



## Vernon E. Stone

January 20, 1969 - August 31, 2021

Vernon E. Stone, 52 of Poneto, passed away on Tuesday, August 31, 2021. Vern was born on January 20, 1969 in Bluffton to Vernon E. & Becky (Bulger) Stone-Smith and graduated from Southern Wells High School. For many years, Vern lived in one of his favorite places, Clarksville, TN., where he worked at PTL Fabricators. He was a great mechanic and welder and could fix almost anything. Vern had a heart to do anything for everybody as always willing to lend a hand to help his family, neighbors in Poneto and his friends. Survivors include his mother, Becky Stone-Smith of Poneto, a son, Daniel (Jadeyn Thomas) Stone of Elkton, KY., his sister, Jennifer (Russell) Mounsey of Keystone, his former spouse, Lynn (Mike) Rittenberry of Elkton, KY., along with nieces and nephews.

Vern is preceded in death by his father, Vernon E. Stone in 2010.

Visitation will be held from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. on Friday (Sept. 3, 2021) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. A Private family service will take place. Burial will be at Stahl Cemetery in rural Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Vern's memory to the Park Center payable to Parkview Foundation.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to Vern's family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Stahl Cemetery

3191 E 700 S  
Bluffton, IN

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon E. Stone*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - September 03, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Vernon E. Stone*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *To Becky and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dan and Gloria White*

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**Gloria White** - September 04, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernon E. Stone.*



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September 03, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - September 02, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Vernon E. Stone*.



September 02, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Vernon E. Stone*.



September 02, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Vernon E. Stone.*



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September 02, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *Vernon was a good guy and always wanted to help. Sure will miss him stopping by. Prayers for the family.*

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**Cindy Echevarria** - September 02, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ *Cindy Echevarria lit a candle in memory of Vernon E. Stone*



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**Cindy Echevarria** - September 02, 2021 at 08:06 AM



“ *Vernon was always willing to help and will always hold a special place in my heart. Whenever we talked he always talked about his dogs. He was always full of advice and always willing to help. He will be missed.*

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**Denice Seibert (Bulger)** - September 01, 2021 at 09:15 PM