



## Darryll C. Stone

March 14, 2022

Darryll Craig Stone, 75, died suddenly on March 14, 2022. Craig was born in Detroit, Michigan and joined the Army shortly after graduating from high school. During his two tours in Vietnam, Craig rose to the rank of Sergeant, was a member of the long-range reconnaissance patrol, and was awarded a Purple Heart. Craig provided a verbal history of his service for the Veterans History Project available through the Library of Congress. <https://memory.loc.gov/diglib/vhp/bib/loc.natlib.afc2001001.26291>

After the Army, Craig graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1972 with a B.S. in Education and married Celia Ganser in 1976. He started his professional career as a claims officer at the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs. Craig successfully argued and won over 85% of his cases, overturning claim denials to win support for his fellow veterans.

In 1979, Craig began work as an appraiser for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in Des Moines, Iowa. He taught himself computer programming and created a groundbreaking program and algorithm for calculating fair market rents that saved every HUD office months of man hours and the Federal government hundreds of thousands of dollars. This success led Craig and his family to relocate to the Washington D.C. area, where he worked as a Systems Analyst for the Office of Program System Management in Multifamily Housing at HUD.

Craig's proudest achievement was his family. He and his wife, Celia, raised two children in the suburbs of D.C. Craig was home for dinner every night and looked forward to family camping trips in the mountains and the Outer Banks. He coached his kids' little league teams and was always a vocal supporter in the stands who never missed a school game. He became a Grandpa in 2014 and relished both the role and the opportunity to spoil his grandkids.

In retirement, Craig enjoyed playing with his grandkids, skiing in the Rockies, and traveling across the country with his wife to any campground that was big enough for their RV.

Craig is survived by his wife, Celia, his son, Devin (Becky), his daughter, Erin White (Mike), grandchildren Taylor and Brandon White, his sisters Sandra Turrick (Greg) and Linda May, and many nieces and nephews. Craig was preceded in death by his father, Lewis Frank Stone of Michigan, and mother, Bonnalynn DeGrave of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

A wake will be held at 1 pm on Sunday March 27, 2022, at Miller Funeral Home (3200 Golansky Blvd, Woodbridge, VA 22192) with a funeral to be held at a later date at National Arlington Cemetery. Anyone wishing to honor Craig's memory, please donate to charities supporting those who served in our armed forces.

# Cemetery Details

**Arlington National Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
3200 Golansky Blvd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-878-CARE (2273)  
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

# Tribute Wall



“ We are the Holdman family and we are so very sorry for your loss. It happens that we just purchased your Tiffin motorcoach and we love it and will baby it just like you did. Dave Holdman

David Holdman - July 20, 2025 at 06:55 PM



“ Darryll C. Stone

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ The Friends of Fisher House St. Louis extends our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Mr. Darryll Stone. We are grateful to Mr. Robert Andrews for making a memorial contribution in honor of Mr. Stone and his service to the USA. We are honored to be able to serve Veterans families' with these funds. We wish the family of Mr. Stone great peace in the memories of Mr. Stone.

The Friends of Fisher House St. Louis  
[www.FisherHouseinStL.org](http://www.FisherHouseinStL.org)

Fisher House STL - April 15, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Darryll C. Stone.



March 23, 2022 at 12:35 PM

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“ *The Entire McDermott+Consulting Team purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Darryll C. Stone.*



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**The Entire McDermott+Consulting Team** - March 22, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darryll C. Stone.*



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March 21, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darryll C. Stone.*



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March 21, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darryll C. Stone.*



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March 20, 2022 at 07:41 PM

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“ We enjoyed our matches of King's Corner with Craig and Celia. Craig was a formidable opponent, so of course we cheated a little to try to beat him. I'm pretty sure he knew. Our latest visit with Craig and Cel in Colorado will always be treasured. We will miss this guy. Love, Pat and Sue ❤️

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**Pat & Sue O'Neil** - March 18, 2022 at 07:01 PM