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Memorial services for Dr. Stephen Mark Stone, 61, of Longview, will be held Thursday, March 14, at 2:00 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Longview with Kevin Wittmayer and Jeanine Laurinec officiating. Dr. Stone died Saturday, March 9, at Beacon House of Longview. A private burial will be held at a later date.

Mark was born September 29, 1951 at Gregg Memorial Hospital to William and Evelyn Stone. He graduated from Hallsville in 1970 and married Judy Carr Stone on June 10, 1972, at Greggton First Baptist Church.

Mark graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Microbiology from North Texas State University in 1974. He and Judy then moved to Omaha, Nebraska where he proudly graduated from Creighton University in 1978 with a degree in Dentistry. He practiced dentistry in Longview for the next 35 years.

Mark was proud of the years he taught a favorite group of kids in Sunday School and coached the Trinity Episcopal church kids' basketball teams. He also loved coaching his children in baseball and soccer.

Mark loved his cabin in Oklahoma, hunting dove with his sons, arguing sports with his niece, and traveling when forced. His times spent at the farm tending his cows and watching Judy garden were very special. Mark's love and devotion to his family were the hallmark of his life.

He was preceded in death by his father William Edson Stone, his brother Bill and wife Judy A. Stone, and his mother- and father –in- law, Russell and Ruby Carr.

He is survived by his mother Evelyn Stone of Longview, wife Judy Carr Stone, children Justin and Lindsey Stone of Tyler, Michael and Stacy Stone of Denton, and a wonderful grandson, Grayson Carr Stone of Tyler, sister D'Ann and husband Gillis Hammett of Forestburg, Texas, sisters-in-law



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Nancy Royce, Lee Ann Berry and Lera Scudday , and a whole group of very special nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to Lee Ann Berry, Nancy Royce, Ed and Lauren Aguilar, Vicki Roush, and Lao and Belinda Aguilar, and the teachers, staff, and administration at Spring Hill Primary for all their help during Mark's illness. Thanks also to the wonderful staff at Beacon House Hospice, Longview Oncology and Good Shepherd.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Trinity Episcopal Church or Beacon House Hospice, both of Longview, Texas. Cremation arrangements where provided by LeRoy Rader Funeral Home.



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Anonymous posted:

Judy, I regret that I missed this. Please know that continued prayers for comfort and courage will be said for you and your family. Julie J. Ray##imported-begin##Julie Ray##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

Michael, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. I will always have fond memories of Doc Stone coaching us in little league. You and your family are in my prayers. God bless. Justin Oberthier##imported-begin##Justin Oberthier##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Michael, we are so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great man and he will be missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Erin & Lon##imported-begin##Lon and Erin Hoang##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

Judy, As usual, I am just now reading several days of newspapers and saw the announcement about Mark. I am so sorry to hear this and will keep your family in my prayers. Know that if you need anything please just ask, I am here for you. Rebecca Newton##imported-begin##Rebecca Newton##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers from TN. Hate that we only got to meet the one time at Justin and Lindsey's wedding. Doc was very personable and it felt like I had known him forever. As Karen mentioned in her post, he left us way too soon! Steve and Kelly Hopkins##imported-begin##Steve Hopkins##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Judy, You and the boys are in our prayers. Miss you guys. Bob And Robin Dierkes, Carthage, Texas##imported-begin##Bob Dierkes##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Judy, I am very sorry about Mark. Even though he wasn't my dentist, I had a dental emergency about 10 years ago. My dentist was closed that day for a funeral and I called Mark. He saw me right away, fixed my problem and was so kind- hearted. May God wrap His loving arms around you all and comfort you as only He can do. Your friend, Ruth Sullivan Kay##imported-begin##Ruth Sullivan Kay##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mrs Stone, Our daughter was in your class, she is now 29. We all remember you so fondly and are so sorry for your loss. We will pray for God to ease your grief and that soon happy memories will fill your heart, and, that you may fully experience the peace that comes with knowing Dr. Stone is with our Savior in Paradise. The Hitt family##imported-begin##Beverley Hitt##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Judy, thinking of you and boys at this sad time. You are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Shaan and Russ Welch##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

GOD BLESS THE STONE FAMILY. LAURA & RON WALKER##imported-begin##Laura Morgan Walker##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Judy, I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap His arms around you and your family during this most difficult time. Rickye Swimm Aldaco

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Anonymous posted:

Judy may God be with You and Yours During your time of Great Loss. Richard R. Clark

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Anonymous posted:

May The Lord be with you in this time of sorrow. Our prayers are for your family. David and Carleta Cates

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Anonymous posted:

Pat and I knew Mark as a child growing up with our children on Redmon Rd. The whole family were our friends and neighbors and our heart goes out to the family he left behind. Remember the good times and be comforted knowing he is in heaven with Jesus. Pat and Mary Ann Collier

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Anonymous posted:

Mark Stone was probably the best dentist I had ever been to. The fact that he continued with a small practice and did not schedule numerous patients at the same time showed his compassion for his patients so that he only focused on one at a time. He will be truly missed. Rest in peace. Renee Work

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Anonymous posted:

Great man gone way too soon. You will be sorely missed, especially your humor and smile. My sister is lucky to have had such a wonderful father-in-law.##imported-begin##Karen Norris##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Judy, I am so sorry for your loss. Many times I have reflected back on the wonderful times we all had together so long ago. My heart goes out to you and your family and may God's mercies console the family during this time.##imported-begin##David McClellan##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dr. Stone was much more than a dentist to me. I knew him growing up as his son and my brother played soccer together. He was such a loving, caring, and all around fun guy. He always made me laugh, and that is especially hard while I'm in a dentist chair. Dr Stone will be truly missed by my family, and I am glad to have known him. Prayers with the Stone family as they go through the loss of a great man! ##imported-begin##Jennifer##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I had Mark as a patient in his younger years and he had me as a patient in my older years. He accomplish much in his years on this earth. We will miss him. My thoughts are with the family at this time. Dr George Grogan##imported-begin##Dr. George Grogan##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Judy and Family,Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He was loved by his kids and their friends. I will pass his information about his death on to my family. Edwin and Cheryl Parr##imported-begin##Cheryl Parr##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Rest in Peace Doctor I and my son Chad that you provided first class dental care for over 20 years will always remember your sincere concern for us, My sympathy to the Stone family.##imported-begin##Chuck Timmons##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Judy, I was so very sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I have many fond memories of our school days together at Hallsville. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Lennie Dunagan##imported-begin##Lennie Dunagan##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I was so very sad to hear of Mark passing away. As kids we were best friends growing up with only a driveway separating us. We played ball, rode his horse, Dolly, built tree houses and caught, at least, a million crawfish. My sister and I caught him when he fell out of our oak tree, we sent him down our driveway and through the barbwire fence when he was learning to ride his bike, and we skated round and round in our carport. I am so glad for all of these wonderful memories. Even though we lost touch through the years, I will always remember our good times. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Marilyn Redmon-Smith##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Stone Family, So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. Lots of memories from our time at Hallsville Elementary and Junior High. Also lots of memories coaching little league baseball. Mark was a good man. I know he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless. Jimmy/Janelle Carver##imported-begin##Jimmy Carver##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

The Stone Family - Love and sympathies to you all. Dr. Stone was a great dentist and a wonderful person. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Chad Timmons Dallas, Texas##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dr. Stephen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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