



Granville C. "Stoney" Stone

October 5, 1930 - December 14, 2015

Granville Calvin "Stoney" Stone, born October 5, 1930 was an extraordinary success in any world governed by kindness, generosity and love. Stoney passed from this world to the next, peacefully, on December 14th, 2015.

Stoney was married for 61 years to his love, Georgia (Storie) Stone. The life he shared with her was one based on generosity, hard work, good humor and a mutual adoration of their four children. He served with pride in the Marine Corps during the Korean War. Stoney was kind, funny, and friendly; he loved to tell jokes and stories. He sang for several years at "Cowboy Church" and was proud to be an amateur gospel recording artist. Stoney once won the Hoopeston town bowling tournament, enjoyed gardening with his wife, collecting things and tinkering in his garage – once, inventively, putting a motor on a bike.

Stoney worked as a pin setter in a bowling alley, a farm hand, a mechanic and service station manager and he ran a collectables store. The last twenty years of his career, Stoney worked at a grocery store where he was known as "the penny man" because he always gave kids pennies to ride Sandy the mechanical horse. This small detail, as much as any, the sign of a man who has made a true mark on this world – he was sought by children for his unwavering kindness and good humor.

Stoney is survived by his wife Georgia (Storie) Stone (married Sept 16, 1954 in Livingston, TN), four children: Sherlyn (Barry) Huffman, Scott Stone, Robyn Stone and Patrick Stone; six grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

He was preceded in death by father-John Stone, mother-Verry Hines, and half-brother James Stone.

A visitation will be held 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Thursday December 17, 2015 at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E Main St. Hoopeston. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Friday December 18, 2015 at Danville National Cemetery in Danville, IL, with military rites being accorded by Danville American Legion Post #210. Burial will be at Danville National

Cemetery, with Pastor Sid Payne officiating.

Memorials may be made in Granville's memory to Disabled Veterans 1020 19th St. NW Suite 475 Washington, DC 20036 or Donor's Choice.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

Cemetery

Danville National Cemetery

Danville, IL,

Events

DEC 17 Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Anderson Funeral Home

427 E. Main St., Hoopeston, IL, US, 60942

DEC 18 Graveside Service 11:00AM

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Danville National Cemetery

Danville, IL, US

DEC 18 Burial

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Comments



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Robyn Stone - July 20, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ Luanne Warner lit a candle in memory of Granville C. "Stoney" Stone



Luanne Warner - December 18, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Granville C. "Stoney" Stone.



December 17, 2015 at 02:37 PM



“ It was a pleasure and an honor to meet you and to know you, Mr. Stone. Your warmth and gentleness was so apparent. Rest in peace now, and know that you did a good job here on earth.

margaret fox - December 17, 2015 at 01:41 PM



“ cindy walker lit a candle in memory of Granville stoney stone he will be miss he was a great and kind person,



cindy walker - December 16, 2015 at 10:40 PM



“ Jeannie Miller lit a candle in memory of Granville C. "Stoney" Stone



Jeannie Miller - December 16, 2015 at 05:03 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss we are sending love and prayers. Lance and Tina



Tina Deck - December 16, 2015 at 01:36 PM



“ We want to extend our deepest heartfelt condolences to Georgia, Sherlyn, Scott, Robyn and Patrick, and to all the grandchildren and friends of Stoney during your time of grief and loss of a husband, father, and grandfather. Our prayers are with you.

Willie & Tommie Beaty

Willie & Tommie Beaty - December 16, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Grandville's passing. He was a wonderful person and a kind Hearted man. Hoopeton will be at a loss with out him in our community. God bless your family.
Sincerely,
Randy & Shirley Reed



Shirley Reed - December 16, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ I've known Stoney since I was a little girl, He was always kind and friendly. I didn't find out til later in years what a distinguishing name he had. He will be missed... God Bless



Shelia Butzow - December 15, 2015 at 06:51 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the Stone Family during this difficult time. At least we know Stoney is now at peace and no longer in pain. He is now with his Heavenly Father.

Ginger Hall Grant - December 15, 2015 at 06:34 PM