



## Lane Garrett Smith

April 16, 1996 - December 24, 2014

Lane Garrett Smith, 18, of Huntsville, Texas went to be with his Lord and Savior on December 24, 2014. He was born on April 16, 1996 in Conroe, Texas to Dean Smith and Misty Lampson.

Lane lost his life in an automobile accident in Limestone County, Texas.

Lane was a 2014 graduate from Alpha Omega Academy in Huntsville, Texas, and currently attending and working at Sam Houston State University. He had a love for baseball and other sports. One of Lane's most memorable memories was his student ministry trips to Chicago. He was devoted to God and his church. Lane was happiest when with his brothers and friends.

Lane had many accomplishments during his high school years at Alpha Omega Academy as a Varsity Football Player, Varsity Baseball Player (Co-Captain and Captain), and Varsity Basketball Player where he achieved honors as team Co-Defensive Player of the Year, TAPPS Regional Champions, TAPPS All-State Academic Award. Lane was also a member of the Summa Cum Laude Honor Roll, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, and a recipient of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Leadership Award.

Lane was looking forward to coaching the first Alpha Omega Jr. High Baseball team this spring.

Lane is survived by his mother and step-father Misty and Michael Lampson; father and step-mother Dean and Melissa Smith; brothers Ty, Trey and Mason Smith; step-brother Ryan Lampson; step-sister Randi Lampson; grandparents Smitty and Sue Smith, Dennis and Rhonda Marshall, Jerry Parrish, John and Mary Ann Lampson, and Doug and Kathy Beauchamp; great-grandparents Eddie and Arlene Kuta; aunt Becky Brown; uncle and aunt Bruce and Linda Smith; aunt and uncle Suzi and Wilburn Woods; uncle Mason Parrish; cousins Morgan Smith, Paige Smith, Callie Prescott, Katelynn Teel and Storm Teel; numerous other family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lane Garrett Smith Memorial Fund at First Financial Bank, 33 SH-75 N, Huntsville, Texas 77340.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Sunday, December 28, 2014 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A service will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, December 29, 2014 at University Heights Baptist Church, 2400 Sycamore Ave, Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow the service at Hardy Cemetery in New Waverly, Texas.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hardy Cemetery

202 SH 150 East  
New Waverly, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfh.com

## Service

DEC 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

University Heights Baptist Church  
2400 Sycamore Avenue  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lane Garrett Smith*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Lane, today is five years since you went to be with the Lord. Your life, because of your love of Christ, continues to impact the world. Those of us who had the privilege to know you, love you and be loved by you are forever changed. We are taking every opportunity to make a difference, showing God's love to others, helping and encouraging others. To know and love God more and enjoy Him daily. We can't wait to see you again. Praying for Continued comfort for this most precious family.*

*Love, Carla*

**carla smith** - December 24, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *My heart goes out to you Dean and Misty and to all who were affected by this horrific accident. You are in my prayers daily. I couldn't begin to imagine. I hope you find peace and strength soon. God bless you and wrap you in His loving arms. Charlotte Schindler*

**Charlotte Schindler** - January 21, 2015 at 06:42 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Lane as such a smart little guy during the time I was teaching in New Waverly. How proud all of you must be of the fine young christian man that he became and the many lives that he touched in such a brief time on Earth. I am praying for all of you and send my sincere condolences.*

**Ivy Brown** - January 05, 2015 at 01:25 PM

SS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy.  
With love, Janice Branch

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**Smitty and Sue** - January 03, 2015 at 04:33 PM

MF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. We pray God will wrap his arms around all of you and give you peace in knowing he is with his Savior in heaven. So sorry for your loss. Matt, Jassy, Trevor, Avery & Tuff

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**Matt & Jassy Crainer & Family** - December 29, 2014 at 12:54 PM

JL

“ Dear Misty,

*There are sufferings that are hard to understand even when we strive to know God's word to the best of our ability and certainly the loss of such a wonderful young man as Lane can really test our faith and trust in Him. Many parents who have lost a child have said "it just doesn't seem right for my child to die before me". There are no words to adequately express our sorrow for your loss. Please know, however, that you are in our personal prayers and also our corporate prayers for God to provide you with strength during the difficult days ahead and then bless you with peace about the wonderful son you had and who touched so many lives during his time with us. We have heard many say what a wonderful teacher you are at Alpha Omega and we hope you will not lose sight of the ways you can continue to touch others lives as you go forward because that will be such a great living memorial to Lane.*

*God bless,*

*Jim and Pat Lanier*

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**Jim and Pat Lanier** - December 29, 2014 at 10:45 AM

NF

“ *Dean and family - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so very sorry for your loss. I am thankful that Lane loved the Lord and how blessed and touched so many people while he was here. Praying for comfort, peace, strength and healing.*

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**Noelle Ingram and family** - December 29, 2014 at 10:34 AM

WP

“ *Praying for your family and for your loss.*

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**Wendy Purswell** - December 29, 2014 at 09:17 AM

AP

“ *Dear Misty, Mike, and the Lampson and Smith families, Our hearts grieve for your loss. Your families are in our prayers and will continue to be in the months ahead. With deepest sympathy, Amy, Jason, and Morgan Pierce.*

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**Amy Pierce** - December 29, 2014 at 08:09 AM

JR

“ *Our condolences to the Smith and Lampson families. We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers will always be with you during your time of need. Lane will never be forgotten.*

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**J&S Ranch** - December 28, 2014 at 10:07 PM

BK

“ *This is the very worst thing any parent can go through. We have been praying so much for your family. God will give youll strength and comfort. So sorry for your great loss.*

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**Bobby, Eve, Andrew and Hannah Kowis** - December 28, 2014 at 09:54 PM

RM

“ Dean, Misty & Families,  
Our hearts are broken for everything you are going through. You are in our prayers and thoughts daily. May you feel comfort and peace going forward from this difficult time.

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**Roger, Cathy, Ethan & Stephanie Morris** - December 28, 2014 at 09:00 PM

MF

“ Randi & Ryan:  
We are so sorry for your loss. Prayed for you and the rest of the family.

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**Mellicent Wiley & Family** - December 28, 2014 at 07:35 PM

JJ

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family.

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**Jeannine Jacoby** - December 28, 2014 at 06:57 PM

DG

“ We cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. We send our love and blessings to you all.

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**diane bowen and John gregory** - December 28, 2014 at 06:01 PM

GB

“ Our hearts go out to you at this time. There are no good words to express our deepest sympathy or comfort you on such a tragic loss. We can only say God has another angel by his side and know that Lane is at peace with him.  
Gerald and Ann Barosh

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**Gerald and Ann Barosh** - December 28, 2014 at 05:03 PM

WA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Lane. I had the opportunity to coach against Lane in football and baseball as the head coach of both sports at Covenant Christian. I got a chance to know Lane and found him polite and well mannered and whether he won or lost, he was humble.  
Lane, myself and Marco would visit after the baseball games. Even though the time was short, I gained a lot of respect for Lane and the other players on the AO teams. Lane will be remembered for his character and class. Lane led by example. I know this time will be difficult, AND I HOPE AND PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL BRING YOU COMFORT AND PEACE.  
Wayne Allen-Covenant Christian

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**Wayne Allen** - December 28, 2014 at 04:13 PM

CF

“ To the Smith and Lampson family. Our prayers are with you. May God be your peace and comfort. We love you.

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**Coach Williams & Family** - December 28, 2014 at 03:27 PM

TF

“ Dear Misty,

*Our most heartfelt sorrow and condolences go out to you and your family. We pray your memories and the care and love of God and those around you will provide you with comfort and peace, today and always. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,*

*Jessica & Bella*

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**The Byrd Family** - December 28, 2014 at 02:29 PM

RP

“ *Our prayers are with your family. Word's cannot express our deep sympathy we feel for you. Find strength in the Lord to help you all through this difficult time.*

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**Richard and Parlet** - December 28, 2014 at 01:59 PM

RF

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Roman Carranza & family** - December 28, 2014 at 01:35 PM

MS

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to you during this most difficult time. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

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**Mary & Larry Sorrells** - December 28, 2014 at 09:08 AM

JC

“ *Our thoughts and heartfelt prayers are being sent to Lane's family. A life taken much too early, but his memory will live on forever. Heaven has gained another angel. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

*Our sincere condolences, The Cutaia Family*

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**Jay and Gayle Cutaia** - December 28, 2014 at 08:26 AM

MM

“ *Misty, Dean, and Ty and all the many family and friends, I will never forget that chubby adorable lil guy. He grew to be such a handsome young man with so many great accomplishments. There are so many wonderful things said about him and that is so touching. The pain will always be there and you will forever miss him. Christmas will never be the same. I pray that you all are comforted by his love for Christ and in the fact that he is in Heaven watching over all of you. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Misti Mayo** - December 28, 2014 at 12:27 AM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God bless you and be with you now & the days to come. Sending our love,  
The Hanks Family*

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December 27, 2014 at 07:27 PM

DS

“ *Dear Misty and family,  
There are no words to express our sorrow for your loss. We didn't know Lane, but reading all of the messages that have been sent tells us that he was exceptional in every way.....and most of all a devout Christian. May God bless you and give you peace. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Doug & Brenda Seay  
(Aunt Sue Pedigo's daughter)*

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**Doug & Brenda Seay** - December 27, 2014 at 07:13 PM

LG

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**Lynn Gregory** - December 27, 2014 at 05:57 PM

JB

“ To all of Lane's family,  
Lane is one of the sweetest, caring, dedicated and God loving young men, we have ever met. We were fortunate to have known him for two short years since our move to Huntsville, but those years were filled with absolute quality friendship and love at AOA with team sports, birthdays, and fishing trips! He always had a big smile on his face with a welcoming big hug!! Many times, we wished we would have known him longer. He was always there to give support to every friend! We will always love you, Laner! Our prayers of comfort and love go to your family and friends, as we will miss you on earth, but heaven is so close, and we have the true comfort that we will see you soon enough with our LORD in heaven, where you are enjoying the best game and the very best JOY!!

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**Jerry, Pam, and Jeremy Bennett** - December 27, 2014 at 05:39 PM

WS

“ Sending lots of love your way! Times like these are where faith kicks in and takes over. The Lord is our salvation and our comfort, may HE wrap all of you in his loving arms! HIS plan is not explainable in our time but in HIS time it will be made known clear!

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**Wayne and Becky Shelly** - December 27, 2014 at 05:12 PM

TF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**The Godkin Family** - December 27, 2014 at 04:28 PM

MS

“ *My thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with you during this time of loss. May you put your trust in God and let him carry you during your sorrow. Lane may be gone but your memories of him will forever be in your heart.*

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**Mary Ann Slott** - December 27, 2014 at 01:56 PM

BP

“ *Please accept our sympathy , and prayers for your family at this most difficult time.*

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**Bob&Phyllis Hoffman, parents of Loraine Phillips** - December 27, 2014 at 01:51 PM

DW

“ *Misty and Dean ~ We are so very sorry for the loss of your Son Lane. We know that there are no words that can take away the pain, but just know that your Lord and Savior is always there for your strength, courage and hope to carry on. We lift you and your families up daily in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Diane & Charles Wood** - December 27, 2014 at 01:10 PM

TF

“ *Lampson/Smith/Parrish Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We pray God embraces each of you and gives you strength, peace and comfort. God Bless You and Yours All of Your Days. James, Nicole, JR & Skylar.*

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**The Venette Family** - December 27, 2014 at 12:50 PM

CI

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your son from one mother to another it's a loss you will never get over. I lost my son June 1,2014 and still today the pain in my heart overwhelms me. Grief is different for each person so don't let anyone tell you it's time to move on. You have the right to grieve for as long as you need to. My son Matthew Ivey died 1 year after being diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia we prayed for his healing but he still slipped out of this world on June 1st. The loss has changed me and you too will be forever changed. We can both find comfort in the fact that our boys are in heaven but the earthly part of us will always not understand why. I hope this helps and let's you know you have the right to greive for as long as you want because you are Lanes mother.

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**Connie and Doyle Ivey** - December 27, 2014 at 12:37 PM

RL

“ Our thoughts are with you during this time. We are sending prayers of comfort, love, and strength for you all.  
John 14:1-4  
Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God[; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

*We pray that God carries you all during this time.*

*The LeNormans*

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**Ryan & Laci LeNorman** - December 27, 2014 at 12:16 PM

SD

“ *Our deepest and sincerest condolences for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Scott & Heather Dolezal** - December 27, 2014 at 10:27 AM

NC

“ *Misty and family,  
My heart breaks for y'all! May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you all. You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Niki Preston Chesson** - December 27, 2014 at 10:11 AM

NR

“ *Special thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

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**Nancy Ruffin** - December 27, 2014 at 09:12 AM

CD

“ *Mr and Mrs Smith and family. I am so sorry for your lose. My prayers are with you all*

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**Caroline Davis** - December 27, 2014 at 09:09 AM

TF

“ *I've poured over the photos of Lane in the past couple of days, marveling at how intense, how full of joy, how expressive everything about him was. Not just his smile, but his gestures, his posture, just who he was. A great young man that put forth great effort in all he did. What an impressive young man. May your memories help you in the hard days to come, and sustain you until you can all be reunited.*

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**The Pacheco Family** - December 26, 2014 at 11:03 PM

MA

“ So sorry for the loss of your son, brother and grandchild. No words will help any of you to understand why this happen!!! The entire Adamick family will continue to lift you all up in prayer now and during the days to come. God bless you all.

Sincerely,  
Melissa Adamick and Family

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**Melissa Adamick** - December 26, 2014 at 10:53 PM

JH

“ Dean, Misty and families. Our hearts are broken for you. May GOD's grace bring you peace and comfort during this time. Our love and prayers to you.

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**Johnny and Debi Harrell** - December 26, 2014 at 10:47 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Dale & Donna Story** - December 26, 2014 at 10:42 PM

LB

“ I also sorry for your loss... Prayers for peace and understanding and healing of your hearts that are so broken and pierced by your sadness... God gained an angel to guide and look over you...he may not be seen but will always remain with you...God bless yall!

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**L Borchert** - December 26, 2014 at 09:49 PM

CB

“ *Malik and I know The Lord will comfort you and your family during this difficult time.  
Trust in The Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.  
Proverbs 3: 5-6*

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**Charlotte and Malik Brown** - December 26, 2014 at 09:39 PM

MK

“ *We are so sorry for your terrible loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Mike & Carol Kilgore** - December 26, 2014 at 09:38 PM

KR

“ *I cannot image the pain you are going through with such a sudden loss. Hold on to all those dear memories you have and let them help you heal. We will all have you and your family in our prayers.*

*Kay Red*

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**Kay Red** - December 26, 2014 at 09:33 PM

MB

“ *Dear Dean, Misty and family. Each of you are present in our thoughts and prayers many times throughout the day. May choirs of angels lead him into paradise and may precious loving memories of him bring peace to your hearts in the days and years ahead.*

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**Mark, Maggie and Abby Buckner** - December 26, 2014 at 09:12 PM

JM

“ My condolences to the Smith and Lampson families. I am so sorry for the loss of such a promising and talented you man. Although time and unforeseen occurrences befall us, some Bible scriptures that have helped me include Isaiah 26:19 and Psalm 37:28 which state in part: "Your dead ones will live... They will rise up." And the Bible also says "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will forever live upon it." Therefore the Bible promises that we may be reunited with our loved ones lost in death by means of an earthly resurrection. This is further confirmed by John 5:28,29 which says "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." This is possible thanks to Jesus Christ's ransom sacrifice. Thus we have a genuine hope of life in world without wickedness or suffering. I hope these scriptures will be of a little comfort to you. For more encouraging thoughts on this subject, please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

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**J. Marsalis** - December 26, 2014 at 09:10 PM

SB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss.

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**Scarlett & Roy Barkley** - December 26, 2014 at 08:54 PM

JD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We pray for comfort and peace for you and your family. You are in our prayers and thoughts and we love you!

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**Jess Autumn and Tallon Dubcak** - December 26, 2014 at 08:45 PM

SB

“ *Misty, Dean, Sue & Dub, and other family members. Many prayers have gone up from me to the Father since I first heard of Lane's death. I cannot say more than has been said by all the friends and family who have posted on here. So thankful to know that Lane is safe in the arms of Jesus Christ his Lord and Savior. There is no way of our ever knowing how many lifes Lane touched for the Lord in his short time here on earth. May our Father give you peace and strength during this sad time. Love to each of you. Sara (Miss Sara)*

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**Sara Hardy Bartee** - December 26, 2014 at 08:43 PM

TM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Tara, Ross, Riley, & Regan Modeland** - December 26, 2014 at 08:13 PM

NB

“ *Dean, Misty & Melissa, so sorry to hear the sad news about the loss of Lane. He was a loss to the ones he is leaving behind but he is resting comfortably in the arms of his Savior which he knew very well and worked for his Savior and his church. He will be deeply missed by all friends, family and everyone that knew him because he left a good lasting memory.*

*May God be with this family and friends and comfort each and everyone as they deal with this tragedy.*

*From: Norris and Clara Bailey 12/26/2014 6:57 P.M.*

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**Norris & Clara Bailey** - December 26, 2014 at 07:20 PM

PJ

“ *My prayers are with the family.*

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**Patsy Johnson** - December 26, 2014 at 07:17 PM

LW

“ To the Smith and The Lampson family I'm so sorry for your loss . My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Linda Peterson Wimberly - December 26, 2014 at 06:32 PM

JM

“ Our hearts hurt for both of you and your families. This has to be one of the hardest things to suffer in this life, but you have to be consoled knowing he is with our Lord. We are praying for you.

Joe & Beverly Mayrant - December 26, 2014 at 05:48 PM

MB

“ We are praying for your families! May you find comfort in the arms of friends and family during this most difficult time. Love, Megan Buzbee and Family

Megan Buzbee - December 26, 2014 at 05:38 PM

GR

“ Misty and Dean--

Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you during this most difficult time.

Greg and Loraine Phillips

Greg and Loraine Phillips, Joe and Rob - December 26, 2014 at 05:29 PM

CW

“ Dear Misty and family,  
We are so very sorry. God be with you all and may He wrap his loving arms around you all.  
Cindy, Allen, and Darren Williams

Cindy Williams - December 26, 2014 at 05:28 PM

SF

“ To the Smith family no words can be said for such a terrible tragedy. God will wrap his arms around each of you to comfort you in your time of grief. Lane was such a wonderful young man and was well liked by all. Our prayers are with all of you. God Bless Blaine, Sherry, Bree, Brian and Garrett Fabre

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**Sherry Fabre** - December 26, 2014 at 05:02 PM

DU

“ Our thoughts, love and prayers are with your family during this time. Mat God wrap his loving arms around you.

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**Danny and Pam Upchurch** - December 26, 2014 at 03:36 PM

JB

“ I'm so sorry for your lost I only remember lane for a short while when he was baby at are church but I know he is an angel up in heaven .praying for you . Misty and dean and family

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**julie boring** - December 26, 2014 at 02:46 PM

TR

“ To all of Lane's family and friends,  
We watched him since birth grow into a sweet, kind, smart, handsome and loving young man now gone to be with His Lord and Savior. We lift your entire family up in prayer and send all our love to you all. Tex, Sherrie & Shaylee

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**The Ritter's** - December 26, 2014 at 02:34 PM

CM

“ Dear Dean, Misty and family: I have no words, only our love and deep heartfelt condolences. Love, Gary, Carolyn, Brittany and Spencer

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**Carolyn McClure** - December 26, 2014 at 02:23 PM

PP

“ Absent from body : Present in Heaven.....Lane touched so many lives.He made the world a better place to live.

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**Paw Paw Parrish** - December 26, 2014 at 01:37 PM

MB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Heaven now has a new angel.

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**Mary Brown** - December 26, 2014 at 01:26 PM