



Victoria Christina Lane

February 7, 1943 - May 16, 2020

Victoria C. Lane, 77, of Longwood, passed away at her residence on May 16, 2020, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in The Hague, Netherlands, the middle child of Hendrik Ambachtsheer and Hilda (Weixler) Ambachtsheer.

As a young girl, she moved with her parents and two siblings to Venezuela after World War II for her father's work. Her secondary education took place when she was sent to and graduated from a boarding school in the Netherlands. She moved to the US with her family in the early 60's and later graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelors Degree in Psychology. While in college, she met and later married her husband of 53 years, Michael. They were blessed with a daughter and son.

During her early adult life, she worked as a social worker for the states of North Dakota and Florida, where she specialized in foster care. She later became a co-owner of her family construction business alongside her brother for over 45 years.

She was passionate about volunteering her services to local organizations such as The Compassionate Friends, New Hope for Kids and Hospice of the Comforter. She belonged for many years to The Cosmopolitan Club, whose members are foreign-born ladies.

She is survived by her loving husband, Michael; daughter, Shannon (Ray); grandson, Alex; brother, Pieter (Kathy). She is pre-deceased by her parents; sister, Gertie and beloved son, Brett.

Flowers will be appreciated or gifts may be donated in memory of Victoria Lane to the Audubon Center for Birds of Prey, 1101 Audubon Way, Maitland, FL 32751 (www.cbop.audubon.org).

There will be a Graveside Service at 12:00 Noon on Friday, May 22nd at Deland Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 600 E Beresford Ave., DeLand, FL 32724. For the graveside service, in order to remain cautious with our current COVID-19 situation, we request that all those attending to please adhere to the social distancing guidelines of 6 feet apart per family. With having an outdoor service, we recommend bringing face masks, umbrellas and chairs (only for those who have a difficult time standing) for your comfort and safety.

We will be having a live stream of the service on Facebook for family and friends who are either out of town or prefer to not be exposed to others. You must be a friend of Shannon Rottach's Facebook account in order to view the live stream event. Please send friend request to be added.

The family of Victoria Christina Lane invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her memory.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

Deland Memorial Gardens
600 East Beresford Avenue
Deland, FL 32724

Tribute Wall



“ *Tori was beautiful inside and out. Your Aunt Marilyn called me to share the news. Thinking of you and send my regrets for your loss.*
Bette Ann Leider

Todd DeGusipe - May 22, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Victoria Christina Lane.*



May 22, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Torie was a wonderful friend and she will always be dearly missed.*

With deep sympathy,

Ingrid and George Poplin

Ingrid Poplin - May 22, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Helen Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Victoria Christina Lane*



Helen Kennedy - May 22, 2020 at 09:52 AM

LG

“ Lori Garey-TCF purchased the Beautiful Heart Boquet for the family of Victoria Christina Lane.



Lori Garey-TCF - May 21, 2020 at 11:31 AM

JF

“ Joseph & Jeanette Williams and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Victoria Christina Lane.



Joseph & Jeanette Williams and Family - May 21, 2020 at 11:29 AM

DM

“ Dee Miller purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Victoria Christina Lane.



Dee Miller - May 20, 2020 at 10:20 PM

BP

“ Bill Potter purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Victoria Christina Lane.



Bill Potter - May 20, 2020 at 06:10 PM

FS

“ Dear Mike and family ❤️,

our thoughts are with you. Tori was such a great woman 🦋. We loved our time with her in Florida and here in the Netherlands. She will be missed by the whole family.

*Voor altijd in ons hart!
Lots of love,*

*Erik & Annemarije Sietsema - Souër
Annelie & Ellemiek*

Fam. Sietsema- Souër - May 20, 2020 at 04:01 PM

MS

“ Dearest Mike, Shannon, Ray, Alex, Pieter and Kathy,

We are very sad Torie passed away. She was a wonderful lady and we loved her very much.

We are so grateful to have so many great memories of her during holidays in Florida and the Netherlands. Although we didn't see each other often, it was always good when we met, like it was yesterday.

We will miss her very much.

Mike, our thoughts are especially with you. Torie and you were such a great team for so long. Hopefully we can visit you next year.

Torie will always be in our hearts.

With love, Gert-Jan and Marja

Marja Souer - May 20, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Victoria Christina Lane.*



May 20, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *fam. Souër purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Victoria Christina Lane.*



fam. Souër - May 20, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Shannon - your mother was a beautiful woman both inside and out, and I feel privileged for having known her. We wish you and your family our kindest wishes.*

The O'Dowd Family

Haylee O'Dowd - May 20, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ *Mike, Jim and I were so sorry to hear of Tori's passing. We always enjoyed her company at Rotary functions. She'll be greatly missed. We're thinking of you and her at this sad time. Monica and Jim Byrne*

Monica Byrne - May 20, 2020 at 01:18 PM

HM

“ Shannon - My prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry to hear about your mother passing. Take care of yourself and your family.

Haven Mincey

Haven Mincey - May 20, 2020 at 11:17 AM

TH

“ Mike, My thought and prayers are with you. Tori was such a huge part of the community by supporting so many others by her love and kindness. She will be missed and never forgotten. 💕



Tracy Huggins - May 20, 2020 at 08:23 AM

AS

“ My deepest and most sincere sympathy to Michael, Shannon and the family upon the loss of Torie. She was a much loved member of forty years and one time president of Cosmopolitans of Florida, a club for foreign born women. She was a wonderful hostess and she and Michael organized the best parties. She was beautiful, generous, gracious and had a great sense of humor. She was a loyal friend to so many of us and we will miss her terribly. Be at peace dear friend. Agnes Spalding

Agnes Spalding - May 19, 2020 at 04:19 PM

SS

Our deepest sympathy to Michael, Shannon and family. Torie, you will be missed. Love Sigi and Rudi

Sigrid Stockhammer - May 20, 2020 at 12:22 PM



We are very sorry about your loss !! Mike Shannon and family we will miss her !!!

Ineke en piet Christiaans - May 22, 2020 at 11:23 AM