



Dr. George Martin Stone II

October 21, 2018

Dr. George Martin Stone, II, USN/USMC (Ret.)

George Martin Stone, II, 84, passed away peacefully at Bon Secours Maryview Nursing Center surrounded by his family on October 21, 2018. He was born in Geneva, NY to the late George M. and Charlotte M. Stone. He was the devoted husband of Celia A. Stone for the last 65 years.

George was predeceased by a brother, Frederick E. Stone, and an infant son. George is survived by his wife Celia A. Stone; his children: Linda C. Stone Johnson (Steven), George M. Stone, III (Susan), Gary M. Stone (Sherry Fuson), Kenneth L. Stone (Nancy), Elizabeth A. Stone Ciccone, and Rebecca A. Stone (Tricia Morgan); grandchildren: Robert M. Williams, Sherri L. Williams Holland, Jessica D. Stone Wesson (Wes), Gary M. Stone, II, Michelangelo A. Ciccone, Matthew M. Ciccone (Sarah), Elizabeth A. Ciccone, and Mark R. Ciccone (Rachel); his brother and sister-in-law, Walter S. and Madeline K. Stone, many nieces and nephews, several cousins, and a host of friends and special people in his life. George was a proud great grandfather to Aaliyah King, Ryland Williams, and Mya, Tia, and Ana Wesson.

George had exemplary service in the United States Navy for 28 years as a physician and flight surgeon, with time aboard the USS Forrestal (CVN 59) as the senior medical officer. After retirement from the military, he continued serving for another 16 years in a civilian capacity as the senior physician at the medical clinic at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, VA.

George was an active member of the Centenary United Methodist Church and choir in Portsmouth for over 30 years. He was a former member of the Tidewater Orchid Society. He was a member of the University of Florida Alumni Association.

George will be fondly remembered for owning several hundred orchids, which he proudly showed to family and friends. He was also an avid numismatist. Perhaps what George

loved most was visiting the family cottage with his family in upstate New York, which was built by his parents in 1938.

Viewing will be held on Friday, October 26, 2018 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at Loving Funeral Home, 3225 Academy Avenue, Portsmouth, VA.

Interment with military honors will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 10:00 am at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens, Suffolk, VA. Services will follow at Centenary United Methodist Church in Portsmouth, VA at 11:30 am.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA 23435

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Service with Military Honors

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum
4569 Shoulders Hill Rd.
Suffolk, VA

Celebration of Life

OCT **27**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Centenary United Methodist Church
3312 Cedar Lane
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

CG

“ I have found a stone on Portsmouth beach UK with CDR Stone’s service number on it. Nothing else. A google search led me here. I wish I’d found it years ago: I wonder if it really was his, if his family know the story behind it, and if the family might like to have it back.

With condolence and respect. Cathy

Cathy G - July 24, 2022 at 03:27 PM

SH

“ My Pop was an exceptional man, the best of the best. I've always been very proud to call him my grandfather. He went out of his way to care for our whole family, he was a true provider and a very generous soul. We were so lucky to have him as long as we did. I have so many fond memories of him from my childhood.. his beautiful roses and orchids; his impeccable lawn and gardens; all the conversations we had over the many meals I ate with him and Gram; wonderful times at the cottage on Seneca Lake in Geneva, NY; going out to dinner; him and Gram coming out to my shows at Shenandoah University; them coming out to my gigs; singing with them in church choir for a while.. the list goes on and on. I cherish these memories, and I also cherish the thought of him being at peace now and finally free of the terrible disease that took his life. I look forward to seeing him again one day, and I hope and pray that he's looking down on us now and is proud of the family he created and loved.

- Sherri Linn Williams Holland

Sherri - November 28, 2018 at 07:44 PM

LJ

“ Hey Dad...it's been over a month now and I think about you every day. You were very realistic about life. You knew this day would come and our lives would go on. I'm sure you would say, "Don't worry about me. I'm fine." No doubt you are with Grandma and Grandpa and Fred, and maybe you've met your little son. But some days I'm not fine and I wish you were still here. I've been going through pictures and they make me smile and sigh. Well...I'll say this back to you: "Don't worry about us. We are fine. We will all be together again one day and I can't wait to hug you!" I love you, Dad. Linda xoxox



Linda S. Johnson - November 28, 2018 at 04:26 PM

GM

“ Celia, Thinking of you during this time. Met at Bon Secours when our loved ones were taken care of there. Keeping you in Prayer. Gayle Moore Martin

Gayle Martin - November 21, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ 10 files added to the album Military Honors



Steven Johnson - November 01, 2018 at 06:29 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. George Martin Stone II.



October 26, 2018 at 10:22 PM

OC

“ Celia we were sorry to hear of Georges passing. We would be with you tonight, however I, Sonny, am recovering from a recent hospital admission. Our thoughts are with you.

Jane and Sonny Chenault

ORAN CHENAULT - October 26, 2018 at 05:34 PM

GD

“ Dear Celia and family,

We're thinking of you as you honor George and celebrate his life. We do fondly remember George's involvement in the community.

You are in our thoughts and prayers, sending wishes for peace and comfort during this time.

*With sympathy,
George and Pauline Degaraff*

George & Pauline Degaraff - October 26, 2018 at 09:54 AM

SB

We love you

Sainey Bah - March 13, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. George Martin Stone II.



October 25, 2018 at 11:35 PM

LA

“ Love, Steve, Janet, Matt, and Anissa purchased the Pretty Pleasure for the family of Dr. George Martin Stone II.



Love, Steve, Janet, Matt, and Anissa - October 24, 2018 at 08:30 PM

KA

“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of Dr. George Martin Stone II



kathy - October 23, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. George Martin Stone II.*



October 23, 2018 at 08:55 PM

SJ

“ *Dad - Thank you for your inspiration in pushing me to be the best in medical diagnosis and military medicine. You believed in me when I did not believe in myself. For that, I am sincerely grateful. As you look down on me now, please continue to help me look after your daughter and your great-grandson. Captain, Dr. Stone, and Dad - Farwell and Following Seas. Until we meet again. - Steven E. Johnson (Son-in-Law)*



Steven Johnson - October 23, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. George Martin Stone II.*



October 23, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. George Martin Stone II.*



October 23, 2018 at 10:56 AM

EC

“ *Dad - I love you. I know you are with me but it is still very difficult. Even though I am in Connecticut and you in Virginia, our spirits are forever melded. xoxo*

Elizabeth A Ciccone - October 23, 2018 at 10:54 AM

BM

“ *Betsy, Michelangelo, Matthew, Elizabeth, Mark purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dr. George Martin Stone II.*



Betsy, Michelangelo, Matthew, Elizabeth, Mark - October 23, 2018 at 10:50 AM