



## C.J. Lane

August 27, 1952 - March 26, 2018

C.J. Lane  
Ankeny, Iowa

C.J. passed away Monday, March 26, 2018 at Taylor House Hospice in Des Moines, Iowa after a hard battle with cancer. He was 65 years old and was born August 27, 1952 in Des Moines, Iowa. C.J. was the youngest of three children, born to Ardith and Charles Lane.

C.J. had a passion for carpentry work and started Lane Construction right out of high school in 1970, where he worked side by side with his father for many years. He took great pride in his work and took pleasure in making a living out of it!

C.J. was a huge golfer and appreciated the game, hitting the green whenever he had the chance. He was a marvelous dancer and enjoyed dancing with his sisters, Vikki and Melody. They even made an appearance on the television show, Disco Tech and would spend many nights at Val-Air Ballroom. C.J. got a kick out of teaching his daughter, Cierra how to swing dance in the living room. He had a first-class sense of humor and was always there with a smart-ass comeback! He cherished the many dinners he had at Cierra and his son-in-law, Chad's house. After he stuffed his belly full of meatloaf and wine, he would wrestle with his grand dog, Toby.

C.J. is survived by mother, Ardith Lane; daughter, Cierra ((Chad) Cowden; sisters, Vikki Martin and Melody Lane-Clark; his grandchildren, Danny and Bella Donna Cowden; niece, Heather (Keith) Marshall-Reiter and his nephew, Travis (Katie) Clark. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Lane; and his only love, Donna Archer.

A Celebration of Life Gathering for C.J. will be held 1pm – 4pm Sunday, April 15, 2018 at Autumn Ridge clubhouse, 2050 SE Four Seasons Drive, Ankeny, Iowa.

In Lieu of flowers Memorial Contributions may be made to the family, in loving memory of C.J.

On-line condolences: [DyamondMemorial.com](http://DyamondMemorial.com)

Miss Me, But Let Me Go  
When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free!  
Miss me a little - but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone;  
It's all a part of the Master's plan

A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me, but let me go.  
- Edgar Albert Guest (1881-1959)

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

APR **15**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Autumn Ridge Clubhouse  
2050 SE Four Seans Drive  
Ankeny, IA

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with CJ and Beef for a little bit and that was an education not only in construction, but life. The two of them would play off each other and play jokes on me. We had a lot of fun and I learned enough to build my own garage. Ok, CJ had to come over and get us started.

*(True Story)*

*He was a good man and I am glad I got to know CJ and the rest of his family!*

*Johnny Moller*

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