



## David Edward "Dave" Stooke

April 29, 1935 - September 11, 2019

David Edward Stooke, "Dave" to many, passed away on September 11, 2019 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, WV. He was born April 29, 1935, the son of the late Charles William Stooke and Mavis Grandstaff Stooke. Dave grew up in Nashville, TN, but eventually put down his roots in Cabell County, WV. He graduated from Peabody College to teach in Illinois and Ohio on the High School level by teaching English and Debate, and teaching English in Pennsylvania on the college level. From 1967-2006 he taught English Composition and various literature courses at Marshall University. Teaching was a passion for Dave, not just a vocation. It carried over as he volunteered for countless years as a track and field official for the Tri-State Area. Dave also directed the summer AAU and TAC Youth track and field meets, as well as the National Masters meet, alongside his wife, Arlene. He was a dedicated church-going, choir-singing man with a love for music. Dave had a combined love of sports, statistics and friendly family competition, which kept him endlessly occupied. His wisdom, wit, love of family and that laugh of his will be sorely missed. In addition to his parents, Dave was preceded in death by his wife, Arlene McKim Stooke, brothers, William "Bill," Charles "Chuck," and James "Jim" Stooke, and sister, Katie Luton. He is survived by two daughters, Kim and Brenda Stooke, and one grandson, Jake. There will be a Celebration of Dave's Life at Noon on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington with Pastor Allen Stewart officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until service time at

the mortuary. There will be a private burial conducted at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please donate to ReBuild Ministries, 1128 9th Ave, Huntington, WV 25701. Online memories and condolences may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services  
1592 East Pea Ridge Road  
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## Celebration Of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of David Edward "Dave" Stooke*



**Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services** - September 19, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ *David Edward "Dave" Stooke*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Kim and Brenda,  
I just found this tribute to your father. What a wonderful life he lived. I remember him at Nichols attending events with your mother. Such loving, supportive parents. I pray you are healing from his passing. Much love to your families.*

**Vanessa Grimes Hamilton** - April 14, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Edward "Dave" Stooke.*



September 20, 2019 at 03:47 PM

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“ Dave was a cherished member of the Milton Baptist Church, BASIC (Brothers and Sisters in Christ) Sunday School Class. We sure miss him. He was so insightful and such a joy to be with on Sunday mornings.

*We are sorry for this loss and pray for his family.*

*Tom & Kay Thompson*

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**Tom & Kay Thompson** - September 20, 2019 at 11:05 AM



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services** - September 19, 2019 at 12:25 PM

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“ We will miss this dear man for a long, long time. Even though we knew him from Milton Baptist Church for a short time, we felt as though we had been friends for many years. You could tell immediately that he was something special, always so positive and encouraging. Sending love and prayers to his family, Greg & Jennifer Bowling



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**Jennifer Bowling** - September 18, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ *Living Life Memorial Framed Art was purchased for the family of David Edward "Dave" Stooke.*



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September 16, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ *Your daughter Brenda shared many stories about you through the years. I heard your great sounds with the Thunder Tones. Those Heavenly sounds circle you in place above. May you smile and sing forever.* ❤️

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**Cheryl Ruley** - September 15, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Edward "Dave" Stooke.*



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September 13, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *So sorry about your dad! He was such a sweet man. You were blessed with wonderful parents. Love and prayers to you all* ❤️  
*Love, Julie (Noble) Brumfield*

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**julie brumfield** - September 12, 2019 at 06:59 PM