

MARTINSVILLE BULLETIN

Norman R. Stone

Died Saturday, December 12, 2009

Dec 13, 2009

Norman Reed Stone, 85, of 3309 Figsboro Road, Martinsville, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009, at his home.

He was born May 8, 1924, in Henry County to Columbus Stone and Bettie Walker Stone. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Edith Stone and Virginia Stone; and brothers, Donald Stone and Richard Stone.

Stone served in the Army during World War II. He was a barber at Art's Barber Shop and Hudson's Barber Shop in Martinsville. He later retired from the city of Martinsville after 15 years of service as water plant operator.

He was a member of the Figsboro Ruritans for more than 35 years and received the club's highest honor, the Tom Downing Award. He was also a member of American Legion Pannell Post 42. Stone was a member of Jones Chapel Church of the Brethren, where he served as a deacon and a member of the choir.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Frances Brown Stone of the home; a daughter, Molly Stone Jones of Martinsville; a son, Larry R. Stone of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; five sisters, Loveleen Stone Lewis of Mebane, N.C., Alice Stone Stowe of Martinsville, Sue Stone Sparks, Shirley Ann Stone Tobler and Nancy Stone Fain, all of Bassett; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Norris Funeral Services Chapel with Rev. Barry Sink officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Burial Park.

The family will receive friends today from 6 to 8 p.m. at Norris Funeral Services and at other times at the home.

Memorials may be made to Jones Chapel Church of The Brethren, 2390 Figsboro Road, Martinsville, Va. 24112 or to Figsboro Ruritan, 431 Hidden Valley Drive, Martinsville, Va. 24112.

Dec 15, 2009

The funeral for Norman Reed Stone, 85, of Martinsville, who died Dec. 12, 2009, was held Monday at Norris Funeral Services with the Rev. Barry Sink officiating. Burial was at Roselawn Burial Park.

Military honors and flag presentation were conducted by the MartinsvilleHenry County Veterans Honor Guard.

Pallbearers were members of the Figsboro Ruritan Club and Bill Brown, Bob Brown, Harman Harms, Mike Stowe, Morris Keesee, Richard Brown and Steven Brown.