



## Lane M Raines

September 7, 2010

Surfside Beach Lane M. Raines Lane Madison Raines, 72, of 1113 Cherry Drive N. in Surfside Beach, passed away at his home on Tuesday September 7, 2010. He was with his wonderful wife and surrounded by his family. Lane was born on February 26, 1938 in Silerton, Tennessee; son of the late Otho and Opal Raines. After high school, Lane enlisted in the United States Navy. He served in the Sixth Fleet from 1955-59. Lane was a diligent sailor and an emphatic believer in the value of military service. His patriotism ran deep and stayed with him for the rest of his life. After his Naval service, Lane enrolled at the University of Southern California and, later, at Long Beach University. During this time, he worked for Hickory Farms, Inc., where he served as the VP for the Long Beach area. It was during these early years that Lane showed his knack for business, finance, and the value of customer service. He was also a member of the Navigators; a Christian organization in Long Beach. Lane was a devout Christian and his faith ran deep. Lane then moved to Memphis, Tennessee where he was employed by Malone & Hyde, a wholesale grocery distributor. At this time, Lane first became interested in pest control. This interest sprung from dealing with the pesticides sold by his company, as well as the pest problems that a warehouse distributor would necessarily encounter. Lane left Memphis, and after a brief stint at another grocery wholesaler in Sanford, North Carolina, moved to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where he worked for Winn Dixie Grocery Stores. Mr. Gene Royal, the owner of a local pest control company, got to know Lane, and appreciated

his work ethic. After several unsuccessful attempts, Mr. Royal finally convinced Lane to come to work for his company, Royal Pest Control. Lane worked for Royal's for 3 years before leaving to start his own company. In October 1985, Lane's Professional Pest Elimination was incorporated in Surfside Beach. Twenty-five years later, Lane's is the largest pest control company on the Grand Strand servicing over 10,000 accounts in SC, NC, and GA. Its monumental success is due to Lane's commitment to excellence in customer service. In family life, Lane was no less successful. He is survived by his loving wife, Susan Alexander Raines, his daughters, Deborah Kithianis and her husband, Jeff of Myrtle Beach, Erin Shung and her husband, Paul of Indialantic, Florida, and Alison Sexton and fianc  Jay Lawson of Myrtle Beach. "Pappy" as he was known, leaves behind eight grandchildren: Jourdahn 16, Thomas 15, Coralie, 12, Alec 10, Trinity 9, Jocelynn 2, and Tiger 9 months. Lane is also survived by his brother Jerold Raines and his wife, Barbara, his sisters, Sergeva Wyatt, Brenda Parchman, Marylyn Weaver and her husband, Jerry, Sylvia Alexander and her husband, Bill, Carla Ann Raines, and Charlotte Raines all of Tennessee, and Joy Neese and her husband, Carl, of Illinois. His extended family was large and included nieces, nephew's and cousins all of whom Lane loved dearly. Lane was also a great animal lover. This was especially true of his three Shi Tzu's, "the boys," Cody, Champ, and Duke; who will miss him as much as Lane's family. In addition to his parents, Lane is preceded in death by a sister, Otha Fay Raines and brothers, Dwight, Dwayne and Jack Raines. Lane was an active member of his community. He was committed to giving back, to serving God, and to helping those less fortunate. Lane was particularly fond of helping needy children. In addition to his affiliations with the various business and commerce agencies, as well as pest control industry groups, he was also active in fraternal, religious, civic, and charitable organizations. These include Feed the Children, Habitat for Humanity, the American Red Cross, Green Peace, the March of Dimes, South Strand Helping Hand, the Republican Party, SC Cancer Camps for Kids, Garden City Help 4 Kids, the MBHS Booster Club, and Teen Challenge of SC.

Lane was an active member of the Surfside Beach Rotary Club. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Surfside Beach. A funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM Friday, September 10, 2010 at First Baptist Church of Surfside Beach. Entombment will follow at Hillcrest Mausoleum. Family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Thursday, September 9, 2010 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to, Feed the Children, PO Box 36 Oklahoma City, OK 73101. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Susan and family, May you be comforted by your knowledge that Lane is in glory with God now. May God provide you all with comfort, peace, love and understanding as you heal from this loss of your husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend. My prayers are with you all. With great love, Your Cousin, Heather Woodall Patton##imported-begin##Heather Woodall Patton##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 10:11 AM



“ SUSAN, MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND GIVE YOU ALL THAT YOU NEED AT THIS TIME AND IN THE YEARS AHEAD, JUST REMEMBER CHRISTIANS NEVER SEE EACH OTHER FOR THE LAST TIME, IT WILL BE SO GOOD TO SEE ALL OUR FRIENDS AND JESUS ON THE OTHER SIDE, WHERE WE WILL NEVER SEPERATE AND FEEL PAIN AGAIN, GOD BLESS ROY & VIRIGINIA WILSON##imported-begin##Roy & Virginia Wilson##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 08:36 AM



“ Remembering all family, friends and co-workers, you are all in our thoughts during this time of loss. The Coral Beach Staff & Management##imported-begin##Denice Beverly##imported-end##

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September 10, 2010 at 04:29 PM



“ It was a pleasure to know Mr. Raines. I waited on him at the bank and he was always such a gentleman. He had a blooming personality, always smiling. I have missed his smiling face in the last couple of months and will surely miss them forever. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. God Bless##imported-begin##Nancy C. Pinner##imported-end##

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September 10, 2010 at 10:21 AM



“ My favorite uncle from your favorite neice. I'm missing you so much. It was so hard to see you go, but I will never forget you! I didn't realize it, but our hearts are a lot alike. It's just something you don't talk about, but I'm happy everyone can hear yours now! I love you! Always and Forever! Oh and the funeral home you picked is very comfortable, but I'd bet you wouldn't like it that they didn't have coffee or some kind of food.:)##imported-begin##Amanda##imported-end##

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September 09, 2010 at 11:39 PM



“ Dear Susan and Family, I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. Lane was a gentleman and truly a man of his word. I had great respect for him. Anthony##imported-begin##Anthony Fagnoli##imported-end##

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September 09, 2010 at 01:52 PM



“ Dear Susan and family: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Lane was such a gentleman and a leader in business and life and he will be missed, but not forgotten. May God Bless you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Frank DuRant##imported-end##

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September 09, 2010 at 01:41 PM



“ Susan & family, I was so sorry to hear of Lane's passing. He was a most wonderful person. He did care for everyone. Fred always thought the world of him, and spoke of him often. Remember God will be with you through this. I will keep you all in my prayers May God be with you, Leona Paterra##imported-begin##Leona Paterra##imported-end##

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September 09, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ Our condolences are with your family from the Department of Pesticide Regualtion at Clemson University.##imported-begin##Connie Kelley##imported-end##

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September 09, 2010 at 10:13 AM



“ The parish of St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church offers it's heart-felt condolences for the loss of this wonderful man. May his memory be eternal.##imported-begin##Donna Tripp##imported-end##

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September 09, 2010 at 09:32 AM



“ All of us at Mason Tire have fond memories of Mr. Lane! He started Lanes Pest Control about the same time we started Mason Tire, years ago! He will be missed by all of us. Our prayers go out to all his family and friends!##imported-begin##All of us at Mason Tire##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 08:21 AM



“ What a wonderful man! You are in my thoughts and prayers....Wishing you much peace!! Bob##imported-begin##Bob Hensley##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 07:50 AM



“ Dear Susan & Family I am so very sorry for your loss. Lane was a wonderful and great man. He loved all of you with all his heart. Lane was a very big part of my life for the last many years and I loved him like a Father. Lane will be greatly missed. Lorne Hanewich##imported-begin##Lorne Hanewich##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 06:52 AM



“Death must be so beautiful. To lie in the soft brown earth, with the grasses waving above one's head, and listen to silence. To have no yesterday, and no to-morrow. To forget time, to forgive life, to be at peace.” Oscar Wilde##imported-begin##Anonymous##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 02:28 AM



“ Dear Susan & Family, May God comfort you all as you say good bye to Lane. I know that he is out of pain and with the Lord. I always enjoyed visiting with you and Lane; both of you made me feel very welcome. His love of God and Family was obvious. In His Love, Bill Blalock

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September 08, 2010 at 10:00 PM



“ Dear Susan and Allison, I am deeply saddened with your loss of this great man. I have many fond memories of not only working for Lane but of sitting with him for coffee at his house years ago. In Matthew 5:4 we are told "Blessed are they that mourn, for they will be comforted." I know that you do call upon The Lord for comfort and know that thousands of people mourn with you. I won't forget talking with him recently and the genuine care that he showed to me all the time I knew him. Rest assured that Our Lord and Saviour has welcomed home a True Servant. He will be missed greatly by all who had the pleasure of knowing him, myself included.

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September 08, 2010 at 09:43 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Lane. During my time at Lane's Pest Control, several years ago, I found Lane to be a thoughtful and compassionate man. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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September 08, 2010 at 09:25 PM



“ Lane was such a major influence in our lives. We would have never started on this journey down South without him. He offered Mike his first job in the pest control industry and was willing to take a chance on a "northerner" to manage his company. He gave us the closing costs to afford our first home. He was a generous man that always offered to take the family out for a meal. As Mike and I left Lane's, he was always supportive. Without Lane, Mike wouldn't be where he is today. We thank God, Lane and his family for all they have given to us, our families and the community.##imported-begin##Dr. Michael and Melissa Weyman##imported-end##

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September 08, 2010 at 09:05 PM



“ Mrs. Raines and family, All of you are are in our thoughts during this difficult time. Sea Breeze Realty Royal Garden Resort##imported-begin##Royal Garden Resort##imported-end##

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September 08, 2010 at 05:13 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Pleae know that we have fond memories of Lane. We started our businesses about the same time. Respectfully yours, Calvin and Jackie Donaldson Sea Breeze Realty##imported-begin##Calvin and Jackie Donaldson##imported-end##

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September 08, 2010 at 05:08 PM



“ Mrs. Raines and girls-- So very sorry for your loss...Laine was a very kind, gentle man...He will be greatly missed. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time...The PCO industry has lost one of its finest....Cecil Hernandez##imported-begin##Cecil Hernandez##imported-end##

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September 08, 2010 at 04:46 PM