



## George Stone

February 6, 1934 - April 2, 2023

To join the livestream broadcast of George's memorial service, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 10:50 AM Friday morning, April 7, 2023 and will be archived for later viewing.

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George Wayne Stone, age 89 years, a resident of rural Grantsburg, Illinois and a 40 year resident of Carpentersville, Illinois, passed away Sunday evening, April 2, 2023, at 10:28 PM at his home.

George was born February 6, 1934 in Golconda, Illinois. He was the son of Ralph and Esta (Robison) Stone.

On September 27, 1958, George was united in marriage to Mary E. Kerley at the Golconda First Baptist Church. She survives.

In addition to his wife, George is survived by: a daughter – Elizabeth Ann (Nathan) Bortolotti of Island Lake, Illinois; a son – David Wayne Stone of Carlsbad, California; grandchildren – Anna Bortolotti, Skyler (Elizabeth) Stone and Quinn (Brianna) Stone; great grandchildren – Sophia, Natalie, Miles, and Zoey; a sister – Mildred Irene Chester of Clearwater, Florida; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents – George was preceded in death by a great grandson – Liam; a sister – Virginia Rumsey; a brother – Donald Allen Stone; and 2 brothers-in-law – John Lewis Chester and Sam Rumsey.

George was a graduate of Pope County Community High School.

George was a U.S. Army veteran. He served from 1953 until his honorable discharge in 1956.

He then attended and was a graduate of DeVry Technical Institute. George was employed as an electronic technician and field engineer until his retirement in 1996. In 1997, George and Mary moved back to Southern Illinois.

George was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

George was a member and deacon at the Dixon Springs Baptist Church. He had been ordained at the First Baptist Church in Wheeling, Illinois.

A memorial service honoring the life of George Wayne Stone will be conducted Friday morning, April 7, 2023, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. George's grandson, Quinn Stone will officiate.

Burial will be at a later date in the Kerley Cemetery in the Flatwoods community in Johnson County Illinois.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 10 AM – 11 AM Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Kerley Cemetery, c/o Donnie Morris, 146

Bullpen Lane, Simpson, Illinois 62985.

# Cemetery Details

## Kerley Cemetery

Kerley Lane  
Simpson, IL

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Loved my grandpa to pieces and many memories to cherish* ❤️

Anna Bortolotti - April 08, 2023 at 03:28 PM

RA

“ *Mary,*

*Joanna, Julie, Regina, and I send our condolences. Unfortunately, we cannot come tomorrow but please know you are in our prayers. We have many happy memories of working together with George at DSBC! His life was a blessing to so many.*



Rick Allen - April 06, 2023 at 05:58 PM

JG

“ *Jack, LeiAndra, Jessica & Garrett purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of George Stone.*



Jack, LeiAndra, Jessica & Garrett - April 06, 2023 at 04:22 PM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of George Stone*



John Slack - April 03, 2023 at 08:52 PM

JS

*Sending love and prayers to Mary and all of the family. George was a fine man who will be greatly missed.*

**John Slack** - April 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM

DM

*“ We're so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers, asking God to give you comfort and peace. Love Donnie & Jolene*

**Donnie Morris** - April 03, 2023 at 03:26 PM

CF

*“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*



**c Joan Faulkner** - April 03, 2023 at 12:57 PM