



## James Lindon Stone

May 8, 1949 - May 16, 2020

Prattville – James “Buddy” Stone, 71, of Prattville, Alabama went home to be with the Lord on May 16, 2020 after a lengthy illness. A visitation will be held on May 20, 2020 at nine-thirty a.m. at Glynwood Baptist Church. Funeral services, officiated by Mike Denning and James Jackson, will begin at eleven a.m. Interment will be at the National Cemetery in Montevallo on May 21, 2020 at eleven a.m. Buddy was born May 8, 1949 to Clifton Eldridge Stone and Verna C. Nichols Stone. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Patricia Vinson Stone; daughter, Jennifer (Neil) Harris; son, Michael (Savannah) Stone; grandchildren, Ralston, Kendall, Kimberlee, Adrienne, and Kinsley; sisters, Myrtle Taylor, Minnie Vinson, Angerine (Charles) Hughey, Elodean (Arnold) Vinson, and Verna (Harley) Harrison; brother-in-law, James Pugh; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Claude and William E. Stone; and sisters Ernestine Worrell and Martha Pugh.

Buddy served two tours in Vietnam as a Military Policeman, United States Army. After discharge, he joined the Alabama National Guard and the military became his career. In 2005, after 36 years of active duty service he retired as Sergeant Major of the 122nd Support Group in Selma, Alabama.

After retirement, Buddy enjoyed playing golf, Wednesday night domino games in Perry County, and spending time with family and friends. Buddy continued honoring his country and fellow Perry County veterans by placing flags on the graves of past servicemen on both Memorial and Veteran’s Day. He was

greatly loved by his family and friends and will be missed by all who knew him.  
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# Tribute Wall

KH

“ I am saddened to learn of the passing of your loved one, please accept my condolences. Losing a loved one is painful. From experience I learned that God is close to the brokenhearted and those crushed in spirit. I hope you can feel his love now and in the days ahead.

K Hunter - May 20, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Lindon Stone.



May 19, 2020 at 06:45 PM



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May 19, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James Lindon Stone.



May 19, 2020 at 02:41 PM

MM

“ Melvin and Evelyn McIntyre purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Lindon Stone.



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**Melvin and Evelyn McIntyre** - May 18, 2020 at 08:34 PM

EM

“ Buddy was a good friend for a lot of years he will be missed.  
Sgm (R) Melvin McIntyre

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**Evelyn McIntyre** - May 18, 2020 at 08:00 PM

JS

“ My deepest sympathy to you, Patricia, and the entire family in the loss of James. As you are aware, we worked together for many years and I held him in the highest regard. He was a kind gentle man that worked hard and never complained. He will long be remembered for his service to our country and the legacy he left. We ask God to be near you and the family during this time to comfort and console. God Bless each of you.

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**JAMES G. SMITH** - May 18, 2020 at 07:22 PM

JE

Patricia and family,

My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. Buddy and I served together for 10 years and I still have a tremendous amount of respect for the man and soldier he was. He will be remembered for years.

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**Jerry Ellison** - May 18, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Lindon Stone.*



May 18, 2020 at 05:22 PM



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



May 18, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ *I enlisted in the Alabama Guard in 1987 on my 18th Birthday. Buddy was my first "Boss" and an amazing mentor. We became great friends during his many years in the Guard. RIP SGM you will be missed.*

**Meegan Agee** - May 18, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ *I appreciate Buddy's faithfulness to his church, Glynwood Baptist. He led our building maintenance committee well for a number of years. He was faithful in his participation in Bible study and worship, even when it became physically difficult to come. Buddy was a man you could count on.*

*Greg Platt*

**Gregory Platt** - May 18, 2020 at 04:37 PM

FS

“ Buddy was one of two NCOs from the HQS 122d Support 'Group that taught me so much when I was a 2d Lieutenant. We deployed to Europe and Central/South America numerous times. He was a great Sergeant Major and a fine man. Rest in Peace my friend.

Frank Sampson - May 18, 2020 at 04:08 PM

DH

Buddy Stone was one of the best guys I had the honor to serve with in the guard  
He saw situations and people for what they really were

Don Hills - May 19, 2020 at 06:30 PM

EA

Prayers and thoughts are with family at this difficult time.  
God Bless! Deepest Sympathy!

Earle Ashe - May 25, 2020 at 04:32 PM

FS

“ Frank & Martha Sampson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Lindon Stone.



Frank & Martha Sampson - May 18, 2020 at 03:57 PM

RP

“ My condolences and prayers for the family of James "Buddy" Stone, my cousin. Growing up my Mother (Lillie Nichols Perkins) always called him by his middle name, Lindon. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Ray Perkins

Ray Perkins - May 18, 2020 at 02:26 PM