



## Weldon L. Stone

May 19, 1930 - September 22, 2016

Weldon Stone, 86, of Russellville, AL, passed away Thursday, September 22, 2016, at the Cottage of the Shoals Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, AL.

Having lived in Franklin County, AL all of his life, Mr. Stone was a member of the Isbell Church of Christ. He retired from Franklin Electric Cooperative after having worked there 48 years.

Visitation for Mr. Stone will be at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2016. Services will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel. Bro. George Hutto will be officiating. Burial will be at Franklin Memory Gardens in Russellville.

Mr. Stone's survivors include his son William L. Stone (Sandra) and daughter Alice DeFoor (Steve), all of Russellville. Siblings include a sister Polly Singleton of Foley, AL and a brother James Stone of Muscle Shoals, AL. He also has two grandsons, Kevin Stone (Tia) and Kyle DeFoor (Melissa) as well as two great grandchildren, Raney and Shaler Stone.

He was predeceased by his wife Ruth Stone in 2014 and by brothers Oneal, Billy Joe, Jerry, Jack, and Johnny Stone.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Stone, Kyle DeFoor, Mike Stone, Raymond Horton, Jimmy Manning, and Martin Gault.

The family of Mr. Stone would like to thank Dr. Richard Deal and staff as well as staffs of the Cottage of Russellville and Cottage of the Shoals for the excellent care provided for their loved one.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, will be directing the services.

Condolences may be left at [www.pinkardfh.com](http://www.pinkardfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Road  
Russellville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville  
27305 Hwy 24 East  
P.O. Box 502  
Russellville, AL 35653  
(256) 332-7772  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

EG

“ *Mr. Stone was a friend to our families for more than 70 years. Now as we pray for his family to accept this change in their lives, we include the request that Jesus be with Mr. Stone on his new journey to receive his heavenly reward.*

*The William Sargent and Hollis Graham Families*

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**Eva Graham** - September 28, 2016 at 09:09 AM

JM

“ *Sorry for the loss of a special father.*  
*Jane Keeton McManus*

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**jane keeton mcmanus** - September 24, 2016 at 04:06 PM

SB

“ *Weldon was one of the most kind men I have ever know. I know this is a huge loss to Alice and Wiliam and the rest of the family but I am sure he is so Happy to be reunited with Ruth in Heaven.*



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**Steve Berry** - September 24, 2016 at 01:42 PM

MG

“ *I am sorry that we could not be there today. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you remain in our hearts today. We love you all.*

*Melanie Gaddis and Linda Stone.*

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**Melanie Gaddis** - September 24, 2016 at 11:08 AM

LL

“ *Mr Stone was such a gentleman in every respect. We had the pleasure of dealing with him for many years. We are so saddened by his passing.*

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**Larry Lindsay** - September 24, 2016 at 05:45 AM

RM

“ *So sorry for y'all's loss. He was such a great role model as a Christian and his work ethic to help bring about electric to rural Franklin County in a time that about everything was done manually from digging the holes for the poles to settings the meter. He will certainly be missed. May y'all always look to the Lord for comfort and strength in these trying times.*

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**Rayburn Massey** - September 23, 2016 at 11:02 AM

BG

“ *I am saddened by this news of Brother Stone's passing. He was so nice to Daddy and me on more than one occasion. To all of you in the family, I extend my condolences. I will be praying for you.*

*I am currently out of state in a Gospel Meeting.*

*Bobby Graham*

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**Bobby Graham** - September 23, 2016 at 09:36 AM

BM

“ *I know your hearts are hurting now in this loss but Weldon has achieved what he worked for so long. May God comfort you as only He can. (I won't be able to be present for the service as I will be out of town...)*

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**Brenda Wells Myrick** - September 23, 2016 at 08:46 AM