



## Robert Michael Dane

April 23, 1959 - June 4, 2015

Robert Michael Dane, 56, of Charlotte, died unexpectedly on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at his home. Rob was born April 23, 1959 in Charlotte, the son of Robert Carroll and Patricia Bernice (Gould) Dane. He graduated from Charlotte High School in 1978. He married Carol Ann Summer on March 15, 1980 and the two settled in Charlotte to raise their family.

Rob was a talented mechanic, always loving to tinker. He worked for Charlotte Auto Parts briefly before taking a job with Combined United Van Lines, where he worked for over 20 years. Rob loved taking care of his lawn and garden and was a huge U of M fan. He was a passionate NASCAR fan, even following the races to North Carolina, where he was proud to bring back a race worn tire. Rob was a good man and will always be remembered for being true to his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Carol Dane; daughter, Jessica (Eric) Hollister; son, Steven Dane; grandsons, Carson and Adam Hollister; parents, Carroll and Patricia Dane; siblings, Terry (Rod) McGilvra, Denise (Robert) McConnell, Kim (Neal) Wilmore, Robin (Karl) Mehlig and Brian (Kimberly) Dane; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Greg in 1998 and his brother, Mark in 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2015 at Pray

Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Perry Cemetery, Brookfield Township. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Marfan Foundation or the American Heart Association. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Rob's Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ *My dear buddy and pal. You have gone much too soon . My heart aches for your precious family that you have loved so dearly. It was a privilege to work with you for all of those years. Your sense of humor, your go with the flow demeanor, that ginormous giving heart of yours not to mention your work ethic all contributed to making our Combined days more bearable. You've always held a special place in my heart and that will never leave me. I'm so grateful for the memories. I always smile at birthday time, although there is only 9 months between us, you never ever let me forget that I was Older than you. You my friend are a much loved man. Your passing has left a huge hole. Rest in peace my dear friend. Carol, you and all of yours have my deepest sympathy.*

*Here's to you Buddy!!! Cracking me a cold one in memory of you.*

*Robin*

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**robin Lawrence** - June 07, 2015 at 11:00 AM

KH

“ *Kimberly A Hawley purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Robert Michael Dane .*



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**Kimberly A Hawley** - June 06, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Dane .*



June 05, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Dane .*



June 05, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ *Carol and Steven -- on behalf of the ENRA Division, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Nancy Hart*

**Nancy** - June 05, 2015 at 09:44 AM



“ *Rob taught me how to do my first brake job, 1970 Chevelle. cousin  
Ron Beebe*

**ron beebe** - June 05, 2015 at 05:28 AM



*Jessica-  
My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family.  
Know your McLaren family is here for you during this time.  
Sending love and blessings, Linda Peterson*

**Linda Peterson** - June 05, 2015 at 08:45 AM

JJ

*My condolences to Carol and the family. Jason Julian*

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**Jason Julian** - June 05, 2015 at 09:30 AM

LA

*So very sorry, Carol, to hear of Rob's passing. My sincerest sympathy to you and your family.*

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**Linda Andreas** - June 06, 2015 at 09:41 PM

JS

*Carol, Stephen, Jessica, Eric, and Dane family. Not only have you lost a great husband, father, brother, and son. We have lost a great Brother in law and even better friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of your loss.*

*Jim and Cindy Summer*

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**Jim Summer** - June 07, 2015 at 11:26 AM