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## OBITUARIES

### 35-year Bus Operator David Lane Died Monday

- Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, July 5 at the Forest Lawn Cypress Mortuary, 4471 Lincoln Ave., Cypress, Ca. 90630. [Directions](#)
- A graveside service is planned for 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 6, at Forest Lawn - Cypress. Information: (714) 484-2020.

(July 1, 2010) Services are planned Monday, July 5, for Metro Div. 18 Bus Operator David Lane, 67, who passed away June 28 following a heart attack.

Mr. Lane started his career as a bus operator with the RTD in 1975 and ten years later began working at Div. 18.

Described as "upbeat and pleasant" by Div.18 Transportation Manager Cindy Karpman, Mr. Lane "won over not just his passengers, but his fellow co-workers with his professionalism courtesy and compassion. The bottom line is that he was well liked and will sincerely be missed."

TOS Bridget Andrews said coworkers "were shocked when they learned of his death" because Mr. Lane had been at work on Monday and celebrated a fellow worker's birthday.

A few hours later, his wife called the division to report the sad news.

He was living in Long Beach and, in addition to his work at Metro, had served for about 15 years as a reserve officer for the Long Beach Police Department.

Mr. Lane is survived by his wife, Evelina, two sons, one daughter and nine grandchildren, as well as his mother, three brothers, one sister and several other family members.

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Division 18 Bus Operator David Lane, pictured here in 2002, also served as a Long Beach Police Reserve Officer. He was given a Meritorious Award from the Long Beach Police Department, a Special Recognition Award from the Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles County, and an award from the Long Beach Fire Department for saving a child's life in 2002. (See [myMetro report May 14, 2002: 'Angel in Uniform' – Operator David Lane Is a Real Lifesaver](#))

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— *Laura Kloth*

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