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Richard Carson Lane, 94, of Floral City, FL after a long and productive life, peacefully and finally shuffled off this mortal coil to meet his Maker and to be rejoined with his beloved wife, Doris, on Saturday, January 9, 2022.

Richard was born on June 27, 1927 to Roy and Mary Lane in the quiet, southeast Florida town of Lake Worth. After graduating from high school, Richard served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Upon his honorable discharge, Richard attended Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, TN for a year before transferring to Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, from which he graduated in 1950 as a doctor of Optometry.

After 20 years serving the optometric needs of the citizens of Pahokee, FL, Dr. Lane sold his practice to serve the youth of Palm Beach County as a Career Counselor in the county school system. Upon retirement, Richard and his loving wife, Doris, who also had served in the Palm Beach County System for 30 years, moved to North Carolina, where they relaxed in retirement for many years before returning to Florida to live out their years near family. Richard and Doris served the Lord as active members at the Pahokee United Methodist Church and, later, at the Fairfield Mountains Chapel. When they were able, they attended the Floral City United Methodist Church.

Dr. Richard Carson Lane was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, and granddaughter, Angela Lane Kerr of Floral City, FL. He is survived by a daughter, Linda Lane Cappar (husband, Joseph) of Holly Ridge, NC, a son, Steven Lane (wife, Judy) of Floral City, FL, four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for both Richard and Doris will be held on a future date at the family cemetery in Murfreesboro, TN.



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LN

Larisa Neilson posted:

Papa, for one who probably talks too much I find I have no words to express how much I miss you. You always supported me, beloved in me, encouraged me, and made me feel so special. You could always make me laugh and you were always there to talk to. There would never be enough time with you, but I am so very grateful for the time I got. You will always hold a special place in my heart. You said it was a stupid saying, but I love you sorely. Now I truly know the meaning.... I'll love you always. Forever your little Larisa. ❤️

January 18 at 5:23 PM

NA

Natasha posted:

In loving memory of my great-grandfather... we will miss you more than words can say. You taught us to take the seriousness of life in stride with your wisdom and quick wit. You always made me laugh with our shared sense of humor- and sometimes just pure silliness... You and I were the only crazy ones that enjoyed drinking Clammato and eating frog legs, haha! But most importantly you held our family together with your deep love and care for all of us. I loved you so much, Papa!

January 15 at 7:16 PM

SE

Sean posted:

Pop, you were the best granddad a kid could have had. There was never a time when I didn't feel I could come to you and Grandmama. As I grew up, my wife loved you; then my kids loved you; then my grandkids loved you. You have left a big hole in all our lives and you (and Grandmama) will always be missed. +Sean

January 15 at 11:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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