



Gene Stonecipher

April 17, 2013

Gene "Stoney" Stonecipher, 84, of Hot Springs, AR passed away Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at Mercy Hospital. Stoney was born in Birmingham, Alabama on August 31, 1928 to Pearl and Claude Stonecipher. He attended Hot Springs High School and the University of Arkansas. He married the love of his life, Mary Frances Pakis of Hot Springs. While in Hot Springs, his business ventures included Deluxe Studio, co-ownership of The Southern Club, and he later established Stonecipher Distributors. Stoney played just as hard as he worked, spending his days with family and friends, out on the golf course, or at the race track where he was well known. He will be remembered and celebrated for his easy going personality, witty sense of humor, worthless horse racing tips and above all, devotion to his family. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mary Frances Stonecipher; his sister, Sue Jendrysik; his son, Drew Stonecipher and wife Carol; his daughter, Marsha Stonecipher Rawlins; four grandchildren, Alison Maxwell, Laura Stonecipher, Stoney Rawlins, and Barrett and Robert Feltus; two great grandchildren, Mariah and Isaiah Maxwell. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any memorials be made to Arkansas Hospice, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, or charity of your choice. Services will be held at Saint Luke's Episcopal Church at 1:30 p.m. on Monday April 22, 2013 followed by a celebration of his life at the church.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family at this most difficult time. Jack and Polly*

Jack and Polly Bales - April 22, 2013 at 07:21 PM

VL

“ *Marsha, I wish you peace in knowing your angel will watch over you. May time heal. Fondly, Virginia HSHS class of 72.*

Virginia Fagan Lawson - April 22, 2013 at 01:26 PM

WB

“ *Always glad to see Stoney come in the door. His generous and happy spirit will be missed. I'm looking at my dice right now... Prayers are with you all.*

Wayne Bennett - April 20, 2013 at 04:18 PM

TP

“ *I know Stoney is in heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ and his life-long friend Bud. For his family that he leaves behind, I send this Blessing for the Sorrowful. May the Lord bless your sorrow and wash your eyes with tears until you can see clearly that invisible land where tears shall come no more. Amen*

Tony Pollock - April 19, 2013 at 01:20 PM

NK

“ *Dearest Marsha, My sympathy to you and your family. I know you took good care of your sweet daddy... Now, he's your very own guardian angel!!! Love you,*

Nancy Koonce - April 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JK

“ *He will be remembered forever by my family for all the wonderful things he and Mary Francis did for us, from her passing her dresses to my sisters to his helping me with college. Bless the entire Stonecipher family during this hard time.*

John Kidd - April 18, 2013 at 10:03 AM