



William James Stone, Jr.

May 13, 1929 - July 9, 2018

William James Stone, Jr. passed away peacefully on Monday, July 9, 2018 at his Haynesfield home of more than 60 years. Mr. Stone was a native of Bristol, TN and lived in this city all of his life. He had recently celebrated his 89th birthday.

Mr. Stone was a graduate of Bristol TN High School and Emory and Henry College. He started his employment at Stone Lumber Company, which was founded in 1894 by his family. Following the closing of this business, he worked in automotive sales, real estate, and later began Stone Coal Company, which brokered coal throughout the Southeast.

He was a true Southern gentleman, possessed a quick mind, wry wit, and strong constitution. Until the final few months of his life, he walked every day rain or shine. Accompanied by his cat, Clyde, he greeted his neighbors and admired the natural beauty of Bristol along the way.

Bill was a devoted and often indulgent Father, a lover of animals, and a sports enthusiast. He particularly enjoyed cars and car racing. He was also a fine marksman and fly fisherman.

His lovely wife, Mary Ann, predeceased him in 2001. He is survived by his daughters, Cheryl Stone and Trish Stone of Bristol, TN; son Wes Stone and wife Sheryl of Louisville, KY; and two grandsons, Jack and Will Stone. Surviving also are nieces, nephews and cousins, Diana Mawhinney, Dr. Sara Konhaus, Jackie and John Ed Fuller, Anna Senter, Cheryl Senter, Riley Senter, Harry Lee Senter, Dolly Raines Rosenbrook, Abby Carlson, Bess Carlson, Gretchen Rosenbrook, and Lilly Rosenbrook.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Glenwood Cemetery in Bristol, TN. Dr. Dave Welch of First Presbyterian Church, where Bill and his family have been members for many years, will deliver the tribute. Family and friends are asked to meet at Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service at Bank Street Café, 14 Bank Street, Bristol, TN 37620.

The family requests that any memorial donations be made to Mountain States Hospice, 509 Med Tech Parkway, Suite 200, Johnson City, TN 37604; to First Presbyterian Church, 701 Florida Avenue, Bristol, TN 37620; or to the animal shelter of your choice.

The family also wishes to express a special thank you to Dr. Steven Hanor and all those at Ballad Hospital, and NHC rehabilitation center who kindly cared for Mr. Stone during his illness. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of Mr. Stone's private caregivers whose kindness and dedication brought him comfort and joy during the final months of his life.

Arrangements especially for Mr. Stone and his family were made through Oakley-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery

Shelby Hills Cemetery

839 Bluff City Hwy

Bristol, TN,

Events

JUL **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Glenwood Cemetery

839 Bluff City Hwy, Bristol, TN, US

Comments



“ Dear Cheryl, Trish and Wes,

It was good to see each of you at your father's funeral. Our prayers continue for Bill and for you and your families. We have been neighbors with Bill for 28 years. His walks though our neighborhood with his dog or cat were always a welcome time to visit. His care for animals was always apparent. His quiet and kind manner were always appreciated by us. Our visits to your parents house over Halloween when our children were young were always a lot of fun. We will miss Bill very much.

Sincerely, -- David & Becky Luther

David Luther - July 17, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ Dear Cheryl and Trish,

Please accept my sincere condolences, my thoughts and my prayers for you and your family. I spent a Thanksgiving Dinner with him a few years ago at my Sister's Bristol Home. It was quite noticable how kind and thoughtful this true Gentleman really was. We talked about both of you and then spent quite some time sharing our mining experiences. I was truly delighted sharing with him. He will be missed by all that knew him.

William Kilgore

William Kilgore - July 13, 2018 at 11:45 PM



“ Trish- sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please let me know if you all need anything.

Keith Davenport



Keith C. Davenport - July 11, 2018 at 06:16 AM



“ Wes, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dwayne and Trudy Cook

Dwayne Cook - July 14, 2018 at 07:57 AM