

Ernest Joseph Stolze

January 10, 1940 - April 10, 2017

Ernest Joseph Stolze, age 77, born January 10, 1940 went to heaven April 10, 2017. He served his country in the U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by his wife; Shirley, his parents; Joseph and Gisella Stolze and his brothers; James and Michael Stolze. Dear father of David and Thomas (Shawna), dear grandfather of Aaron and Austin, dear brother of Joseph (Anita) and Phillip (JoAnn), loving companion of Joyce Cowley and loving uncle of several nieces and nephews. Cherished friend of many, Ernie enjoyed spending his free time on or near the water for the last 70 years.

"In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society"

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Services

APR 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holidays were always a blessing. We had a lot of laughs and special moments together as a family. The love he had for Grandma was beautiful, he enjoyed each day to the fullest extent. I'm so happy to have had him as apart of our family, he made us a little more whole.*

BenJamin Poteet - April 13, 2017 at 09:57 AM

KM

“ *Ernie was very kind to everyone. I loved his bright heart. He always lit up the room. I'm glad he was in our lives. Ernie and my grandma made eachother very happy. Not everyone gets that in life. They are very lucky to have had that. I miss him so much. I love you Ernie! Rest in peace!*

Kristy Mercurio - April 13, 2017 at 12:16 AM

GC

“ *Goose,Mini,Catina,and Paul Brazill J&M Lawn Care purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Ernest Joseph Stolze.*



Goose,Mini,Catina,and Paul Brazill J&M Lawn Care - April 12, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ernest Joseph Stolze.*



April 12, 2017 at 12:20 PM

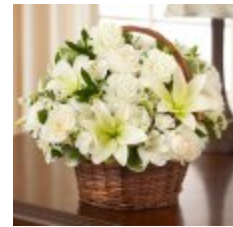


“ *I will miss this sweet, kind man that shared his life with my sister, Joyce. I was with them frequently , we even went on a few road trips. It is not often that you get to meet someone as kind, funny and eager to help anyone in need. I don't think he ever had a bad word about anyone. He became the brother I always hoped to have.*

Patti Chambers - April 12, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *Cindy Jarvis - Joyce's Niece purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Ernest Joseph Stolze.*



Cindy Jarvis - Joyce's Niece - April 12, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ *Martha Cottrell and Family purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Red for the family of Ernest Joseph Stolze.*



Martha Cottrell and Family - April 11, 2017 at 09:34 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ernest Joseph Stolze.*



April 11, 2017 at 05:16 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Ernest Joseph Stolze.*



April 11, 2017 at 04:55 PM



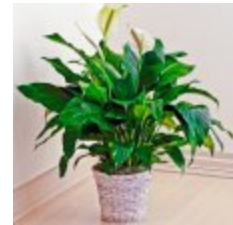
“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ernest Joseph Stolze.*



April 11, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ernest Joseph Stolze.*



April 11, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ernest Joseph Stolze.*



April 11, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ *We already miss Earnie's smile and the companionship we enjoyed as members of our "River Family". Earnie was generous in sharing his wealth of river knowledge and all things boat related. He never hesitated to lend his time or his muscle when a friend needed assistance. Earnie made our dock a more beautiful place to be with his flowers, banana trees and most of all his friendship. Joyce, Earnie, the Keachies, the Shultes and the Reicherts raised our glasses on Sunday afternoon in a toast to friendship and the start of a new season together. Sadly, our group is incomplete. Farewell "Ernesto". Our deep condolences to Joyce, David, Thomas and the family.*

Lynn and Rich Reichert

Lynn Reichert - April 11, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *Mike, Jeannie, Lindsay, Lauren, Mary, Denise Jones purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Ernest Joseph Stolze.*



Mike, Jeannie, Lindsay, Lauren, Mary, Denise Jones - April 11, 2017 at 10:38 AM

NP

“ I loved Ernie's need to inject humor. He was always cracking a joke making us smile and laugh. We will miss you Ernie. Thank you for bringing a little more joy to our world.



Nancy Poteet - April 11, 2017 at 09:56 AM

JJ

“ Our deepest sympathy. We will miss Ernie so much! He was like part of our family. Our neighborhood will not be the same without his smiling face.

Jeannie & Mike Jones - April 11, 2017 at 09:44 AM

MB

“ My sympathy to Earnies family and friends. Words are indescribable of such a caring and devoted man. Many life experiences are shared with him, especially those in which Earnie gave so much of himself to others and the happiness he gained from giving was always so inviting. Jesus has been waiting for him to spend eternal life with Him. Godspeed Earnie 🙏👉

Margaret Bachman - April 11, 2017 at 09:17 AM

YA

“ Your Friends at Mark Andy purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Ernest Joseph Stolze.



Your Friends at Mark Andy - April 11, 2017 at 09:06 AM

JB

“ Ernie was a very nice friend from many years back. Remember times with him from Shepherd Of The Hills church. He was a true blue River Rat. Jim and Jerrye Bunte

Jim and Jerrye Bunte - April 11, 2017 at 08:26 AM

MF

“ Much love from The Cottrell Family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Ernest Joseph Stolze.



Much love from The Cottrell Family - April 10, 2017 at 11:07 PM

TF

“ The Cottrell Family lit a candle in memory of Ernest Joseph Stolze



The Cottrell family - April 10, 2017 at 09:52 PM

KS

“ Kenneth McGhee And Archway Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Joseph Stolze



Kenneth McGhee and Archway Staff - April 10, 2017 at 09:04 PM

KS

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Kenneth McGhee and Archway Staff - April 10, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest Joseph Stolze.



April 10, 2017 at 08:02 PM

Jessie
Stolze
Nolting

“ Jessie Stolze Nolting lit a candle in memory of Ernest Joseph Stolze



Jessie Stolze Nolting - April 10, 2017 at 05:55 PM

JS

I'm so Sorry for your loss, Angel Hugs to all of the Family, may he rest In peace.

jan smith - April 10, 2017 at 06:39 PM

JK

Quite a loss to me and my family.Lifelong friend co-worker many wonderfull memories on the river with him. Joe and Maria Koester

Joseph Koester - April 11, 2017 at 11:23 AM



Please know that I'm thinking of you and sending love and prayers for peace and contentment. Ernie was such a blessing to so many and I'm so happy to have known him.

Cindy Jarvis - April 12, 2017 at 08:19 AM