



## Mr. Duane "Heavy D" Alan Stone

September 17, 1961 - September 1, 2016

Duane Alan "Heavy D" Stone, age 54, of Peoria Illinois, passed away Thursday at 10:36 PM on September 1st 2016 at his home.

Duane was born September 17th 1961 in Peoria Illinois to Kenard L. Stone Jr., and Rosalie M. (Rudd) Stone.

He accepted Christ at an early age at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He played the viola in Grade School and graduated from Peoria High School in 1979.

He attained the rank of Sergeant in the Army where he is part of the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg North Carolina. While there he also directed the Ft. Bragg Military Choir. During that time he attained many awards and accommodations, SGT. Stone, Duane A.

He was a strong encourager to many and was a foster-parent with the Children's Home Association and was awarded many Certificates.

He was the CEO and Co-Founder of the ILL-State Riders Motor Cycle Club.

He loved singing, composing and was called upon to sing at numerous weddings and programs.

He is survived by one son Desmond Moore of North Carolina; four Daughters Estitia Stone of St.Louis Missouri, Taja Green of Fort Lauderdale Florida, Adriona Jordan of Dallas Texas, Nikita (Ronald) Stewart of Moreno Valley, California; his mother, Rosalie Stone of Peoria; two God-Sons SGT. Jeraud Green of Kaiserslautern Germany and Quentin Hines of Elk Grove, IL; One God-Daughter, Brooke (Roger) Smith of Elk Grove, Illinois; eight Grandchildren; six brothers, Kenard Stone III, of Chula Vista, CA, David

(Marilyn) Stone of Stockton CA, Daniel Stone of Champaign IL, Dale Stone, Ivan (Sabrina) Stone, Stephen Stone; special nephew, Reginald Stone and Adopted Brother, Woodrow Stone all of Peoria, IL; three sisters, Pauline Stone of Alta Loma CA, Nancy Jackson of Peoria IL, Rebecca (Roland) Casey of Duarte', CA, Adopted Sister, Sharnay Stone of Peoria, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whose lives he has impacted.

He is preceded in death by his father, maternal and paternal grandparents, and one sister Juanita Christine Stone.

A homegoing celebration will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, September 10th, 2016 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor Alphonso Lyons, Jr., will officiate. Army Military rites will be rendered.

Duane will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery, Monday, September 12th at 12:00 noon in Springfield, IL. Army Military Rites will be rendered.

Simons Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Camp Butler National Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-4379

### Memorial Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Duane "Heavy D" Alan Stone*



**Simons Mortuary** - September 09, 2016 at 04:59 PM

MJ

*Beautiful tribute*

**Marvin and Denise Jordan** - September 09, 2016 at 09:55 PM



*I keep remembering how Unk voice was like when he call my name after he hadn't seen me in a while....What's up Maurice.....*

**David Morris** - September 10, 2016 at 12:07 AM

JS

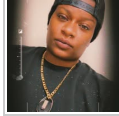
*Absolutely beautiful. Thank you for sharing. Love you all. I'll really miss him.*

**Joy Smith** - September 10, 2016 at 06:39 AM

CS

*A very heart felt and well put together video of Duane Stone. Including his Military Triumphs and Sacrifices for his Country. also the Greatness of a strong Family and Great Friends made my Friend and Family. A very outstanding Person with a big contribution to the world my Veteran Brother Rest In Peace..... Charlene & Edward Sidener*

**Charlene Sidener** - September 10, 2016 at 09:31 PM



*Amazing love you Unc miss you sooo much*

**Esh Gore** - November 11, 2016 at 02:26 PM



“ *Mr. Duane "Heavy D" Alan Stone*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Duane "Heavy D" Alan Stone*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

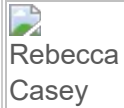


Rebecca  
Casey

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Rebecca Casey** - September 15, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ *Sgt. Duane A Stone..aka.Big Daddy..aka Heavy D*  
*Are a few of the names*  
*People often called me*

*I joined the Army..jumped out of planes*  
*To some of you.. it sounds insane*  
*When you take that leap*  
*You are pray'n and hope'n*  
*That the parachute, is going to open*

*But while you're in the sky*  
*You can see miles around*  
*And can think about a lot*  
*Before your feet hit the ground*

*Being a Soldier your 1st thought is Military*  
*Well..Yes..that is true*  
*But being a Soldier is my definition of the Strength*  
*In each one of you*

*First To My Bikers.. You Were GREAT!!*  
*I watched you from above*  
*Directing Traffic..Showing your support*  
*You really showed me LOVE!*

*A word to my family*  
*I have one request, the assignment is as follows:*  
*Start on this for me today*  
*Carry it through for all tomorrow's:*

*Uplift each other*  
*Right.. what is wrong*  
*Look after each other*  
*Help the weak to be strong*  
*(In other words. "Be a Soldier")*

*In conclusion -  
That parachute which glided me to the ground  
I now have some BIG WINGS  
and I'm HEAVEN BOUND 🙏*

*TODAY when they lay me to rest*

*And they give me that Final Salute  
I will be Saluting right back  
I LOVE YOU ALL MY TROOPS*

*by Ivora. ❤️💕 Love ya Cuz*

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**Rebecca Casey** - September 13, 2016 at 09:05 AM

JS

*Beautiful Ivora*

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**Joy Smith** - September 15, 2016 at 12:07 AM

JD

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**JDG** - September 12, 2016 at 04:56 PM

ML

“ To Ms. Rosie and the entire Stone Family....

*We go so far back...to the days in the Taft and beyond. "Wayne" was always one of our younger Brothers...adventurous and wise. He traveled the world...and served his country and community. He made friends everywhere he went...and has now left a legacy for us to cherish.*

*We shall smile when we think of YOU.*

*The Lampkin family sends our condolences and LOVE.*

*Mark Lampkin*

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**Mark Lampkin** - September 10, 2016 at 11:19 PM

BM

“ *My heart goes out to my sister in christ Rebecca Casey and family. For God will never leave you he knows how it feels to have a broken heart. He will be by your side to comfort you in time of need. May you have beautiful memories of your brother and as time goes on where you can venture out on those beautiful memories and laugh to yourself.*

*With love,  
Reggie & Beverly Monroe*

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**Beverly Monroe** - September 10, 2016 at 01:54 AM



“ *Wayney, missing you already cousin. May God be with our family during this most difficult time. May you Rest In Heaven! Love your cousin Sharon (Rudd) Collins Aka Roni!!*



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**Sharon Rudd-Collins** - September 09, 2016 at 10:47 PM

GY

“ Gregory L. Young purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Mr. Duane "Heavy D" Alan Stone.



Gregory L. Young - September 09, 2016 at 06:16 PM

CC

“ Cornell Crews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane "Heavy D" Alan Stone



Cornell Crews - September 09, 2016 at 03:39 PM

CC

*Miss you brother. The long days in the Sinai to the club at Smoke Bomb Hill to the numerous days we just hung out. There was nobody who didn't know Stoney on Fort Bragg in those days. But that shows the personality and heart of the man. I'm very proud to have served with him, laughed with him, shared with him and to have known him. I knows he has put a smile on God's face by now. With Stoney around, you had no choice.*

Cornell Crews - September 09, 2016 at 03:45 PM

TF

“ Theresa (Hubble) Tatum & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Duane "Heavy D" Alan Stone.



Theresa (Hubble) Tatum & Family - September 09, 2016 at 03:00 PM



“ To the Stone family may God bless you in you in your time of bereavement and may he shine his light upon you just hold to his ever changing hand. May God bless and keep you. Linda Faulkner

Linda Faulkner - September 09, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ My heart is heavy! I loved you Wayne, you were special in my heart. May God bless your family during this bereaved time. I will miss you dearly my cousin! Pam (Rudd) Washington

Pam Washington - September 09, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Duane "Heavy D" Alan Stone.



September 09, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Duane "Heavy D" Alan Stone.



September 07, 2016 at 09:53 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Duane "Heavy D" Alan Stone.



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September 07, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ Everytime I Get it together I reach for the phone to text "hey old man just checking in" . I don't understand why God allowed you to come into my life for a short period of time then just take you away. I know he will reveal to me in due time. I have assurance knowing that you will rest because you are confident that I will fulfill my promise. I will continue to fight and stand, I will continue to press FOWARD . You shared a lot of stories with me. I will keep your memory alive. There's so much to say but words could never express what I'm feeling. I'm happy that we had genuine heartfelt conversations. we both needed each other during this time. We kept each other strong. you were my strength. my heart will forever cry out iMissu. Rest in Heaven Dad. Now you have your real wings! We Love You

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**Keytahna Sharrye** - September 07, 2016 at 07:44 AM



“ Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane "Heavy D" Alan Stone



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**Annette Irby** - September 07, 2016 at 06:56 AM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane "Heavy D" Alan Stone*



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**Annette Lucy** - September 06, 2016 at 04:03 PM

RS

“ *To; Ms. Rosie, David, Danny, Dale, Steve and the rest of the Stone Family..... God has never made a mistake and he knows our time better then we do.... Your loss is our loss as well... family is our greatest gift.... Its the time within that life that we share with others. When our eyes are to the heavens those memories come back the days baseball and sports that brothers played together. Hold on to those moments and cry when you need to; but remember God took his hand and will walk around heaven with Duane.*

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**Richard Samuels** - September 06, 2016 at 11:27 AM

AJ

“If I could send a birthday card to Heaven,  
it would have the most amazing butterflies.  
And the words that say “I love you now and always”,  
with hugs and kisses in between the lines.

*If I could send a birthday card to Heaven,  
I would write down all the thank you's never said.  
And tell you just how precious you have been to me,  
and how I have admired the life you led.*

*If I could send a birthday card to Heaven,  
I would say that I was blessed that you were mine.  
And apologize for all the grief I gave to you,  
how I wish that I could see you one more time.*

*If I could send a birthday card to Heaven,  
I would write down that I miss you being here.  
I would say I know you love your new forever,  
and I'll see you when forever brings me near.*

*If I could send a birthday card to Heaven,  
I would say you are the best I could have had.  
That I'm happy you are free of pain and sorrow,  
and I'd seal it with, 'Love you forever Dad'. ”*

- Kathleen Viaes

Love,  
Adriona

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**ADRIONA JORDAN** - September 06, 2016 at 08:18 AM

SA

“ My condolences to your family RIP Duane.  
S.A.

Stanley Adams - September 05, 2016 at 03:46 PM

RC

“ Ohh Brother every time I think of you right now I can't help but cry, but I'm pulling it together because you are just looking down now smiling and pain free, singing and glorifying God. I'll never forget that strong anointed voice, late, late, late nights staying up playing games, bringing you a burger as soon as I hit town, cracking all kinds of jokes and on and on. Your Special and will forever be remembered. Roland and I love you!  
Your sister Bec and Roland your buddy!

rebecca casey - September 03, 2016 at 06:44 PM

IG

“ Hey Wayne its lesha I just want to say I love you forever and always. Too many memories to count....fly high Stone 🙏🙏

lesha Gore - September 03, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Duane "Heavy D" Alan Stone



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - September 03, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ I remember us riding around back in the days of growing up me,you Reggie,always when you seen me stopped and gave some type of advice or asked just to see how things were going, you were truly a blessing ,a great friend and man I'll appreciate you always love you and RIP

Munchy Johnson - September 03, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ M Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Duane "Heavy D" Alan Stone



M Jones - September 03, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ To Kenny and Stone Family

May God wipe away every tear during this time of sorrow and bring peace and comfort knowing your loved one is no longer suffering. Duane was a fun and loving person and will be missed immensely.

Prayers,  
Venus Michelle Jones-Douglas



M Jones - September 02, 2016 at 06:43 PM