



Vernon E. Stone

April 18, 1944 - January 10, 2010

Vernon E. Stone, 65, Poneto, died at 8:45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010, at the Meadowvale Health and Rehab Center in Bluffton.

Mr. Stone had been employed at the Norris Feed Mill and at Alliance Winding. He was a member of the Poneto Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the Poneto Lions Club, and a member of American Legion Post 111 of Bluffton. He attended the Poneto United Methodist Church.

A 1963 graduate of Bluffton High School, he was an Air Force veteran, serving from 1964-68.

Mr. Stone was born April 18, 1944, at Portland, to Vernon E. Stone and Mary E. Sutton Stone. He married Becky Bulger Feb. 21, 1965, in Bluffton; his wife survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife Becky, are a son, Vernon E. (Lynn) Stone of Erin, Tenn.; a daughter, Jennifer (Russell) Mounsey of Keystone; five grandchildren, Kayla Mounsey, Krista Mounsey, Kara Mounsey, and Zach Mounsey, all of Keystone, and Daniel Stone of Erin, Tenn.; and four sisters, Bonnie (Charles) Clack of Clarksville, Tenn., Alice Ann (John) Van Wagner of Poneto, Cathleen (Keith) Moser of Huntington, and Faith (Rick) Sprong of Warsaw.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Dawn Burchard and Elizabeth Bennett, and a brother, David T. Stone.

Calling will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney, and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Services

will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Rev. Roy Nevil of Poneto United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at the Stahl Cemetery, where military honors will be performed by members of American Legion Post 111 and the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard.

Preferred memorials are to Family Hospice and Palliative Care or to the Wells County Alzheimer's Support Group.

Online condolences: www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - January 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Vernon E. Stone*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Becky and family, We are so sorry we didnt make it to the funeral home.Scott had so much respect for Vernon and learned alot from him at the grain mill. You are in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to pray for you in the coming weeks. He has gone home to be with his maker what a joy that will be. Love You in Christ" Scott and Gay Schoeff###imported-begin##Scott and gay Schoeff###imported-end##*

January 21, 2010 at 10:28 PM



“ We can honestly say that we have never met a better man. Vernon was the most genuine, kind, caring, honest, generous, and loving person we have ever known. We will never forget all the great times we had together. We will always remember the good times, and we will miss him. We are grieving with you.##imported-begin##Sandy and Ed Hiatt##imported-end##

January 16, 2010 at 07:25 PM



“ God's blessings##imported-begin##John Pence##imported-end##

January 14, 2010 at 10:53 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are on vacation and will not be able to pay our respects in person. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jr and Charlene Lantz##imported-end##

January 14, 2010 at 01:32 PM



“ I know that heaven is a better place, now that Vern is there. He was a beacon of joy in my life, brightening my day by just being himself. I miss my friend, but I know that our paths will cross again someday. God bless Vern's family and friends. My deepest sympathy and condolences for the loss of such a treasure.##imported-begin##Jim Barnes##imported-end##

January 14, 2010 at 06:31 AM



“ *Im sorry I could not make it for uncle Vernon's service. He was a wonderful man, and he will be missed. He is at peace now and I am thankful to have know him. God Bless,
Brad###imported-begin##Bradley Ahmic###imported-end##*

January 13, 2010 at 07:15 PM



“ *Becky so sorry for your lost. If you need just someone to talk to please feel free to call any time (931-217-2525). Tell Vern I'm thinking about him and your daughter, that I haven't had the pleasure of meeting. May Prayers be with you and your family. Love
Edie###imported-begin##Edith Moody and Doy
Summers###imported-end##*

January 13, 2010 at 04:05 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of the Stone family. We love you Vern, Lynn, and Daniel!###imported-begin##Excell Market and Employees
Clarksville, Tn###imported-end##*

January 13, 2010 at 03:31 PM



“ *Dear Alice Ann, Becky, Vernon, and Jennifer, My heart goes out to you on your lost. I will keep you all in my prayers. May God's love wrap around you and comfort you during this time.
Love and prayers, Steve Mahon###imported-begin##Steve
Mahon###imported-end##*

January 13, 2010 at 02:02 PM



“ Dear Family,
It isn't enough to merely say, My thoughts and prayers are with you all -when I desperately want to be there supporting my family through this difficult time. We will miss Uncle Vernon always sharing a welcoming smile and gentle laugh! He will always be alive in our wonderful memories of him. I send my LOVE, HUGS and Kisses to Aunt Becky, Jennifer and family, Little Vernon and family, My Mother, Bonnie Belle, My Dad, Charles, Aunt Alice Ann and John, Aunt Cathy and Uncle Keith, Aunt Faith and family. Uncle Dick. Cousins-Mary and family, Toni and family, Betsy and family, Shannon & family, Tiffany, Doug, Kent, Justin and families. My love to all of you!
Rhonda###imported-begin##Rhonda Clack Morgan###imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 10:17 PM



“ Aunt Becky, Jennifer, Vernon: I love you all and am praying for you. My heart is with you all.###imported-begin##Toni Davison###imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 08:35 PM



“ Hello Alice Ann and Becky. Sorry to hear about the loss of your brother and husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the coming weeks. The Lord bless and keep you. Joe and Yvonne Haney###imported-begin##Yvonne & Joe Haney###imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 08:17 PM



“ Just a line to say "I am sorry for your loss." but we need to remember Heaven is more beautiful and more to be desired because of our loved ones who are there. You probably do not remember me but I am with Hospice and I was there on Saturday night from 7to9. Sara Zeigler###imported-begin###sarabelle zeigler###imported-end###

January 12, 2010 at 07:48 PM



“ We send our sympathy to Vernon's family. Alice Ann and John are friends of ours. God's promises are sure and He is there with you. His is a still, small voice bringing comfort in the midst of sorrow.###imported-begin###Tom and Nancy Haiflich###imported-end###

January 12, 2010 at 05:42 PM



“ Vernon, So sorry to hear about your Dad. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Tina (Story) Keplinger###imported-end###

January 12, 2010 at 05:13 PM



“ It was an honor to provide care and service to Vernon and his family. I was truly inspired by the love and devotion the family displayed during the three months that I knew him. He will be greatly missed.###imported-begin###Dianne Chino - Family Hospice Volunteer###imported-end###

January 12, 2010 at 09:22 AM