



Drew Stone

February 12, 1987 - October 11, 2017

Drew Stone 30 of Florissant.

Drew Stone - His "Dash".

Drew Anthony Stone was 30 when he fought with his last breath to stay here to see over his son Wyatt. His last words were "Wy, Wy". Drew was born February 12, 1987 and attended Hazelwood Central High School. He was friends with one and all and didn't fall into any particular crowd. He did have his close friends but he basically loved everybody he met and never had an unkind word to say. He spent his days full of joy and happiness and getting the most from every day he could. He knew from an early age that his health was not the best, but he did not let that stop him from living as full of a life as possible.

Drew is survived by his son Wyatt, age 2, his mother Tamara A. Tesson (Lowell Puhlmann-fiance), father Gregory Stone, and brothers Brett Stone and Zachary Stone (Amy Eschbacher - fiance) and nephew Brayden. Drew's Grandparents Chester and Edith Tesson, Patricia (and the late) Don Stone were very supportive in Drew's lifelong battle with cancer and GVHD. Drew is also survived by his dog he had for many years - a Basset Hound named Betsy.

We are very grateful for the support of family and friends and cannot say enough how much it meant to him. His company and friends at United Granite

and Marble (UGM) were huge supporters of Drew until the end. His countless friends always checked up on him and they always picked up where they left off no matter how much time went by in between.

The remarkable thing about Drew was he never complained, he was quick to forgive, and he loved everyone he met. It didn't matter what your status was. You were a friend. He made friends everywhere he went and he always knew people wherever he went. His grandfather Chester was a huge mentor to him. They were always fixing on his vehicles or building or unbuilding something. There was a deep bond there that only the two of them understood.

Drew's regret is leaving his 2-year-old son Wyatt behind. His large extended family of brothers, aunts and uncles, grandparents and of course his friends are all invited to participate in a video in which they can tell stories of Wyatt's father, talk about their feelings of his father, or give Wyatt advice in growing up through the years. Drew is counting on us to help keep an eye on Wyatt and make sure he grows up to be a fine young man that remembers the real meaning of life and shows gratitude for it every day.

There really are no adequate words to describe Drew and how unique he was. I'm sure he would tell you that he has no regrets on how he lived his life but he is disappointed that his body gave out on him. His wise words to you if you asked would be "to remember to live every day as if it were your last". Don't wait to tell those close to you how important they are. Don't waste time on anger and don't go to bed mad. Everything is going to blow over and everything is going to be awesome. Drew's last wish would be that everyone makes the best of what we have, enjoy what we have been blessed with here on earth, cherish it and take care of it. He would sincerely thank each and every individual for thinking of him at this time.

February 12, 1987 - October 11, 2017. See the dash in the middle? Such a

small thing, right? But it represents what he did with his life in between those dates. He was wise beyond his years. He didn't complain about the cards he was dealt. He made the best of it. He decided to be happy and not be angry about his condition. He decided to be grateful for every day he woke up and could spend more time spreading his joy.

For Drew, he lived the "dash".

The Dash (by Linda Ellis)

I read of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of her birth
and spoke of the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
that she spent alive on earth
and now only those who loved her
know what that little line was worth.

For it matters not, how much we own,
the cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard;
are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough
to consider what's true and real
and always try to understand
the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger
and show appreciation more
and love the people in our lives
like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect
and more often wear a smile....
remembering that this special dash
might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read
with your life's actions to rehash,
would you be proud of the things they say
about how you spent your dash?

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Graham Rd
Florissant, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
(314) 895-3900
info@archwaychapel.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Drew was the embodiment of why I went into healthcare. Always grateful, optimistic, and truly appreciative of everyone around him. Good news or bad he would take it in stride and press on with a smile and thank you. He was and is an inspiration to all of us. He fought the good fight with every ounce of his being. His smiling face will be sorely missed. Thank you Drew for all you taught me about life and living, I was lucky to have known you for the time that I did.

Dan Trost - October 17, 2017 at 10:06 PM

MC

“ My sincere sympathy to Drew’s family. I was Drew’s kindergarten teacher. I remember him as a cute little guy with a big personality. It was sad to hear of his passing. Mary H. Capp

Mary H Capp - October 16, 2017 at 09:56 AM

FW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Drew. Even though I met he a couple of times, he was very friendly. Bless you all.

Freddy Williams

Fred Williams - October 16, 2017 at 05:32 AM



MO

“ It was a privilege and honor to get to know Drew. His smile was infectious, and I admired his positive demeanor, regardless of circumstances or hurdles placed in his way. When he spoke of Wyatt or showed new photos of him, the love he had for that little guy radiated from him. He was kind and thoughtful, yet fierce and strong....One of the strongest people I have ever met. He was one of a kind, and I am grateful I had the opportunity to know him. RIP superman

Megan K Orme - October 15, 2017 at 04:34 PM

RM

“ What a wonderful young man. Stephanie always had great things to say about Drew. He accepted everyone and made friends so easily. He was an amazing father and friend. My fiancée knew Drew from the flooring business and Drew recognized him right away from their business ties. It truly is a small world. God bless Drew's family as he will always have his spirit near all of you and those he loved. Absence in body but present in spirit and positive energy. Drew will always be near. Prayers of healing to all. Rita & Steve Williams.



Rita Merlenbach - October 15, 2017 at 02:42 PM

PB

“ Through your mom Drew I came to Love you and your baby boy. You are an amazing guy, thanks for showing me what Strength REALY means. I'm sorry Cancer was in your vocabulary and it sucks for everyone that deals with this awful stuff. So damn sad. You are The Dash. Peggy and Hazel

peggy and hazel baumer - October 15, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Drew Stone.* ”



October 15, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Drew Stone.* ”



October 15, 2017 at 11:54 AM



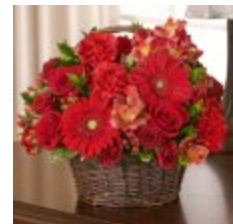
“ *Rick, Stacey, Jared, Charissa, Josh, Taylor, Amanda purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Drew Stone.* ”



Rick, Stacey, Jared, Charissa, Josh, Taylor, Amanda - October 15, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Drew Stone.* ”



October 15, 2017 at 09:04 AM

AN

“ Drew and I had went to high school together, We had class together. He was very caring friend of mine. We lost touched after he graduated high school.. I will always cherish our friendship. So sorry for your lost.



Angie - October 15, 2017 at 12:10 AM

RF

“ You and your family have our deepest sympathy. You are in our prayers.
The Randazzo Family, John, Charlotte, Vicki, Steve and Gary



Randazzo Family - October 14, 2017 at 10:36 PM

KS

“ Kenneth McGhee And Archway Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Drew Stone



Kenneth McGhee and Archway Staff - October 14, 2017 at 07:27 PM

KF

“ Kenneth McGhee And Family lit a candle in memory of Drew Stone



Kenneth McGhee and Family - October 14, 2017 at 07:26 PM

RM

“ Rita Merlenbach lit a candle in memory of Drew Stone



Rita Merlenbach - October 14, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Drew Stone.



October 14, 2017 at 12:55 PM

TM

“ The Team at Universal Granite and Marble purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Drew Stone.



The Team at Universal Granite and Marble - October 14, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Drew Stone.



October 14, 2017 at 12:00 PM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Drew Stone



Linda - October 14, 2017 at 11:03 AM

BF

“ Bonnie Flayer lit a candle in memory of Drew Stone



bonnie flayer - October 14, 2017 at 10:17 AM

VI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



vickie - October 14, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Drew Stone.



October 13, 2017 at 04:44 PM