so much to him and could not be replaced. RIP Lane, your worries and heartaches are over. God Speed.....

Sandi White - January 16, 2013 at 09:26 PM

FB

“ Lane was a former co-worker of mine when he worked as a sales person at Melander's in Milford. I'm greatly saddened to hear of his passing. My deepest sympathies to his family at this hard time.

Fonda Bailey - January 16, 2013 at 08:44 PM

PW

“ Lane, you are loved and will be missed.

My deepest sympathies to Lane's family and friends who will undoubtedly miss him very much. My prayer is for peace in your hearts.

Pam Worrell - January 16, 2013 at 07:37 PM

DW

“ Lane was my very dear friend from college days. We worked together as bank tellers. I lost track of Lane after my wedding. I had just recently found him again. I will always treasure my memories of him and all the fun we had together. He was a kind, gentle soul and true friend. My deepest sympathies to the family and all who love him. May God console you with His peace.

Diane Wills - January 16, 2013 at 05:20 PM

CW

“ Sorry to hear of Lane's passing. Please accept our sympathy,
Connie & Bill Wymer

Connie Wymer - January 16, 2013 at 03:45 PM

DA

“ Was saddened to hear of Lanes passing. He was great fun to work
with at Boonedocks and he had a great sense of humor. He will be
missed by us all.

Dawn Alt - January 16, 2013 at 01:41 PM

GR

“ Holly and I are very saddened about the passing of Lane. His loss
will be felt deeply by many.

*Even though his life seemed difficult at times, Lane always had a
nice smile. We remember him fondly for his warmth and caring
spirit.*

*Our hearts go out to his family and friends, particularly to his
children and Susan.*

Glyn & Holly Robinson - January 16, 2013 at 01:23 PM

GR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lanes passing. Will miss his laughter.

Gaye Rasmussen - January 16, 2013 at 12:46 PM