



Harold W. Stone

January 28, 1943 - November 11, 2021

Harold W. Stone, age 78, of Winter Garden, FL, passed away on Nov 11, 2021. Harold was born on Jan 28, 1943, in Tillamook, OR.

Harold devoted his 35-year career to the education of 6th grade students at King Kamehameha III Elementary School, Kihei Elementary and Lokelani Intermediate Schools on Maui.

He is survived by his loving wife Kay, devoted sons James, Peter and Paul; and 8 wonderful grandchildren. A Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, Orlando, FL on Tues, Dec 21, 2021, at 11AM. Inurnment will be at Diamond Head Memorial Park in Honolulu Hawaii.

In lieu of flowers Harold's family has requested that donations be made to Holy Family Catholic Church, Orlando, earmarked for Emmaus Retreats in his memory.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, Ocoee, FL.

The family of Harold W. Stone invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his loving memory by visiting www.degusipe.com

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
5125 South Apopka Vineland Road
Orlando, FL 32819

Tribute Wall

GR

“*Mr. Stone was my 6th grade teacher at Kihei School. Definitely good memories! So many experiences we had as a student such as dissecting a frog and learning about weaving with his wife. Sending love and aloha to the Ohana! You had an awesome husband, dad, and grandpa as part of your life. God Bless you with fond memories.*
Germaine Teruya (Rollinson)

germaine rollinson - January 17, 2022 at 08:42 PM

AA

“*I met Harold in the mid 90's. He was the father of my brother-in-law Paul. It was very rare to not see him smiling every time he was around our family. His presence and energy was always noticeable and I always enjoyed his company. He will truly be missed by all of us.*

Andy Ault - December 15, 2021 at 10:18 AM

GS

“*Harold and I go back over 65 years, with so many special memories of our growing-up years during junior high school in Salem, Oregon. To me, Harold was such a gifted and talented person who could excel in anything he put his mind to, but not at all condescending. When 15, he moved to Arizona. Although we stayed in touch, it wasn't until we met Harold and Kay in Hawaii (when we were both in our 30's) that we were really able to get together again. Right away I knew that Harold's qualities had not changed at all--still a caring and discerning person that cared about others, and, to me, always had such a sense of humor, laughter, and a twinkle in his eye. Harold was such a special part of my life. I'm sure that all others fortunate enough to know him would say he had the same impact on them.*

Gordon Six - December 14, 2021 at 03:14 PM

EB

“ Mr Stone was my 6th teacher. A teacher filled with patience to several of our mischievous classmates. Rest In Peace Mr Stone. Prayers of comfort to the Stone family 🙏❤️🙏

Elizabeth Badua-Tamayo - November 30, 2021 at 11:32 PM

KS

“ I met Harold when I was 17 and we began dating, married when I was 19 and this began a 56 year, almost 57 year beautiful loving marriage. Every day began with seeing his smile which I will miss for the rest of my life. It brightened every day, Rest in peace my love, you were so brave you final few years, never a complaint as your ability to speak and stand slowly disappeared. Your smile and sharp mind remained to the end. I will love you forever. Kay

Kristina Stone - November 30, 2021 at 10:00 AM

KS

“ Kristina Stone lit a candle in memory of Harold W. Stone



Kristina Stone - November 30, 2021 at 09:48 AM

SK

“ I met Harold when I started working at Kihei EI so many years ago. He would encourage me to further my education to become a teacher. We would see each other everyday even when I started teaching next door at Lokelani because he was still watching over me. Our friendship/mentorship grew even stronger when the 6th grade became a part of Lokelani. Harold was proud of his family. He would talk about Kay and the boys and share his pride in them and his love for them. My condolences to the Stone family. Harold was a fantastic person who cares about those around him.

Stephanie M. Kamakeeaina

Stephanie Kamakeeaina - November 25, 2021 at 01:28 AM

CN

“ When I first started teaching, Harold was one who I could always run to for advice (and I ran to him a lot!). He was always a voice of encouragement, reason, and kindness. My heart aches for your loss. I will always miss him and those 6th grade years. It was my favorite time in my career.



My love to the Family 'Ohana Stone

Corinne Kimizuka-Nagamine

Corinne Nagamine - November 22, 2021 at 02:26 PM

CP

“ Mr. Stone was my 6th grade math teacher. Whether you loved, despised, or simply survived his class, the one thing I think all of his former students can agree on is that we respected him. He was a presence. He was strict but kind. He had favorites, but I think at one point in time we all felt like a favorite. He collected dice. He broke up a fist fight between me and G Scott Bryan and understood me in a way that I needed to be understood when I was 12. He gave me financial and marital advice in my early 20's. And kept up with me in my 30's and 40's. He was special like that. We all saw him running...every single day... along the Piilani Highway, his hair blowing like Robert Redford's and sweating like Lance Armstrong. Go in peace Mr. Stone. Somewhere out there I do believe you are doing the PataPata. I send you off with love in my heart. And I will forever hear your laugh echoing through my soul.



Courtney Dahms Pine - November 22, 2021 at 02:18 PM

MS

“ I first met Harold the day we came to the Parkinson's class . Kay was helping him get to class and they were smiling and chatting away. In fact, when I think of it Harold was always smiling and Kay was always chatting! They made everybody in the group feel like family.. I knew right away we were among friends.

Margaret Sipes - November 22, 2021 at 07:17 AM

KA

We are family Margaret us Original Table Top Family!

Kastn_1999 - December 02, 2021 at 10:57 AM