



Jerry Reed Stone

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Jerry Reed Stone was born May 27, 1939, in Blackfoot, Idaho, to Victor Reed and Vilda Williams Stone. He passed away on September 5, 2020 in Lehi, Utah. As a young man he moved quite often, and at each new school he would change his name from Jerry to Reed and back again. They settled in American Falls, Idaho, where he enjoyed growing up in a small town. Jerry joined the Air Force in 1961 and served in Turkey. He eventually came to Utah and began working at the Department of Transportation where he met his future wife. He worked for the Department for almost 40 years. He also worked a second job for 28 years so Judy could be a stay at home mom. He had a work ethic that couldn't be matched. He loved to write, paint with oils, read (especially science fiction), and garden. He never wore gloves when he pattered around with his plants because he had to feel the soil in his hands. And he never met an ice cream he didn't like. He married Judy Gay Stephens on December 7, 1968, in Buhl, Idaho. It was with his family where his true talents came to the surface. He was a loving husband, dad, grandpa and friend. He loved his children and wife more than life itself. Later in life, as a grandpa, he was a great fishing partner and a fun companion at the arcade. Jerry was a very gentle, quiet giant of a man, and he constantly prayed for his treasures.

He is survived in death by his wife, Judy; his daughter, Alaina; his son, Scott and his wife, Elizabeth, and their children Zachary, Chloe, Katelyn, and Nathan; his sisters Mayvis Clayre Stoddard and Barbara Sage; his mother-in-law Marjorie Stephens; and his brother-in-law Delmar Stephens and his wife Maryann.

At Jerry's request, there will be no funeral.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wiscombe Memorial.



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LS

Laura Sonderegger posted:

What a wonderful man - he did excel in family life and love. He will be greatly missed. Love to all, Laura and family

September 28 at 2:07 PM

AG

Alease Guymon posted:

Judy, Alaina and Scott I am so sad to hear of your husband and father's passing. I have always loved your family. Jerry was always a great example to me, also smiling and happy. I miss all of you. I have moved to East Mill Creek. Sending hugs and prayers.

September 16 at 6:23 PM

JH

Jim Holfeltz posted:

I will always be grateful for Jerry's help on camping trips. He went with me not because he was excited to camp but because it was the right thing to do. He has been an example to me about helping because it was the right thing to do. I will always appreciate his help and example.

September 15 at 12:49 PM

JW

Janena Williams posted:

In this life it is truly wonderful to have extra Parents that treat you as one of their own. Dad entered my life at 18 through my kindred spirit and sister Alaina. Over the years I have been loved and treated as one of their own to the point that my children know them as Grandma and Grandpa Stone. My heart aches for Mom, Alaina, Scott & Liz and their children. My heart also rejoices to have known such a loving and kind man. Together, Mom and Dad raised a beautiful family. I love you all and know that you are being comforted and blessed right now. Love, Janena

September 13 at 2:13 PM

MF

Marilyn, Larry Shulsen Family posted:

Our family is so sad to hear of Jerry's passing. We know he is smiling and making everyone in heaven feel like a friend. Jerry and Judy always made you feel important and welcome. It was always so nice to visit with them and laugh, of course laugh. Judy, Alaina, and Scott, you are in our prayers. What a wonderful blessing to have a man like Jerry as your example. Love you all.

September 13 at 8:26 AM



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Heidi Olsen-Hughey posted:

Brother Stone, Jerry, is one of the best neighbors I have ever had. He was so kind and thoughtful to me and my daughter and grandchildren-- we deeply love him. Nothing went unnoticed by Jerry and Judy and they watched over us and our home and pets with love. I felt safe with them across the street! I am so heartbroken that he left so soon, but I am so grateful that he did suffer for a long time. Judy, we love you! You are in our hearts and prayers. Love Heidi Olsen-Hughey

September 12 at 3:25 PM



Kathy Herman posted:

Jerry was one of the kindest, goodnatured men I have ever known. Always a smile for you and a kind word. He and his wife, Judy, were two peas in a pod and their love for one another was obvious to anyone. Now, he will be watching over her, just a breath away.

September 12 at 1:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Stone family.



September 12 at 1:16 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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