



Lane Dennis Fabrick

May 5, 1941 - February 12, 2017

Lane Dennis Fabrick, 75, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017, at his home.

He was born on May 5, 1941, in Elgin, Illinois. His mother was Ruth Fern Adams of Elgin and his father Stanley Stephen Fabrick of Spring Valley, Illinois.

On April 1, 1967, he married Patricia Dugan in Bartlett, Illinois.

Lane graduated from Elgin High School in 1958. He attended Elgin Community College from 1959-1961. He studied at Northern Illinois University in Dekalb from 1961-1964, earning a bachelor of science degree in art education. In 1964-1965 he earned a master of arts in painting/design from Northern Illinois.

He was an instructor of art at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro from 1969-1974. He served as a gallery director and instructor of drawing at Northern Illinois from 1974-1975.

Lane was an assistant professor of art at Southeast Missouri State University from 1976-2001. He was promoted to full professor at Southeast in 2001. He retired in 2006, after being at Southeast for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Fabrick of Cape Girardeau; a son, Darin (Jackie) Fabrick of Portland, Oregon; a grandchild, Chloe; a sister-in-law, Anita Dugan of Shell Lake, Wisconsin; a nephew, Cailen (Jennifer) Rock of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; a niece, Jenna Rock of Shell Lake, and his mother-in-law, Martha Dugan of Shell Lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private memorial with family will be held.

Lane loved creating art, and he enjoyed teaching. He loved playing guitar, listening to rockabilly music, as well as dancing. He was an advocate for the Greyhound Association and for all animals.

Memorial contributions may be given to Greyhound Pets of America or the animal shelter of your choice.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I just found out that Lane passed away. My deepest condolences to Pat and his family. Lane and I used to pal around in Elgin. Fond thoughts of cruising Elgin, Going to the Storm Cellar and the Blue Moon. I was also in the wedding party when he married Pat. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND. Jordy and Shelley Gross. Sept 12, 2017.

Jordan Gross - September 11, 2017 at 12:08 AM

SL

“ We were so lucky to have known Lane for most of our lives and thankful we have a house full of his artwork to remind us of him and a special friendship.

We will miss him, miss him, miss him! Our world will never be the same. Miss his intelligence, his insights, his caring, and, especially, his humor. Most of all, we will miss hearing his voice on the phone when he would call to check on us or just to pass the time. We shared so many memories! "Pat and Lane" Always in all ways.

To Pat and Darin, Jackie and Chloe, Mrs. Dugan, Anita and family, know that we care and think about you daily and send our deepest felt sympathy and empathy.

Love, Gaylo and Sharon and family

Sharon Landwer - March 10, 2017 at 09:22 AM

GL

“ *I knew Lane for over 60 years and considered him my best friend. In all that time I don't recall ever seeing him angry or judgmental. He was a kind and gentle person. He frequently out-fished me and could play the guitar better. He saw the humor in most situations and could make me laugh harder than any other. I'll miss him*

He left me with many memories, many of them shared with Pat:

shooting fireworks down by the river on the 4th,

discing down Slade Ave. in the snow,

shooting our BB-guns and riding our bikes,

painting houses during the summer,

dancing at the Storm Cellar,

making triangles,

going on fishing trips,

playing bridge

attending classes at E.H.S, E.C.C., and N.I.U.,

snacking at the Esquire after school,

eating an Italian beef sandwich at Beef Villa,

playing whiffle ball,

playing duets on the guitar.

and sitting at a bus stop on Chicago St. until 3:00 A.M., just talking.

Gaylo Landwer - March 10, 2017 at 08:00 AM

KL

“ So sorry to hear this and wish that I had a chance to spend more time with you guys. Sending love and light. Kerstin

Kerstin Landwer - March 08, 2017 at 01:08 PM

SR

“ Dear Pat, Lane was a great colleague, a dapper and happy man, so knowledgeable about color and design and the way they worked in his and his students' work. He had an easy rapport with students. Everyone was always happy to see him. My condolences to you and your son. We are in Massachusetts now so best wishes from afar, Sarah Riley

Sarah A Riley - March 01, 2017 at 07:45 AM

SE

“ My deepest condolences. If it hadn't been for Lane (indirectly through Darin via Lane's video tapes), it would have taken me much longer to appreciate the genius of Tom Waits and Woody Allen's Love & Death. Peace.

Scott Eggimann - February 23, 2017 at 02:22 PM

RP

“ Ruann P. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lane Dennis Fabrick.



Ruann P. - February 19, 2017 at 11:02 AM

RP

“ Dear Pat and Darin, I am very saddened to hear of your loss. I know Lane will be missed by not only you but the many people whose lives Lane touched through his teaching, art and service. May you take comfort in all your fond, loving memories of Lane. I hope you can find peace and joy in all the little things in life. Sincerely, Ruann Parker

Ruann Parker - February 19, 2017 at 09:52 AM

RH

“ Pat and Darin, we are thinking of you. Please accept our sincere condolences. Lane broadened our appreciation of art and ignited a love of trout fishing. I think of him when we're at Montauk. He will be missed.

Renée and Doug Hesselrode - February 17, 2017 at 05:15 PM

JH

“ Mr. Fabrick was one of my favorite art professors and Southeast Missouri State University. He was funny and always had something positive to say even in a negative moment. He will be missed but heaven as gained a truly talented and kind man. I am so sorry for your loss.

*Jean Hampton, BFA
Art Major
Class of 2001*

Jean Hampton - February 17, 2017 at 10:48 AM