



Virgil H. "Stoney" Stone

January 7, 1941 - September 15, 2007

Mr. Virgil H. "Stoney" Stone, age 66, of Chadwicks, passed away on Saturday, September 15, 2007 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Russellville, West Virginia on January 7, 1941, Virgil was the son of the late Richard and Edith (Carver) Stone. He was raised and educated in West Virginia. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he served his country on the U.S.S. Wright and the U.S.S. Sullivan from 1959-1966, and was awarded the National Defense Medal. Upon completion of his military service he relocated to Sherill, NY and had been at one time married to the former Majlis Ecklund. On October 21, 1989 he married the former Joanne Maida with whom he shared 17 years in a marriage enriched by unconditional love for one another. Stoney received recognition for his 32 years of dedicated service as a solderer at Oneida Limited. A man of great integrity, he was also endowed with a gentle, unselfish nature, a generous heart, and a unique sense of humor. He will be remembered for his sincere concern for family, especially the blessing of his children and grandchildren, and the love he held for them. Stoney enjoyed holiday get-togethers and the gathering of loved ones. He pursued a variety of hobbies including coin collecting, reading books of fiction and mystery, and fishing. He was a terrific and longtime bowler who played on many leagues, a "Mr. Fix-it", a pool player, and he was sharp at darts. He also sketched cartoons with artistic creativity.

Stoney is survived by his wife Joanne; his children, Barbara Stone of North Utica, Jeffrey and Katie Stone of Little Falls, Denise and Lance Lollis of

Colorado, and Lori and Brad Strebing of Westmoreland; and his cherished grandchildren, Rickey; Dani Ann, and Logan; Anthony, Justin, twins Emily and Nicole; Logan and Autumn. Also surviving are his sister and brother-in-law, Charlotte and William Martin of Virginia; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Geraldine and Rosario Sorce, Sr., Linda Parker, Jean Dunn, Margaret Treen, and Diane Lucas. He was blessed with many dear friends, and will also be missed by his feline pet, 'Alex'. He was predeceased by several brothers and a sister, and his best friend, Elton Chatterton.

The family extends appreciation to Dr. Samuel Gooldy, Dr. Eric B. Yoss, and the nurses and staff of the Intensive Care Unit at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their compassionate care.

Visitation will be held Tuesday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial contributions in Stoney's honor to the Willowvale Volunteer Fire Department or Edward's Ambulance Service; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Mr. Stone's funeral service will commence on Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the funeral home with Pastor David C. Green officiating. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear JoAnn,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss ... These are the things that make living far away tough. I wish I could be there and talk to you and the family in person, but as I can't I hope you will give Denise and Laurie my condolences as well.

Ernie##imported-begin##Ernie Massaro##imported-end##

September 19, 2007 at 10:41 PM



“ Dearest Jo and all the children,

I so wish I could be there with you during this very sad time. It is hard to imagine a world without my sweet little brother in it. He was always a joy in my life and in my heart. I remember when we were children he had little blond ringlets and I used to dress him up like my doll and carry him around. When he grew up I was so proud of him when he joined the Navy. We had so many wonderful visits with Jo and Virgil through the years. You all would come to Virginia and Virgil was always so happy to be in the mountains. He always said he wanted to move back here and now I guess he can be wherever he wants to be. Jo, I want you to know that you are like a sister to me and if there is ever anything I can do all you have to do is ask. You will always be a part of my wonderful brother. I am with you in spirit today, tomorrow, and through the days ahead. I loved my baby brother and know he was greeted in heaven by our parents and brothers and sister. My Love to All.

Charlotte and Bill Martin##imported-begin##Charlotte Martin##imported-end##

September 19, 2007 at 04:58 PM



“ Joanne, my heart and prays go out to you and your family. I've know Virgil for a very long time and have nothing but respect and admiration for the man. He will be missed by all as he was Loved by all. GOD BLESS!##imported-begin##Ken Parker##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 07:05 PM



“ Joanne and family Please know that I'm thinking of you all. May God bless you always. Love your sister Jeannie and Family##imported-begin##Jean Dunn##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 05:39 PM



“ Joanne, you had a good man there, I love him very much and certainly am gonna miss his loving heart, wonderful sense of humor, and every other great thing about him. Know that I am with you always. Wish I could be there physcially but I am there mentally. Give my love to all the family. Love You Your sister Linda##imported-begin##linda parker##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 03:52 PM



“ Lori, Brad & family, I'm so sorry to hear of your father's passsing. May God grant you the strength at this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you now.##imported-begin##Jacquelyn R Schmidt##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 03:40 PM



“ *joanne and family. my thoughts are with at this time of sorrow.love you marjorie nichols [allen]##imported-begin##marjorie nichols [allen]##imported-end##*

September 18, 2007 at 10:30 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.I'll miss his sweet accent,he always brought a smile to my face whenever he spoke.God bless you all.##imported-begin##mary Hallatt##imported-end##*

September 18, 2007 at 09:39 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all##imported-begin##Diane Lucas##imported-end##*

September 18, 2007 at 09:35 AM



“ *Lori, I was so sorry to hear of your Fathers all too soon passing. If there is anything you need please feel free to ask. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time. Kim##imported-begin##Kimberly Cookinham##imported-end##*

September 18, 2007 at 08:33 AM



“ Jo,
Please give my love to Lori and Denise and apologize for me. I did not mean to leave them out of my message yesterday. I know this is a loss for them and your grandchildren as well. I love you and am wishing I was there with you all. Uncle Virgil will be missed greatly, but I love the thought of having him up in heaven, looking down on us and knowing he is on our side and watching over us. God Bless you all.
Love Always,
Stacy##imported-begin##Stacy Martin-Dunford##imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 12:35 AM



“ Dear Jo, Barb, and Jeff;
I am so sorry that Uncle Virgil has passed away. I know that nothing can ease your pain right now but I want you all to know that he was a great uncle and a great man. He was always gentle and kind and quick with his affection whenever I saw him. My mother Charlotte, always thought of him as her baby brother and I loved watching the two of them together. He will be missed by all who knew him. He was a light in the world that will know help to light up the heavens. My deepest Love and Prayers.
Pam##imported-begin##Pam Martin##imported-end##

September 17, 2007 at 10:31 AM



“ *Jo, Jeff, and Barb*

Please know how sorry Brody and I am for your loss. Brody and I would love to be there to show our support, but know we are with you in spirit. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers and hope that someone you can find comfort within the family.

Love Always,

*Stacy and Brody##imported-begin##Stacy Martin-
Dunford##imported-end##*

September 17, 2007 at 07:17 AM