



## Stephen M. Stone

September 15, 1959 - October 27, 2014

Stephen M. Stone of Sayre, PA went to Heaven on Monday, October 27, 2014 at the age of 55 after a shortened life by cancer. Stephen was born in Longview, WA on September 15, 1959 the son of Byron Delane Stone and Bobie Lou Whitney Stone. He was a graduate of Kelso High School, Kelso, WA class of 1977. In early years, Stephen operated his own chimney sweep business in Longview and later served as a Corpsman with the U.S. Navy. Following completion of his military service, Stephen worked in the medical field at several hospitals in Washington State and was later employed as a licensed practical nurse at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre and for United Health Services. He was employed by Lowes from 2005 until his retirement in 2010. Stephen enjoyed spending time with his family and faithful canine companion "Tiny", sharing stories, going to the beach, music and traveling.

Surviving are his wife, Deborah Coyle Stone whom he married on May 9, 1987, sons and daughters-in-law, Jeremiah S. and Kayla Stone of Big Flats, NY, Joshua M and Ashley Stone of Waverly, NY, granddaughter, Ava, sisters, Lynette Hunter of Springfield, MO, Janelle Williams and husband Mark of Olympia, WA, Joy McNealy and husband Mark of Centralia, WA, brother, Michael Stone and wife Ann Marie of Longview, WA, twin brother, Nate Stone and wife Teri of Longview, WA, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Art and Lois Coyle of South Waverly, PA as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and grandparents.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the funeral service to follow at 1 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. Officiating will be his brother-in-law, Pastor Richard Coyle. Interment will be in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA with the Valley Color Guard according full military honors.

Contributions may be directed to the National Parkinsons Foundation or to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (specific to research regarding small cell carcinoma esophageal cancer) in Stephen's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street  
Athens, PA 18810

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home  
314 Desmond Street  
Sayre, PA 18840  
(570) 888-2113  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen M. Stone*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Stephen M. Stone*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Stephen M. Stone*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Stephen M. Stone*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Stephen M. Stone*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

DE

“ *My Dearest Steve,  
Time seems to slip by so quickly. Please know that you are always in my heart and soul and that I will always love you! Today is Josh's birthday and I know that you would be so proud of both our sons and grandsons. I can visualize the twinkle in your eyes as if you were playing with the grandsons and putting up to innocent mischief. You are forever their grandpa and both Jeremiah and Josh are ensuring that both Weston and Jase know who Grandpa Steve is!*  
*All my love,  
Debbie*

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**Debbie** - January 18, 2018 at 02:06 PM

DE

“ *My dearest Steve,  
As the days pass I continue to miss you every single day. I miss the stories and jokes you would tell (even though I've heard them before), the twinkle in your eye, your wonderful smile, your kind heart and thoughtfulness. You have been a wonderful husband and a great father to our children and always made your family your priority. I am honored to have been your wife for 27 years. May you always know how much I love and miss you.*  
*All my love, Debbie*

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**Debbie** - February 13, 2015 at 03:56 PM

JE

“ 6 files added to the album *Photos of Dad*



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**Jeremiah** - January 30, 2015 at 08:59 AM

JE

“ *There are too many good times to even begin to go through them all so I will keep it short and sweet. Thank you and mom both for raising Josh and I so well. I am sorry you had to go through all of the illness and pain you did but I hope you are happy and pain free again now. I will always miss you and wish you were still around, but everything you taught me will stick with me forever and be a daily reminder that you are still with me.*

*Jeremiah*

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**Jeremiah** - November 04, 2014 at 08:10 AM

JM

“ Steve:

*I'm thankful for all the fun, goofy, serious, thought-provoking, interesting, conversations and memory-making times that we've had.*

*I have so many memories of you and Nate in cahoots to see how far along you could string someone with any given story that you made up on-the-spot. Those are hilarious treasures in my memory storehouse. I loved hearing later about antics that I didn't happen to be around for (which were many).*

*I loved the late night talks about anything and everything during Christmas vacations throughout junior and senior high.*

*Our paths went literally miles apart as adults, but then I was so blessed to reconnect with you, Debbie, Jeremiah and Josh this year, and meet Kayla and Ashley and Ava. You and Debbie have raised two wonderful sons who made great choices for their own life partners. Your family is a credit to you.*

*I love you and thank God that I've been blessed to have you as a brother.*

*Love,  
Joy*

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**Joy Stone McNealy** - November 01, 2014 at 03:22 PM

KD

“ *Kelly & Ken Draper purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Stephen M. Stone.*



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**Kelly & Ken Draper** - October 30, 2014 at 02:10 PM

RG

“ *May the Lord bless the Stone family and give you comfort knowing Stephen is with His Master. It was my joy to officiate at his & Deborah's wedding at Athens Presbyterian Church on May 9, 1987. Praying for you.*  
*Blessings,*  
*The Rev. Joseph J. Gasper*

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**Rev. Joseph J. Gasper** - October 30, 2014 at 08:35 AM

LH

“ *For my brother, Steve, until we meet again in heaver, I will miss you and your smile.*  
*Lynn*

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**Lynnette Hunter** - October 30, 2014 at 02:30 AM

6C

“ *6th JD Surrogate Court Clerks purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Stephen M. Stone.*



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**6th JD Surrogate Court Clerks** - October 29, 2014 at 09:32 AM