



Joseph Isaac Stone

April 1, 1933 - September 24, 2015

Joseph Isaac Stone, 82, of Trumann, Arkansas and previously of Rockford, Illinois, fell asleep in the Lord on September 24, 2015. He was born on April 1, 1933 to John and Mary (Warner) Stone in Walnut Ridge. He married the love of his life on September 6, 1952. They made their home in Rockford for 61 years developing countless deep friendships. He served his country in the U. S. Army from 1953 until 1955. Joe loved his daughter Darla and her husband Jim Kellett. He was very proud of his grandchildren Abby Kellett of Little Rock and Keenan (Lauren) of Searcy. Even though he was a quiet man, he was happy to talk about them to whoever would listen. He was a longtime member of the North Park Church of Christ, Machesney Park, IL, where he served as an elder, deacon, and teacher. He loved the Lord with all his heart as well as all those with whom he served and worshipped. Joe was passionate about Rockford Christian Camp. He devoted many laborious hours of service for that cause including as a member of the Board of Directors. He worked at National Lock Company for 30 years retiring in 1982. Post retirement he enjoyed working for Bunker Heating and Cooling. He and Wanda moved to Trumann in May 2014 to be near his children, grandchildren, sister Janie Elwanda Baltz and other family and friends.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents and all of his brothers: William (Mammoth Springs, AR), Harold (Rockford, IL), Frank (Roby, MO), and John (Dover, DE). Joe was a humble, patient and gentle man who lived his life

quietly serving and loving like Jesus. He was young and healthy at 74 years until the treatment of Multiple Myeloma and Polythycemia Vera began to weaken his physical body. He valiantly fought the rare combination of blood diseases and the effects of the treatments.

Funeral will be Monday, at 11:00 A.M. in the Bryan Chapel. Active Pallbearers will be, Jim Kellett, Keenan Kellett, Mike Stone, Josh Blakeney, Everett Kellett and Eldon Stone. Honorary pallbearers will be, Abby Kellett and Lauren Kellett. Interment will be in the Townsend Cemetery near Smithville.

Visitation will be Monday 10 A.M. till time of service

In Lieu of flowers gifts will be accepted by the family to establish a memorial in his memory at Rockford Christian Camp.

Cemetery Details

Townsend Cemetery

County Road 157
Smithville, AR 72466

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Funeral Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home - Hoxie
415 N. Texas Street
Hoxie, AR 72433
(870) 886-3434

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Isaac Stone*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Loved the Lord, loved his family, accepting, kind, good listener, servant, loyal, are a few words that come to mind when thinking of Joe. Wanda, Darla, Jimmy, Abby, Keenan, Lauren you are all in our prayers as you mourn a loss of husband, father, and grandfather however celebrate Joe's life and homecoming. We love you, Caroline and Tye Hardison*

Caroline Hardison - September 28, 2015 at 12:26 AM



“ *Sharon, Scott, Justin & Whitney Tesh, Ortie & Patsy Boyd purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Isaac Stone.*



Sharon, Scott, Justin & Whitney Tesh, Ortie & Patsy Boyd - September 27, 2015 at 08:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Isaac Stone.*



September 26, 2015 at 07:15 PM

EL

“ Wanda & family, May you find comfort in knowing the life Joe lived while he was on earth. Assured he is in the arms of Jesus. We are so blessed to have known him for many years, and sharing such good tiimes. A true example of a christiam man,we will always miss him. we love you dear family Ed & Wanda

Eddie Long - September 26, 2015 at 11:29 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful, kind man. So many great memories of Joe's leadership in the church when I was young. His calm demeanor, and willingness to lead by example we're among a few of his Christlike attributes. May he rest in peace next to the Father. Our prayers are with all of the family.
John Overstreet.

John Overstreet - September 26, 2015 at 07:23 AM

KS

“ Kathy Harbison Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph Isaac Stone



Kathy Harbison Smith - September 25, 2015 at 07:37 PM

VT

Our deepest sympathy's to Joe's Family. I worked with Joe for many years at National Lock in Rockford IL. He was a quiet Man. His Brother Harold and I were very close friends. Harold got me started in Bee Keeping 40 year ago. I'll always remember the Stone Boy's from my day's at National Lock.

Veris Thompson - September 25, 2015 at 08:18 PM

VM

“ *It was a true blessing to know and be a friend of Joe's all these years. He was such a wonderful influence on Drew.....except that he made Drew into a Cardinals fan. :) I loved Joe and love the Stone family. He will be missed by so many. My love especially to Wanda.*



VKay MacManes - September 25, 2015 at 06:50 PM

SB

“ *Wanda and family,*

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy for your loss of a wonderful husband and Father. I have many memories of Joe and the wonderful Christian man he was. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Sharon Booker - September 25, 2015 at 06:32 PM