



Dr. Kearfott McCaull Stone

August 14, 1945 - August 3, 2018

Kearfott McCaull Stone, of Gloucester, died Friday, August 3, 2018 at VCU's Medical Respiratory Critical Care Unit after a brief illness. He was eleven days short of his seventy-third birthday.

Born in Roanoke in 1945, Dr. Stone graduated from Patrick Henry High School '63, Hampden-Sydney College '67 and the University of Virginia School of Medicine '71. He completed his medical internship at Mercy Hospital, San Diego and his ophthalmic residency at Emory University; additionally, Kearfott served as a Major in the Army Medical Corps at Fort Campbell, Kentucky from 1975-77.

A practicing ophthalmologist for thirty-six years, Dr. Stone was a founding physician at Riverside Walter Reed Hospital and Gloucester Ophthalmic Associates. He also served as president of the Walter Reed medical staff. Active in his field, Dr. Stone was a past board member of the Virginia Society of Eye Professions and Surgeons and active with the Middle Peninsula Tidewater Medical Society. He loved practicing general ophthalmology, especially serving families; and he was known for having an entertaining collection of toys in his examination rooms for children of all ages.

In addition to his family and his medical vocation, Kearfott loved sailing, music- notably opera, classical, and bluegrass, yoga and traveling, especially an annual excursion to Hawaii. He was an active member of the Ware River Yacht Club and received their Wesley C. Morck Award for service in 2017. Dr. Stone also was a founding member of the Friends of Dragon Run, past advisory member of Chesapeake Bank, and served on the Special Education Advisory Board for Gloucester County.

Singleton United Methodist Church, where Kearfott was a member for thirty-seven years, was a vital part of his life; and he served as choir director for twenty-six years. He received a service award from the church's United Methodist Women in 2013.

Kearfott was preceded in death by his first wife, Arena Hunter Stone; father, Dr. Harry Benjamin Stone and mother, Margaret "Polly" Stone; mother in law, Katherine Hunter; brothers, Dr. Harry Benjamin (Ben) Stone, III and Dr. Charles Venable Stone. He leaves his wife of 20 years, Julianna Gaskin Stone; his children, Sally Stone Richmond and husband Thompson, Hunter Stone & Michelle Alexander, Patrick Stone & Sokmany Yang; two granddaughters, Karena Josephine and Hazel Mahlee, plus many loving "outlaws,"

nieces and nephews.

While he will be missed for so many reasons, Kearfott was particularly beloved for his kindness, hospitality, compassion and sense of humor.

The Stone family would like to thank Dr. Ronald Haggerty and Direct Access Internal Medicine for their guidance and support, Mrs. Katherine Haggerty and the physicians and support staff of Riverside Walter Reed Hospital's ICU, and VCU Health's Medical Respiratory ICU physicians and staff for their incredible care during this time.

A funeral service officiated by Rev. Calvin Griffin will be held 11 AM Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Singleton United Methodist Church, 5869 Ware Neck Road, Gloucester, VA 23061, interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will greet friends on Friday, August 10, 2018 from 5 until 7 PM at Hogg Funeral Home, 3098 George Washington Mem Hwy, Hayes, VA 23072. Please consider contributions in Dr. Stone's memory to the Arena Stone Scholarship (Gloucester High School Counseling Department, 6680 Short Lane Gloucester, VA 23061); Friends of the Dragon Run (P.O. Box 882, Gloucester, VA 23061); or Gloucester Mathews Care Clinic (GMCC, P.O. Box 684, Gloucester, VA 23061). Please visit www.hoggfh.com to share condolences and memories.

Cemetery

**Singleton United
Methodist Church
Cemetery**
5869 Ware Neck Road
Gloucester, VA, 23061

Events

AUG 10 Visitation 05:00PM - 07:00PM

Hogg Funeral Home & Crematory
3098 George Washington Memorial Hwy P.O. Box 990,
Gloucester Point, VA 23062, Hayes, VA, US, 23072

AUG 11 Funeral Service 11:00AM

Singleton United Methodist Church
5869 Ware Neck Road, Gloucester, VA, US, 23061

Comments



“ Dear Julie, Sally, Hunter, Patrick, and all Kearfott's family, You are on our minds as today we celebrate Kearfott's wonderful life. We look back into our mind's memory albums and remember the first time we met him in our own front yard and knew we had found a real and lasting friendship. We remember, as do our children, looking forward to each of those dozens of appointments we faithfully and happily kept with a most caring, attentive, and skilled physician. We remember the happy and often hilarious occasions we shared with Kearfott in our homes and other places. We also remember the very sad and shocking news of Arena's illness and ultimately her passing. I remember what a profound honor it was to work with Sally as we negotiated her journey through third grade together. Yes, we remember and we always will as Kearfott generously shared his dear and beautiful life with us and everyone with whom he met on his life journey. He has always been one of those very special blessings God provides to make sure we have the best of times and ultimately the best of memories. May the care and support of your many friends and loved ones, and God's constant love bring you peace and comfort.
Most sincerely, Tom and Charla Barnard

CHARLA P BARNARD - August 11, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ Dear Julie and Family.
Kearfott was our colleague, our doctor and most of all, our friend. We feel so blessed to know him. We are praying that God will comfort you in the days to come. In Love and Sympathy, Jim and Eva Towell

Jim and Eva Towell - August 10, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ Dear Patrick, Sally, Hunter, and Mrs. Stone,
We are so shocked and saddened to see this news of your father's passing. He was such a wonderful man and loved by all who knew him. He was eye doctor to our whole family for so many years, and such a dear person. How well we remember the visits to your home in your younger days, and how he cared so for your mom through her illness. I think the last time I saw him he was parking cars, and having such a good time doing it. Such a supportive husband, too! Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead. Find comfort in knowing he is at rest and peace in Heaven's hands, until you meet again.
God be with you all.
Marsha, Bruce, Jason & Aaron West

Marsha, Bruce, Jason & Aaron West - August 10, 2018 at 06:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Kearfott McCaull Stone.



August 09, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ DOCTOR STONE WAS MY DENTIST FOR YEAR'S HE WAS A VERY KIND SWEET DOCTOR. EVERYTHING HE EVER TOLD ME ALWAYS WAS THE TRUTH.I MISSED HIM WHEN HE RETIRED AND NOW I'LL MISS HIM MORE.PRAYING DEAR GOD COMFORT THE FAMILY AS ONLY YOU CAN DO.PRAISE GOD, THANK YOU JESUS. ANNIE MARIE BONNIVILLE.

ANNIE MARIE BONNIVILLE - August 08, 2018 at 07:29 PM



“ So sad to hear about cousin Kearfott's passing. We have so many fond memories of family reunions and trips to Virginia over the years and he will be so missed. Our warm thoughts and love to the Julie, Sally, Hunter, Patrick and the rest of the family. David & Eva Bishop.

David Bishop - August 08, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ Every year, at Hampden-Sydney College, we award a promising music student an award in Mr. Stone's name. His name lives on in the lives of our music students, and we are forever grateful for his. Condolences to his family, friends, and community.

Helena von Rueden, Assistant Professor of Music at Hampden-Sydney College

Helena von Rueden - August 08, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ 213 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hogg Funeral Home - August 08, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ Dr Stone was one of the kindest men that we have known. He was an excellent doctor and will be missed by all of us in the community. His smile ,laugh and positive attitude is what we will remember most.. Much love and many prayers to the family. Fondly, Kerry and Dr Robusto.

Kerry Robusto - August 08, 2018 at 07:43 AM



“ Condolences to the Stone family. Dr. Stone was one of the most caring, compassionate, funny and down to earth doctors our family had ever met. Was so sad when he retired but happy he got to have some well deserved fun. He always shared his family stories and was so proud of them! RIP Dr. Stone!

ELIZABETH L FRIZZELL - August 07, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ Prayers to the Stone family during this difficult time. He was beloved by his patients who have continually asked about him since his retirement. His kind manner was appreciated by all. I am so sorry for your loss.

Jennifer Gadams - August 07, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ So sorry that Dr. Stone has passed away. He was such a kind and gentle person. My deepest condolences to all of his loved ones. I know he will be missed by so many of his patients and friends. I pray the memories will help you find peace now and in the days ahead.. He was my Dr and I really miss him.

Sincerely,
Peggy Douglas
Hayes, Va



Peggy Douglas - August 07, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Loves Me
I Am Special



Thomas Widgeon - August 07, 2018 at 08:08 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of this kind and talented physician. I'll always remember Dr. Stone with fondness.

Gloria Thomas - August 07, 2018 at 07:17 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your great loss. Served as my doctor for many years. May God continue to watch over you, as He always does.

Richard Kelley Parkes, Williamsburg, Virginia

Richard K. Parkes - August 07, 2018 at 06:54 AM



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August 07, 2018 at 05:35 AM



“ Sally Stone Richmond was added to the Family Tree.

Kearfott Stone - August 06, 2018 at 06:17 PM



“ Julie Stone was added to the Family Tree.

Kearfott Stone - August 06, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ From Merle, Tim, Kelly, Wilson & Caroline purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Dr. Kearfott McCaull Stone.



From Merle, Tim, Kelly, Wilson & Caroline - August 06, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ We will always remember Kearfott paddling on Dragon Run, helping us clear debris on workdays, and helping our paddler guests feel comfortable navigating various obstacles on the river. Kearfott was a loyal and generous supporter for many years and a great volunteer for all of our efforts. He will be greatly missed by all. We are especially grateful that the family has suggested memorial contributions to Friends of Dragon Run. -- Janice Moore, President, Friends of Dragon Run

Janice Moore - August 06, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ Our condolences on your loss. Kearfott was a fine physician and colleague.He will be greatly missed.

Dr. and Mrs. John.F. Frantz

M.E Frantz - August 07, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ Kearfott was special. I knew Arena from high school and Kearfott from college and med school. I wish I had known them better . They were dear to me.

Lowrie R Glasgow M.D. Greenville, S.C.

Lowrie R glasgow - August 07, 2018 at 04:52 PM