



Ennis Stone

January 9, 1950 - December 9, 2023

Brother Ennis Lee Stone, 73 of Arab passed away Saturday, December 9, 2023, at Marshall Medical Center North. Ennis was born January 9, 1950, in Arab the eldest son of Eulis “Boots” Stone and Eloise Southerland Stone. He was a 1968 graduate of JB Pennington High School, shortly after graduation he married the love of his life Jeanette Hayes Stone on August 4, 1968. After they got married they moved to Georgia where he worked for FORD Motor Company. They only stayed there about six weeks and moved home and he went to work for CPA and later began selling insurance. . He was drafted in the Army and had received orders to go to Vietnam, but when he arrived in California the orders changed, sending him to Germany and later he returned to Fort Knox, Kentucky until he was honorably discharged. He went back to work selling insurance for Southern United and then Mutual Savings before going to work for Alabama Power in 1977. He began in appliance sales and then worked in the tree crew, until he got the opportunity to go to lineman school to become a lineman and worked as a lineman until his retirement in April 2007.

Brother Ennis grew up in a godly home and was saved in August of 1959 and shortly after he joined the Warrior Creek Missionary Baptist Church. In August 1973 he professed his call to preach and was ordained on October 6, 1974, to pastor his home church, Warrior Creek Missionary Baptist Church. Brother Ennis was a pastor of many Missionary Baptist Churches over the years from

1977 to present. Among those churches were Mount Hebron, Oneonta 2nd, Shady Grove, Hopewell, Welcome #1, Haw Grove, Austin Creek, New Bethel, Hendrix, Mount Pleasant, Bethlehem and was currently pastoring at Whitesville, where he had been since late October and of these churches, he had the opportunity of serving as pastor twice at Mount Hebron and Warrior Creek. He also had a love for and had served twice as moderator of the Blount County Missionary Baptist Association.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jeanette Stone; sons: Greg Stone (Tammy) and Eric Stone (Lancho); grandchildren: Conner Stone (Fiancé: Alison Hood), Katie Posey (Dylan), Dawson Stone (Logan Mae) and Destanie Stone (Fiancé: Hunter Evers); great grandson: Hayes Posey; brother: Sammy Stone (Patricia); uncle: Billy Stone (Patsy); host of other relatives and many dear friends. He was preceded by his parents: Boots and Eloise Stone and a nephew: Brad Stone.

Funeral Service was 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at the Warrior Creek Missionary Baptist Church with Brother Mark Jones, Brother Jimmy Aaron and Brother Paul Kelley officiating. The burial was in the Hopewell Cemetery, Brother Daryl Ross officiated the graveside committal, Gober Funeral Chapel directing. Visitation was from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday at the Warrior Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

Pallbearers: Conner Stone, Dawson Stone, Dylan Posey, Hunter Evers, Chris Hall, Adam Dyer, Greg Key and Bart Blocker. Honorary pallbearers will be ministers, deacons and former co-workers.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

3155 Hopewell Road
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Warrior Creek Missionary Baptist Church
1857 County Road 1830
Arab, AL 35016

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Gober Funeral Chapel - December 14, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Ennis Stone*.



December 12, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Ennis Stone*.



December 12, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss...Brother Ennis was truly a wonderful man and a friend to me. He will be missed!*

Michael Lauderdale - December 11, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ennis Stone.*



December 11, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Mr. Ennis, was dear to my heart same as his son Greg. My youngest son Brandon thought the world of Mr. Ennis. Greg and family I'm so sorry he will surely be missed. Love y'all so much 🙏🙏🙏*

Judy Kelly - December 10, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ *Ennis was a lifelong friend from the first grade at grassy Jr high. We spent many joy filled days squirrel and quail hunting together. He was a man of charter . The world needs more Men like Ennis Stone. I expect to see him again.*

Mickey Hunt - December 10, 2023 at 04:06 PM