

Leon Lane '62

Dr. Leon (Lee) Lane, age 76, of Dunwoody, passed away on September 8th from prostate cancer. He was born in Boston, MA to Lillian and Morris Lane. Leon was the beloved husband for 50 years to Sharyn Lane. He is survived by children, Kimberly and Richard Kopelman of Atlanta and Craig and Jagoda Lane of San Antonio, TX. He was a proud Papa to his grandchildren, Nathen and Rebecca Lane and Jeremy, Zac and Micah Kopelman. He graduated from Williams College with a full scholarship in 1962. He then received his medical degree from Tufts University School of Medicine, which was followed by three years of residency at Case Western Reserve Department of Ophthalmology. He was proud that he served his country after that as a Major in the US Army. He had a private practice of ophthalmology in Ft. Lauderdale, FL for over 18 years, where he was much loved by his patients. His love of learning never stopped. In 1992, he became the chief fellow in Ocular Immunology at Harvard Medical School, and was constantly excited by the prospect of helping patients with difficult cases from all over the world. Upon moving to Atlanta, he enjoyed a variety of activities including the North Atlanta Men's Club, where he made so many wonderful friends. Funeral services are to be held at Temple Emanu-El on Sunday, September 10 at 2:30. Burial will be at GA National Cemetery on Sept 11, but is limited to family. Visitation following services on Sunday will be held at the Kopelman home, 4761 Mystic Drive, Atlanta, 30342. Shiva services will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, September 11, 12, and 13 at the Kopelman home beginning at 6:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Williams College Scholarship Fund (teachitforward.williams.edu) or GA Prostate Cancer Coalition. (georgiapccc.org)

