



## Ronald "Big Daddy" Stone

July 30, 1969 - February 23, 2023

Ronald "Big Daddy" R. Stone, 53, of East Springfield, passed away on Thursday, February 23, 2023 after a long battle with cancer.

Born on July 30, 1969 in Steubenville, Ohio, he was the son of Ronald F. and Linda Wallace Stone.

Ron proudly served his country in the United States Army and fought in the Persian Gulf War. He was a member of the Amsterdam VFW, American Legion in Hopedale, and was a member of the Wardogs Motorcycle Club for over ten years. As a 1988 graduate of Springfield High School, Ron was well known for his love of playing football for the Tigers.

Along with his parents, Ron is survived by his son, Maverick Keyser; two daughters, Rani Stone and Taylor (Cody) Hennis; two grandchildren, Raelynn Mills and Eleannah Mills; brother, Scott (Cheryl) Stone, two sisters, Amanda (Robert) Flint and Amy Stone Bennett; three nephews, Ryan Burger, Liam Bennett, and Grayson Stone; and three nieces, Lexie Burger, Olivia Bennett, and Evelyn Stone.

He was preceded in death by his son, Curtis Stone, grandson, Johnathan Mills, grandmother, Helen V. Wallace, and special brother, Tim "Peachtree" Gotschall.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at Dodds Funeral Home in Amsterdam with Pastor Larry Diekman officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, February 27, 2023 from 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ron's memory to the Amsterdam VFW Post 232 412 Liberty St. Amsterdam, Ohio 43903.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home -Amsterdam  
207 S Main Street  
Amsterdam, OH 43903  
(740) 543-3555  
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HK

“ *Holly Klingensmith lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Big Daddy" Stone*



**Holly Klingensmith** - March 07, 2023 at 10:56 AM

JJ

“ *So Sorry For The Loss Of Ron What A Great Guy Always Had A Smile On His Face I Enjoyed Talking To Him When I Seen Him My Thoughts And Prayers Are With You All Godbless*



**Jonathan B Johnson** - February 28, 2023 at 08:39 AM

MB

“ *Margaret Boyd lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Big Daddy" Stone*



**Margaret Boyd** - February 27, 2023 at 12:21 PM

MB

*Very sorry for your loss. Ron was always my friend. Will miss him.*

**Margaret Boyd** - February 27, 2023 at 12:23 PM

RC

“ RICK&KAREN CAROTHERS lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Big Daddy" Stone



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**RICK&KAREN CAROTHERS** - February 27, 2023 at 10:57 AM

EH

“ Ed & Linda Hennen lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Big Daddy" Stone



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**Ed & Linda Hennen** - February 26, 2023 at 08:05 PM

BR

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Ronnie my condolences to the Stone family he will be greatly missed



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**Brenda Richardson** - February 26, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Ronald R. Stone, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Ronald R. Stone, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 26, 2023 at 09:24 AM

AF

“ *Apex Landfill and IWS Family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Ronald "Big Daddy" Stone.*



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**Apex Landfill and IWS Family** - February 26, 2023 at 09:15 AM

JG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Ron's Family, he was a super fun and funny guy, we have lots of great memories that we will cherish forever. Gary & Janette Grim*



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**Janette Grim** - February 25, 2023 at 06:37 PM

KE

“ *Our deepest sympathy of the loss of a wonderful person and friend*



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**Karen Elliott** - February 25, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ronald "Big Daddy" Stone.*



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February 25, 2023 at 01:22 PM