



Richard Myron Stone

April 6, 1923 - August 23, 2024

Richard “Dick” Myron Stone, aged 101, of Fife Lake, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, August 23, 2024. Born on April 6, 1923, in Oak Park, Illinois, Dick entered the world as a twin, welcomed by his late parents, Othelo R. Stone and Florence Stone.

Dick spent his formative years in the suburbs of Chicago before his family relocated to Michigan during his high school years. His academic pursuits led him to the General Motors Institute and subsequently the University of Michigan, from where he graduated with a BBA in 1948.

In 1943, Dick answered the call to serve his country by joining the U.S. Navy. As an officer on LST 582, he played a vital role in the South Pacific, aiding in the recapture of islands from Japanese control. It was during a leave from his wartime duties that Dick married his college sweetheart, Joyce Nottingham, in 1946. They shared 42 loving years together until her passing.

Dick's professional life was marked by a dedicated 34-year career with Michigan Bell in Ann Arbor, where he made lasting contributions. After his retirement in 1982, he continued to share his expertise as a consultant.

Blessed with a second chance at love, Dick married Rose Marie Sattler, with whom he enjoyed 35 wonderful years of marriage. A man of varied interests, Dick found joy in playing tennis, working in his yard and making his holiday peanut crisp for family and friends. He cherished the summers spent in Fife Lake and the winters spent in Florida and Alabama, always surrounded by his family and close friends. Above all, Dick will be remembered for his warmth,

his wit, and the deep love he had for those around him.

Dick leaves behind a legacy of service, love, and a life well-lived. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Richard is survived by his wife Rose Stone; daughters Cathy (Tim) McIntosh and Carol (Howard) May; stepdaughter Cathy (Dennis) Flamme; daughter-in-law Stacie Stone; grandchildren Mark (Erin) McIntosh, Scott (Nicole) McIntosh, Jane (Adam) Dawson, Andrew (Jodi) Stone, Rachel (Andrew) Keur, Charlies Stone, Annie (Sam) Meacham, Sarah (Arthur) Ebert, Adam (Stacy) May, Jared May, Matthew, Mark and Madison Flamme; and 20 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce J. Nottingham Stone; twin brother Robert Stone; son Richard M. Stone Jr.; sister Alice Boley; and stepdaughter Cassandra Crawford.

A Funeral Service will take place on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at 11:00 am at St. Aloysius Catholic Church. The family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 am until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, the family would like you to consider donating to the Fife Lake Food Pantry, PO Box 69, Fife Lake, MI 49633 or Parkinson's Network North, PO Box 5734, Traverse City, MI 49696. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Aloysius Catholic Church
403 Merritt St
Fife Lake, MI 49633
(231) 258-2752

Funeral Service

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church
Fife Lake, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark McIntosh and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Myron Stone.*



Mark McIntosh and Family - August 29, 2024 at 11:15 AM

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“ *My oldest & most smiley customer & friend of mine ! I will cherish the talks we had in the barber shop . You surely have left a print on many ! Thanks for all the laughs MR. Stone , or as you would tell me with a chuckle & grin ~ call me Dick 🤔 Fly high*



amy Everett - August 29, 2024 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Andrea S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Myron Stone.*

Andrea S. - August 28, 2024 at 09:56 PM

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“ For over 30 years Dick has been an integral part of our lives. From picnics, to boat rides, to New Year Eve parties, and a few concerts with him & Rosie! He inspired us with his sense of humor & determination to stay connected to the wonderful life he lived. He will be sorely missed by us. Rest in peace, Dick. We love you.

Sue & Tim Hinkle - August 28, 2024 at 06:45 PM

TF

“ The May Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Richard Myron Stone.



The May Family - August 28, 2024 at 11:42 AM

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