



James E. Stone

March 23, 1935 - October 15, 2024

James E. Stone, a beloved father, grandfather, and community leader, passed away on October 15, 2024, at the age of 89. James was born on March 23, 1935, and lived a life filled with generosity, passion, and service to others. James is survived by his devoted children: Barbara Jo (the late Philip Church) Ihme, David Stone, Jill (Donald) Kennedy, James Stone, Mark Stone, Guy Stone, and Patrick Stone. He also leaves behind his dear stepchildren, Jamie (Deborah) Parsons, Mark Wray, and Chris Wray. His legacy extends to his cherished grandchildren, Brett Stone, Mellisa Berg, Angelica Bouchard, Andrea Milligan, Anthony Stone, Marie Barkowiak, Jacob Kennedy, Heather Stone, Jennifer Yoes, Stephanie Stone, and Ryan Stone, as well as his 14 great-grandchildren, all of whom were the light of his life.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Marilyn Barros, his second wife, Darlene Stone, his parents, Joseph and Dorothy Stone, his son, Michael Stone, his brother, Ken Stone, and several beloved grandchildren, Jason Ihme, Fred Ihme, Kristine Stone, Troy Stone, and Tyler Stone. The family finds solace in knowing he is now reunited in Heaven with all of them.

A man of many talents, James began his career in the catering industry and eventually owned and operated his own restaurant, "Pebbles," in Grosse Pointe Park. After leaving the restaurant business, he worked at Guarantee Extermination but ultimately found his greatest joy in scouting and volunteering.

Throughout his life, James was passionate about giving back to his

community. He co-founded Scout Troop 390 in Sterling Heights, a program dedicated to ensuring that children with special needs could experience the full spectrum of scouting. James believed deeply that scouting was for everyone, and he made it his mission to give his troop the same opportunities that all Boy Scouts enjoyed-taking them to national events and helping them overcome barriers that they would have never been available to do without Scout Troop 390.

James's faith was equally important to him. For over 30 years, he was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, using his involvement to help fundraise for Scout Troop 390 and other causes. He was also an avid bowler, and even played on a league. He also ran and participated in a golf league with the Knights of Columbus.

Above all, James was a devoted father, husband, grandfather, and great grandfather, whose love for his large family knew no bounds. His selflessness, kindness, and generosity were evident to all who knew him. He made a lasting impact on his community, friends, and family, and his memory will forever be cherished by those whose lives he touched. Rest in peace, James. Your legacy of love, service, and faith will live on in the hearts of all who know you. A visitation will take place on Friday, October 18, 2024, from 3-8pm with a 6pm Rosary service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3 blks. E. of Van Dyke) in Utica. A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024, with instate at 11:30am until the time of Mass at 12pm at St. Isidore Church in Macomb, Michigan. A burial will take place immediately following mass at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 11851 Van Dyke Avenue in Detroit

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Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

VanDyke @ 6 Mile Road
Detroit, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Instate

OCT **19**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18203 23 Mile Road
Macomb, MI 48042

Funeral Mass

OCT 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18203 23 Mile Road
Macomb, MI 48042

Burial

OCT 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Forest Lawn Cemetery
VanDyke @ 6 Mile Road
Detroit, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *James E. Stone*.



October 18, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ *Naji G.* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of *James E. Stone*.



Naji G. - October 17, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of *James E. Stone*.



October 17, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of *James E. Stone*.



October 17, 2024 at 02:18 PM

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“ Love, The Dennis and Kaminsky Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James E. Stone.



Love, The Dennis and Kaminsky Families - October 16, 2024 at 07:28 PM

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“ Love, The Dennis and Kaminsky Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James E. Stone.

Love, The Dennis and Kaminsky Families - October 16, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of James E. Stone.



October 16, 2024 at 05:24 PM