



## James Larry Stone

November 28, 1941 - July 12, 2018

James Larry Stone, age 76, born November 28, 1941 passed to his heavenly home on July 12, 2018.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel on Saturday, July 14th. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. and the service will follow at 11 a.m. with interment at Memorial Gardens. Rev. Ken Harrison will officiate.

Mr. Stone was an engineer with Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding where he retired after 35 years of service. He was a member of Glade Baptist Church. He loved people, was an avid “do it yourselfer”, and enjoyed putting around in his shop fixing things that were broken. He will be remembered as a very loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Mr. Stone was preceded in death by his parents, Robert L. Stone and Minnie Lee Mathis Stone.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Verna Lee Riley Stone; two sons, James Anthony Stone (Nicole) and Timothy Daniel Stone; brother, Robert M. Stone (Bobbie); sister, Evelyn Stone McCarty; grandchildren, Reese Koster, Phoebe Stone, Daphne Stone, and Gabriel Stone; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Larry and I worked together at Ingalls. Larry was hard worker, kind, always wanting to help, just plain "a good guy". I bought one of Larrys old cars and kept it as my "shipyard car" until Katrina".

God Bless Larry  
Jim Gallahue

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**James S Gallahue** - July 20, 2018 at 07:14 AM

LR

“ Larry and I worked together at Ingalls for many many years. He was a pleasure to be around and a very smart fellow that loved his family greatly! So sorry to hear of his passing and so wish that I could have told him goodbye! Cherish your memories of him and always know how much he loved y'all!

Lisa Robertson

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**Lisa Robertson** - July 16, 2018 at 04:45 PM

SB

“ Larry was one of a kind. My late husband, Bill Blake thought so highly of Larry and enjoyed working with him for many years. When I think of Larry I remember his visit every Christmas with his famous biscuits. My children all looked forward to those delicious Christmas morning biscuits. I am so sorry to learn of his passing.

Sara Blake

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**Sara Blake** - July 16, 2018 at 12:06 PM

SG

*Larry was one of my all time favorites at work. After he retired I would see him out for his walks in Ingalls Avenue and talk to him occasionally. I have missed seeing Larry and talking to him since he and his wife moved from Pascagoula. I am sorry to learn of his passing.*

*Sharon Glenn*

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**Sharon Glenn** - July 16, 2018 at 07:19 PM

MS

“*Larry was one of the hardest workers that I had the honor of knowing and working with during my years at Ingalls Shipbuilding. He was always there with a helping hand and a ready smile.*

*Michael J. Surwill*

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**Mike Surwill** - July 16, 2018 at 10:28 AM

GB

“*Larry was a wonderful person to work with. He gave knowledge with a smile. You always felt good when he left your department. He had a great sense of humor. So sorry I did not know in time to attend I know he will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Geri Bertram** - July 16, 2018 at 09:35 AM

MP

“*Memories of Larry's patience, grace, wit, and kindness will always be alive. These loving memories will never be lost. Larry was a blessing to all of us in Planning Yard Engineering - he was admired and respected by all.*

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**Margaret-Thresa Powers** - July 16, 2018 at 07:47 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Larry in our high school days. He, Becky Stone and I were friends. May God give you strength during this time.

Jane Upton Henderson - July 14, 2018 at 11:01 AM

BR

“ Ben, Melinda, Bonnie, Jenny & Holly Robertson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Larry Stone.



Ben, Melinda, Bonnie, Jenny & Holly Robertson - July 13, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Larry Stone.



July 13, 2018 at 02:58 PM