



Donald Stone

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Donald Edward Stone, 87, of Kankakee, died Sunday (July 24, 2005) at his home. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, West Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mr. Stone had worked at Bear Brand Hosiery, the Joliet Arsenal and Ash Grove Dairy. He retired in 1980 as a security guard at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. He was born Oct. 6, 1917, in Kankakee, the son of Theophilus "Pete" and Lucy Betourne Stone. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church for 36 years and was a former lifelong member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. He was a member of the Moose Lodge for 36 years. During his youth he played softball and was a semi-pro boxer. He enjoyed traveling, antique Ford Mustang cars, bowling, boating and playing cards. Surviving are his wife, the former Rosa Laux, whom he married Jan. 26, 1969 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church; two sons, Wayne Stone of Houston, Texas, Rick Stone of Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Dominic Ciaccio of Kankakee, Marsha and Ed Delabre of Momence, Vicky and Leonard Fitch of Manito; three stepdaughters and one stepson-in-law, Jackie and Al Olivetti of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Mary Bulliner of Kankakee, Beth Sheets of Bourbonnais; one sister, Lavera Stone of Joshua Tree, Calif.; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren and 17 step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are his first wife, Florence

Warren Stone; one daughter, Linda Stone; one grandson, Jeff Stone; one great-granddaughter, Molly Rose Ciaccio; six brothers, Albert, Lloyd, Orville, Harold, Kenneth and Melvin; and three sisters, Myrtle Stevens, Pearl Williams and Darlene Lovell-Kamp.

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“ *Although no one wants to believe that I am part of the family ,I would just like to say I wish I would of known you growing up and knew everybody else in the family.From what I heard at the services you were a great guy.Just wish I would of had the pleasure of knowing you.##imported-begin##Leota Dismang##imported-end##*

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“ We grew to know and love Mr. Stone. He accepted our family as part of his. He saw something in our son in giving him the opportunity to cut his lawn and would tell us constantly that he's a good kid and he will be ok. He would always ask about the children even after they had left home. When Larry's father died he was able to share fond memories with Larry about the band his father played in and that he would go and listen to them, these memories became precious to Larry. When Keon came into our lives, we would take him over to visit and Donald would hold him and rock him in his chair. He had a love for Rose that shown constantly in his eyes. Even though we have moved we still thought of Donald and Rose. He was always willing to share his wisdom in story or in faith. His smile and laughter will be missed. I am sorry that we were not able to be there to say our good byes but we know that he is with God and that all is well.

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