



Dovie L. Stone

February 28, 1935 - February 10, 2024

Dovie L. Stone - Age 88. Dovie was raised on her family farm in Northwood, IA. Meet her husband, Billy, rollerskating, married 6 months later. They lived in East Bloomington, her home of 67 years, until she moved to Havenwood of Richfield last May. She was very active in her Richfield American Legion post, along with many other organizations. She loved raising her three children, and babysitting for the neighborhood, having made many friends throughout those years. She loved cooking, camping, and helping anyone she could. Preceded in death by her parents, Lars and Sarah Larson, beloved husband, Billy C. Stone, siblings - John, Mable, Esther, Donna, Mildred and Donald. Survived by her children, Steve (Terry) Stone, Judy (Stephen) Krieg, Dan (Kris Musto) Stone; 7 grandchildren; Ryan (Theresa) Stone, Corey (Angela) Stone, Hollie (Josh) Villas, Rachel Krieg, Sean (Lauren) Stone, Jamie (Sam) Stoneburner, Nick (Lydia) Stone. Her 15 great grandchildren, Dylan, Josie, Jade, Hayden, Myles, Deacon, Zelda, Abram, Evelyn, Halili, Jocelyn, John, Zuri, Jonah and Caleb, as well as other relatives and many friends. Celebration of life will be held Saturday, March 16th at 11:00am at Washburn/McReavy, 2300 W. Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN 55431 - visitation one hour before!

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Chapel Service

MAR **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

MAR **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ Josh Thorud And Melissa Kronlage lit a candle in memory of Dovie L. Stone



Josh Thorud and Melissa Kronlage - March 16, 2024 at 05:40 PM

JT

Josh Thorud (son of Mark Thorud) and his wife Melissa Kronlage

Josh Thorud - March 16, 2024 at 05:41 PM

Washburn-McReavy
FUNERAL CHAPEL, CONFESSOR AND
CREMATION SERVICES

“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Washburn-McReavy - March 15, 2024 at 11:55 AM

RS

“ Richard, Chuck, Peter & Douglas Stone purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dovie L. Stone.



Richard, Chuck, Peter & Douglas Stone - March 14, 2024 at 12:56 PM

MN

“ When my uncle Billy met and married Dovie I felt like I had won the lottery of best aunts! She immediately accepted all of us in the family with much love. She was beautiful, kind, fun and inclusive. I loved the times as a teenager she would have me spend nights and when she let me help take care of her babies. I truly loved her to the moon and back and will miss her❤️

Mary Nichols - March 07, 2024 at 12:47 PM

CB

“ Dovie was involved in the junior auxiliary at the Richfield legion many years ago, when I was a teenage girl, and when we would make a craft, Dovie would send extra supplies with me so I could make some for the nursing home near my home. She also taught us how to make caramel puff corn and sell bags of it at the legion craft fair. We would often gather at her home, and she always made us “juniors” feel like we were a part of her family. She loved us and cared for us and she’d shed a few tears as we aged out of the junior auxiliary. I’ve seen Dovie a few times in the years since, and she’s always been the same loving person. May Dovie rest in peace and be with her love Billy in Gods promise of heaven.

Cynthia Bartz - March 03, 2024 at 12:41 AM

MM

“ I nominate Dovie, a neighbor lady, as the person who had a memorable influence on me as a young girl. Dovie was beyond nice. She loved to play with the neighborhood kids....she genuinely enjoyed us. The other adults that I knew were so busy being adults. The household chores, lawn work and bossing us around came before any fun was to be had.

Dovie had a stool at the end of her kitchen counter that was just for me?! I sat there many mornings as I waited for her son, Steve to finish his cereal before walking to school. It didn't bother her that I was there early.

She included me with open arms on many camping trips.

I was with her at Wright's Lake Park watching fireworks when a big explosion happened at the Met Stadium. She calmly gathered the children together to get us home. Her only significant words were, "Something is not right. I hope the boy scouts are all right." She wasn't excitable like other adults!

She hosted Halloween gatherings, Easter egg decorating and crafts.

She was a member of the PTA (parent-teacher association). I thought a parent in the school during the day was so cool.

One day I was sporting a new dress and she said, "Oh my! You look beautiful in yellow!" To this day I consider buying yellow clothes.

So anyway.....Dovie had this positive influence on me. I really would like to say that I've emulated her. Maybe I've had "Dovie" moments where I have played with kids like I had no adult responsibilities? Maybe I am somewhat comfortable having a houseful of other people's kids in my house? Maybe I could have volunteered at the school more? Have I complimented and encouraged children often? Perhaps my response to Dovie's influence has fallen short....but to

this day I think of her fondly. I want to be more like Dovie.

Mary (Pulk) Mraz - February 26, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ *Theresa Ryan lit a candle in memory of Dovie L. Stone*



Theresa Ryan - February 26, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *One of the most giving and kindest of people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I knew her through my time with the Auxiliary of the American Legion and the camping trips to the Legion campground. If you needed something most likely, Dovie had it or could get it and did so happily. You never left her home without a smile and feeling something good just came and went into your life. I sadly, have not seen her in sometime but when I heard of her passing, my heart ached a bit that day. God and Billy have their Dovie home again with them, but she left this world a bit better off, because she had been in it. My prayers and condolences to her family at their loss. A huge loss it is. Rest in peace my friend.*

Theresa Ryan - February 26, 2024 at 12:07 PM