



## Donald "Don" R. Stone

October 12, 1933 - January 10, 2018

Donald R. Stone, 84, of Bloomington, passed away on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. Don was born on October 12, 1933 in Bloomington, the son of Glover "Speck" and Elsie (Buskirk) Stone.

Don graduated from Bloomington High School in 1952. He was a member of Bloomington Police Department for 20 years before retiring as a Detective Sargent. Following his retirement from BPD, Donald worked for a brief time with American Family Insurance in Bloomington. Don finished his working career by retiring from the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department, where he worked for 18 years at Cascades Golf Course. Don was an avid golfer and outdoorsmen. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and valued spending quality time with his family. Donald was a member of the Stanford Masonic Lodge, Stonebelt Shriner Club, and the F.O.P.

Don is survived by his children, Charles Stone, Bret (Cristina) Stone, and Jeffery Stone; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, special niece, Pat Childs, and brother, William Stone.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and wife, Marlene Stone.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, January 15, 2018, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington.

Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at the funeral home, and again from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Don's memory to the Shriner's Children's Hospital. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Don's family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Visitation

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JAN 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LQ

“ I want to extend my Sincere Condolences to The Family of Don Stone. My Uncle, Glen Quillen, was also a Police Officer and when I was young, Don (as well as other officers) would come by our house for Lunch on Sundays with Uncle Glen. I always enjoyed having him at our house and as a child, knowing a Police Officer, as a friend was thrilling and an honor. He was such a nice man. When they would come in the door, they would (out of respect) remove their guns and leave them at the door in the living room. :) Just a good memory ! We have lost a lot of Really Good Police Officers from Yesteryear !  
He will be missed, and always a good memory for me.

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**Linda Qullen** - January 16, 2018 at 10:34 AM

SD

“ To Don's family,

*I work at the Monroe County YMCA and would visit with Don when he would come in to life weights and ride a stationary bike outside my office door. We had nearly daily talks while he rode the bike and shared memories of his beloved Marlene. He was proud of his time with the police department, he loved his children, and cherished his wife. He even wrote out 2 of his favorite recipes for me that Marlene would make for him. I still make her vegetable soup and Marengo Chicken and think of Don. I enjoyed my friendship with him and will miss him. My sympathies are with you all in Don's passing.*

*Sharon Dickson  
Graphic Design Coordinator  
Monroe County YMCA*

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**Sharon Dickson** - January 15, 2018 at 01:32 PM

LB

“ I can not make it to the services today, however I wish to extend my condolences to the family of My Good Friend Don.

*The only circumstance that keeps me off the Golf Course will keep me from attending the send-off for Don. I had planned on attending, however the weather keeps me in.*

*May the wind below Don's wings take him directly to the Mansion of his beloved wife Marlene, as I know he prayed for that.*

*With sorrow,*

*Lou Bailey*

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**Lou Bailey** - January 15, 2018 at 12:26 PM

NT

“ Donald “Don” Stone was an incredible man, a great father and a fantastic outdoorsman. He always treated me like I was one of his sons, and he was like a father to me many times throughout my life. I had the privilege of Fishing many tournaments and spending many days on the water with Don, those are priceless memories and he will be missed. Rest In Peace Buddy.... Give Marlene my Love!

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**Nick Teeters** - January 14, 2018 at 09:48 AM

RS

“ My mother (Martha Heard Philipps) spoke very highly of Don for raising such wonderful children. I hope you all find peace and grace in this painful time.

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**Rachel Philipps Spicer** - January 13, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" R. Stone.*



January 12, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *Vince May lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" R. Stone*



**Vince May** - January 11, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Don was great friends with my husband Phil Carter. They were golfing and fishing buddies for years. But, according to Don, I was named after him! His mom Elsie and his grandmother Leafy Buskirk were great friends with my grandmother, Nellie Burch. Rest in Peace, Don. We will miss you!*

**Phil Carter and Donna Shields** - January 11, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ *The Heards purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Pink & White for the family of Donald "Don" R. Stone.*



**The Heards** - January 10, 2018 at 11:54 PM