In Loving Memory of Jon "Rock" Stone



Celebration of Life

Saturday, May 15, 2021 - 2:00 PM Rock and Joyce Stone Residence 29742 60th Avenue South Lake Park, MN 56554 Autumn Ambrozi - Celebrant

Scripture Reading

John 6:35-40

Special Music

"Send me down some Angels" - Dennis Kebler "Simple Man" - Lynyrd Skynyrd "I'll see you on the other side" - Ozzy Osborne

Honorary Pall Bearers

Dave Ricke Dan Riely Keith Dibley Norman Palinkas Max Fortier Michael Ebersole Jon Rick Stone "Rock" Passed away on April 12, 2021 at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND. He was born on September 17th, 1947 in Bethesda Naval Hospital to John & Dorothy Stone. Rock grew up in Rapid City, SD where he graduated in 1965 and then joined the US Navy just ass both his parents had. He served on the destroyer USS HIGBEE during the Vietnam war. After transferring to the Naval Reserves, he lived in Minneapolis, MN where he met the love of his life, Joyce & married her January 11, 1972. Jon & Joyce had three wonderful sons and moved to Braham, MN where he worked for his father-in-law at Moline Grinding & started working for the Ricke family at motek. They moved to California for 11 months where he worked for Robinson Helicopter. They even made it to Disneyland 3 times in those 11 months. They returned to Minnesota residing at Roy lake before moving to Rapid City, SD for a short time, then returning "home" to Minnesota to permanently settle in the Audubon/Lake Park area and work for the Ricke family once again at Audubon Engineering & Mfg, now known as Team Industries. They loved hosting family & friends. He was SO grateful for the opportunity to go to Smoothrock with Dave on more then one occasion and given a chance to include his youngest son, Tom. Ash the memories! I don't think you realize how eternally grateful he was Dave. It meant a lot. The last two Christmas' they spent on Lake of the woods with his youngest sons' family and last summer on a houseboat with his oldest son & family making more memories. What a blast it was! He got to put his youngest grandson "on the Walleye" & that trip is when he learned of Jon Patrick's Decision to become a priest & would be entering into the seminary after his graduation this year. He was such a proud Grandfather of all the grandkids. He was a VERY proud Father of two very successful sons. He was a Volunteer Fire Fighter in Audubon for 8 years, was a past Adjutant for Audubon American Legion & presently a member of Lake Park Legion. Rock loved fishing, SCCA & NASCAR, doing projects around home, spending time with his grandchildren & great grandchildren & friends and hanging out with his best friend, Joyce. He took much pleasure in trying to keep his dear friend Linda Ruziska & Joyce out of mischief on their many outings over the years even though HE was the instigator many of the times!!! He loved life. He and Joyce added on to their little log cabin in 2002, then inviting his mother-in-law to make it home until she passed away.

Jon is survived by his wife Joyce Stone, 2 sons Jon (Joy) Stone of Detroit Lakes, Tom (Kala) Stone of Warroad, his sisters Sandra (Daniel) Stephens of Oklahoma and Jacque (Bill) Lukkes of South Dakota, as well as 8 much loved grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, cousins, brother-in-law's & many friends.

He was preceded in death by his son Ron Stone, his parents John T. & Dorothy Stone of Rapid City, SD his favorite "Aunt" Hedy Joachim of SD, his in-laws Orren & Carol Moline of Minnesota & his favorite sister-in-law Jan Ball of California, Brother-in-law Jack Moline of Minnesota & 2 nephews.



