



William F. Stone

February 2, 1932 - November 12, 2015

William F. Stone, 83, of Rossville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, November 12, 2015. He was born on February 2, 1932 in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late, Francis "Mel" & Nellie Locklear Stone and has been a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga and North Georgia areas. He attended Woodland Park Baptist Church for most of his life and was currently a member of the Catoosa Baptist Tabernacle. He was a Veteran of the United States Army and a member of the American Legion Post #40. Mr. Stone retired from Chattanooga Bakery in 1998 after more than 20 years of service as the Sanitation Manager and was formerly employed with Central Franklin Process Company, the Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant, Interstate Life Insurance Company and Combustion Engineering. He was a member of Rossville Masonic Lodge #397, a Past Master of Ridgedale Lodge #660 F&AM and had served as Excellent High Priest of Keystone Chapter #208 Royal Arch Masons. He was also the Illustrious Master of Hiram Council #116 Royal & Select Masters and Commander of Chattanooga Commandery 32 of Knights Templar. He was a member of Alhambra Shrine and The Flying Fez, a Knight of the York Rite Cross of Honor, the Emeritus of the environmental Management Association and was a volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America. He was a loving son, brother, uncle and friend that will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his beloved friend, Betty Siniard; sister, Martha Ann Stone of

Rossville, GA; brother and sister-in-law, Jack & (Linda) Stone of Fort Oglethorpe, GA; nephew, Billy Stone of Ringgold, GA; niece, Beth & (Jason) Steadman of Chickamauga, GA; four great nieces, Haley, Natalie, Gabi & Emily; great nephew, Tanner; and special friend, Ms. Noel Stone.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 16, 2015 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Bro. Jerry Atkins and Bro. Brian Kurtz officiating. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Ed Tipton, Tanner Stone, Bob Adams, Paul Rouse, Billy Stone, Jason Steadman and Barry Stoker, the Honorary Pallbearer will be R.D. Mosier. The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. on Saturday, all day Sunday and prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Transportation Fund of Alhambra Shrine or a Blood Donation to Blood Assurance. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga Memorial Park

501 Memorial Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37415
(423) 877-6414

Tribute Wall

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“ A wonderful old friend, and a former customer of mine at Parker-Allison Co. has sadly left us. Bill was a good and decent man, kind and jolly, humble and Righteous, and truly, a fine old Southern Gentleman. When my Father died, the friend who announced his death at his church, quoted General Patton, on the death of one of his soldiers. "It is a good thing this man walked the Earth." Likewise, "It is a good thing, William Stone walked this Earth." "Give Rest to the Departed Oh Lord, may Light Perpetual shine upon them."

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“ Charlene Bowers "Tootie " lit a candle in memory of William F. Stone



Charlene bowers "Tootie " - November 14, 2015 at 08:05 PM

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“ Rhonda Smithey Arnold lit a candle in memory of William F. Stone



Rhonda Smithey Arnold - November 13, 2015 at 08:36 PM