



Ronald L. Stone

July 13, 1958 - November 28, 2025

Ronald L. "Poke" Stone, 67 of Detroit passed away Friday evening, Nov. 28, 2025, at his home surrounded by his loving family after a long 6-year battle with COPD. He was born, July 13, 1958, in White Hall, the son of John and Beverly Sue Ballard Stone. He married the former Cyndi Howard, May 6, 1995, in Las Vegas, NV.

Surviving is wife, Cyndi; children, Thomas Stone of Jacksonville, Jennifer Howland of Springfield, Beverly Stone of Petersburg and Eileen (Kenny) Green of Greenview; grandchildren, Jebediah Gage Miller of Perry, Mya Coultas of Springfield and Asher Green of Greenview; great grandchildren, Jebediah Gene Miller and Elza Jane Miller; siblings, Gerald "Jerry" (Pam) Stone of Jerseyville, Weldon "Chief" (Pam) Stone of Beardstown, Karen "Sissy" Pilkington of Chester, Lila "Toots" Bratsch of Jacksonville and special friends, Betty and Fred Still of Jacksonville. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Eldon "Squeak" Stone and sister, Jenny Jo Boltehouse.

Poke enjoyed working in his shed and fishing. He was an Army veteran and was employed as a mechanic/heavy equipment operator for UCM.

A visitation will be held 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, 2025, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester. Memorials are suggested to Manchester Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester

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Tribute Wall

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“ Known the family for years... Worked with Poke probably 30 yrs.. Trucks and then when he was an operator..Old school..Good, fun loving man... I'll never forget that laugh..many prayers for the family

Tony Flowers - December 07, 2025 at 10:51 AM

DC

“ So sorry to hear this. He was a great guy. My heart goes out to the whole family. Prayers sent for comfort and love.

Darla Columbus - December 03, 2025 at 09:43 PM

MS

“ Poke was my best friend in our teenage years. We were always together back then. I'll treasure all our memories. Deepest sympathies to all the family.

Mark Savage - December 03, 2025 at 07:12 AM

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“ When we were young, we fished, we hunted, we worked on cars. I will miss you ole friend! See you on the other side.

Terry Goodall - December 02, 2025 at 08:34 PM