

## Ralph Stone

March 23, 1935 - December 9, 2015

The funeral service for Ralph Stone of Verndale will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, at the Family Life Church in Verndale with Pastor Ken Uhren officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday at the church from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. Ralph passed into the arms of the Lord while surrounded by his loving family, on December 9, 2015, at the age of 80, following a short illness.

Ralph Leon Stone was born March 23, 1935, to Clyde and Adeline (Hosner) Stone and grew up on their rural Verndale farm. Following graduation from Staples Technical School, Ralph worked in Minneapolis for Mpls Moline for a year. He then married Naomi Larson and they purchased the family farm by Verndale. Ralph was called up in the Federal Reserves and spent a year in Colorado Springs, CO. Returning home, Ralph was a dairy farmer, switching to beef cattle the last 16 years. A hard working farmer, Ralph will always be remembered as a man who loved his work, caring for the animals and watching his crops mature. Friends and neighbors remember him as "that kind and sharing guy who looked out for everyone!" Ralph loved woodworking and became a skilled wagon and buggy maker. Besides woodworking, he enjoyed metal working and welding. He loved rodeos, country music and long drives through the countryside he dearly loved. Ralph especially loved his family and cherished their time together. He was happiest when helping others!

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents Clyde and Adeline.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Naomi "Noni"; son, Kyle (Lucinda) Stone of Brooten, and daughters Sheila (Wayne) Stave of Verndale and Denyce (Steve Amiot) Jasmer of Centerville; grandchildren Melissa Stave, Kelly (Tyler) Fisher, Kory Stave, Amanda (Justin) Anderson and Austin Jasmer and three great-grandsons Tyson and Jaydon Fisher and Jaxon Anderson, along with the imminent arrival of great-granddaughter Anderson. Ralph is also survived by his sister Lois Brummer of Wadena and his brother Ebbie (Gloria) Stone of Verndale.

Ralph will live on with those who knew him for his love of his God, his friends and neighbors and especially his family!

Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Larson, Tyson Fisher, Jaxon Anderson, Jaydon Fisher, Baby Girl Anderson, Dave Orlando, Don Keen, Daryld & Roberta Brinkman and Dr. Sarah Israelson.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Melissa Stave, Kelly Fisher, Amanda Anderson, Austin Jasmer, Kory Stave, Tyler Fisher, Justin Anderson and Paul Enberg.

Military honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Verndale, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

16277 120th Street  
1st Ave./ Co Rd 104 (1 mile west of Verndale)  
Verndale, MN 56481

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Family Life Church (fka: Assembly of God)  
402 Clark Dr. NE  
Verndale, MN

## Visitation

DEC 15. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Family Life Church (fka: Assembly of God)  
402 Clark Dr. NE  
Verndale, MN

## Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

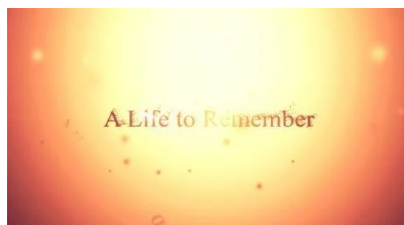
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - December 12, 2015 at 09:18 PM

DH

“ *Dear Noni.  
Sorry to hear of the passing of Ralph. I met Ralph while we were on our way to military service at Fort Leonard Wood in the fall of 1957. We also attended summer camp at Ripley and meetings in Wadena. I would stop by and enjoy visiting with him from time to time in the 60's and 70's at the farm. Though it has been over forty years since I saw him, he was a man I never did forget because of his friendliness and decency. It was always a pleasure to see Ralph.*

*God Bless you and your family.*

*Dennis Haro*

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**Dennis Haro** - October 19, 2016 at 03:57 AM

JJ

“ *Jay And Jackie lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Jay and Jackie** - December 21, 2015 at 04:02 PM

CD

“ *So sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. Our fond memories are of the army days in Colorado.. Probably some of the best times in our lives, only we didn't realize it then. How we worked to get the rocks home. We still have some of ours and have moved them whenever we have moved. So glad you have your children close and together, you will all get thru this and the memories and good times will once again shine thru. Our sincerest prayers and sympathies go out to all of you. Luvs and hugs to all.  
Russell and Clarice Demeyere*

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**Clarice Demeyere** - December 19, 2015 at 11:57 AM

EN

“ *Eric, Rhonda, Amara, And Blake Neuerburg lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Eric, Rhonda, Amara, and Blake Neuerburg** - December 16, 2015 at 10:41 AM

SG

“ *Scott And Linda Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Scott and Linda Gustafson** - December 15, 2015 at 04:27 PM

KA

“ *Kim Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Kim Anderson** - December 15, 2015 at 03:13 PM

CO

“ *Carol And Dan Osborn lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Carol and Dan Osborn** - December 14, 2015 at 03:50 PM

CO

*Noni, remembering you and your family in our prayers*

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**Carol and Dan Osborn** - December 14, 2015 at 03:50 PM

MD

“ *Mary Ellen Derby lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Mary Ellen Derby** - December 13, 2015 at 10:51 AM

MD

*Good memories of Ralph when I babysat for the family. Our sympathy to Noni & family. Mary Ellen & Ted Derby*

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**Mary Ellen Derby** - December 13, 2015 at 10:55 AM

KC

“ *Ken And Karen Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Ken and Karen Carpenter** - December 13, 2015 at 08:46 AM

KC

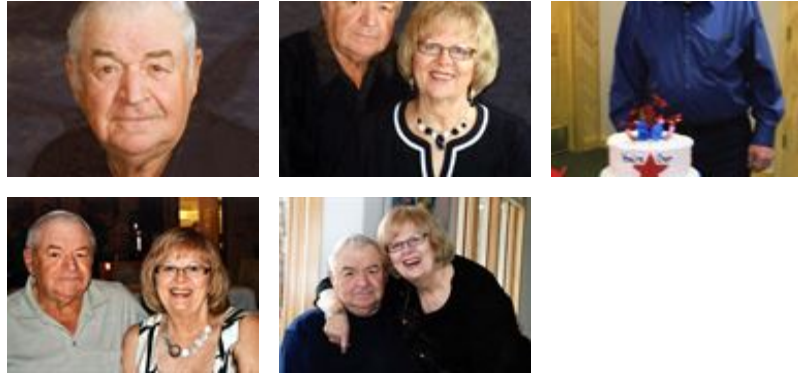
*Will always remember Ralph as soft spoken and hard working. I treasure the garden wagon he made for me and use it all the time. You will be missed, Ralph.*

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**Ken and Karen Carpenter** - December 13, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 12, 2015 at 08:56 PM



“ Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone



Doug and Joan Ostlund - December 12, 2015 at 08:51 PM



“ Cheryl Torgerson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone



Cheryl Torgerson - December 12, 2015 at 08:33 PM

CT

*To the Stone Family - I send my deepest sympathies and prayers to your entire family during this sad time. Denyce always talked so fondly of her dad, and I knew she was blessed with a caring and kind dad. As I read these tributes, I am smiling at how Ralph Stone touched the hearts of so many people. He passed that kindness on to his own children, and his kindness will live on through his family members for many, many years to come. Prayers and hugs to you all.*

**Cheryl Torgerson** - December 12, 2015 at 08:40 PM

RS

“ *Ray/Sandy South lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



**Ray/Sandy South** - December 12, 2015 at 03:35 PM

RS

“ *We are truly sorry about the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. What a lovely man he was. Noni and Ralph were one of the first people to welcome us to Verndale, bringing a gift basket. God Bless your family and we love you all. Prayers for your healing hearts.*

**Ray & Sandy South** - December 12, 2015 at 03:34 PM

JU

“ *JOHN USELMAN lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



**JOHN USELMAN** - December 12, 2015 at 02:55 PM

BB

“ *Betty Barr lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Betty Barr** - December 12, 2015 at 11:30 AM

BS

“ *Bonnie Schlecht lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Bonnie Schlecht** - December 11, 2015 at 11:59 PM

SN

“ *He always had a warm smile and a kind word.*

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**Sharon & Jim Neuerburg** - December 11, 2015 at 09:59 PM

SN

“ *Sharon & Jim Neuerburg lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Sharon & Jim Neuerburg** - December 11, 2015 at 09:53 PM

RJ

“ Roger And JoAnn lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone



Roger and JoAnn - December 11, 2015 at 07:49 PM

LM

“ Lee Meyers lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone



Lee Meyers - December 11, 2015 at 06:59 PM

TP

“ Thomas And Bernice Pickar lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone



thomas and bernice pickar - December 11, 2015 at 06:23 PM

TP

Thoughts and prayers are with you, Naomi, and your family.

thomas and bernice pickar - December 11, 2015 at 06:24 PM

CD

“ *Dearest Noni and family,  
Please accept my sincere sympathy in Ralph's passing. He was a good, and caring person, and I know his family meant the world to him. Take comfort in knowing he is still caring for you, although from above. Hugs and love to each of you, as you remember so many good times; Ralph will be fondly remembered for all the good he did.  
Blessings!*

*Coralie DeWald*

*Deb DeWald Anderson*

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**Coralie DeWald** - December 11, 2015 at 06:00 PM

CD

“ *Coralie DeWald lit a candle in memory of  
Ralph Stone*



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**Coralie DeWald** - December 11, 2015 at 05:56 PM

BA

“ *Bev Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ralph  
Stone*



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**Bev Anderson** - December 11, 2015 at 05:35 PM

BA

*thoughts and prayers are with you!*

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**Bev Anderson** - December 11, 2015 at 05:36 PM

JD

“ *Jan DeYonge lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Jan DeYonge** - December 11, 2015 at 05:26 PM

DK

“ *Don & Sandy Keen lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Don & Sandy Keen** - December 11, 2015 at 05:19 PM

JF

“ *Jeff & Diana Brinkman & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph Stone.*



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**Jeff & Diana Brinkman & family** - December 11, 2015 at 03:49 PM

DH

“ *Dan And Jan Hirschey lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Dan and Jan Hirschey** - December 11, 2015 at 02:13 PM

DH

*Blessed memories and love to you all. Know he is with the Lord and smiling down on you. God bless.*

**Dan and Jan Hirschey** - December 11, 2015 at 02:15 PM

JJ

“ *I'm so sorry to for your loss. It is so hard to lose the people we love but they will live forever in our memories. I will always remember Ralph's kindness and that special smile of his. He was such a kind and gentle man and was a blessing to everyone he came in contact with.*

*Please know that you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the love of your family and friends carry you though this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Judy Jasmer*

**Judy Jasmer** - December 11, 2015 at 10:33 AM

MW

“ *Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



**Myron & Karen Winkelman** - December 11, 2015 at 10:21 AM

MS

“ *Mary Beth, Gail and Judy (the Jasmer sisters) purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Ralph Stone.*



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**Mary Beth, Gail and Judy (the Jasmer sisters)** - December 11, 2015 at 09:12 AM

RB

“ *Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Rita Boehland** - December 11, 2015 at 09:08 AM

LS

“ *We are very saddened at the loss of Ralph. Sympathy and prayers to family and friends.*



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**Len and Sally Siegler** - December 11, 2015 at 08:22 AM

MS

“ *Share the memories of the good times and keep them close to your heart. Thoughts and prayers to your family.*

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**Mary Beth Schmidt** - December 11, 2015 at 07:45 AM

SB

“ *Sandee Seaton Byrd lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Sandee Seaton Byrd** - December 11, 2015 at 07:18 AM

SB

*Noni, sending hugs and prayers to you. Let your many memories make you smile!*

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**Sandee Seaton Byrd** - December 11, 2015 at 07:20 AM

KU

“ *Karen Umland lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Karen Umland** - December 11, 2015 at 06:42 AM

DM

“ *Dale & Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Dale & Liz Miller** - December 10, 2015 at 09:51 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Brenda Lorentz** - December 10, 2015 at 08:44 PM

PL

“ *Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**Pat Lorentz** - December 10, 2015 at 08:10 PM

GD

“ *George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Ralph Stone*



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**George&Julie Deiss** - December 10, 2015 at 07:56 PM