



Paul Everett Lane

May 20, 1931 - November 21, 2015

On November 21, 2015, Paul Everett Lane went home to what many consider to be the undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns. Not undiscovered to him. He knew himself to be merely a visitor here from that wonderful country of peace and love and that one day he would return to its ultimate tranquility and the living presence of an all-encompassing and eternal God.

The arts were Paul's joy and his sustenance, they were vocation and avocation for him, the center of his life, and he felt himself blessed for having given the gift of being able to experience the deep gratification of their revelation. He believed the poets to be life's true saints and poetry a sacred repository, and he often read poetry as a devotion.

Paul had degrees and professional experience in theatre, in which area of activity he worked as both a performer and an educator. He was a member of the actors' union and taught in departments of theatre in colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Louisiana, and Ohio.

For sixteen years, Paul was married to Sue McElroy of Dayton, Ohio and by her had two children, a son, Vaughn Anthony (Tony),

deceased, and his dear Anne Victoria McKillip (Tori) of Brookville, Ohio. Tori is the mother of his only grandchild, Aaron. For thirty-three years Paul was married to his beloved Dee (Dora Lewis), and that union was blessed and sustained by love and friendship. Dee died on July 14, 2013.

Paul enjoyed his visit.

A Memorial Service will be planned at a later date, cremation rites have been accorded

Condolence may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

BV

“ I didn't really know Paul, discovered him only when I attended his class on Greek theater at the UUs a couple of years ago. It was wonderful, and I had hoped he would do a sequel. His enthusiasm, commitment, and lively presentation were memorable. I wish I'd known him better but am grateful for that experience. My best to his family. -- Beau Vallance

Beau Vallance - January 16, 2016 at 07:43 AM

SH

“ Mr. Lane was a "light." I knew him through his visits to the Monroe County Public Library and was very sad to hear of his passing. Some people just make a difference...he did. I feel grateful for having known him. Peace to his family.

Shawn Henline

Shawn Henline - January 07, 2016 at 12:22 PM

PA

“ Paul was an inspiration. He always had a cheerful greeting and a kind word for me and my daughter at the UU church. We wish you comfort in this time of grief. (Pam & Mora)

Pam MacLaughlin - January 07, 2016 at 12:22 PM

TN

“ I still remember the brilliant class taught by Paul at the church and longer for him to continue. His warm smile so often greeted me in church and I shall miss him as shall all who knew him.

The Rev. Dale Nelson - January 07, 2016 at 12:22 PM

MA

“ *Paul was a lovely man. My sympathies to you for your loss. He will be sorely missed to his friends at the UU church. Blessings to you.*

Mary Boutain - January 07, 2016 at 12:22 PM