



John Kenneth Stone

April 28, 1942 - December 6, 2017

John K. Stone, Local driving legend dies at age 75 on December 6, 2017. For more than 50 years, John taught countless numbers of Long Islanders how to drive defensively. With great dedication, he touched many lives including multiple generations of families. He started his career with Fitzgerald's and spent the latter decades with Defensive Driving School. His instruction included; insurance classes, NYS 5-hour courses, in-car instruction and he served as a trainer for National Safety Council. He cherished his work with young people in high school driver education programs. He also specialized in training students with disabilities, the aged, and students from other cultures. John was a graduate of Huntington High School, Class of 1960. He proudly served 4 years in the U. S. Coast Guard. He received training in Groton, Connecticut as an electronics technician and served at stations in Ketchikan, Alaska; Portland, Oregon; and Fire Island, New York.

He is predeceased by his parents, John and Ann Stone of Huntington and brother, James Stone. He is survived by: his brother, William (Colleen) Stone, nieces Allison (Tim) Moore, Laurie (John) Billows and nephews James Jr., Trevor (Gina) Stone, James (Lindsay) Donohue, sister-in-law Carolyn Stone and many cousins, grand nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in John's name to the Halesite Fire Department or Centerport Fire Department in appreciation of services rendered to the Stone family.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC **16**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I owe my life and livelihood to John Stone donating countless hours of additional driving instruction to me, as he did for as many of his students that he could and other people he knew. He gave and gave selflessly and took great pride in the difference he made with each student he taught. Rest in peace forever John Stone, a truly great man and friend to all.

Kim - June 11, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ *John Kenneth Stone*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ I've known John for close to 30 years through his work as a driving instructor. He was very dedicated to his job and students. I asked him when he was going to retire and he told me he never would. He will be missed.

Carolyn Pignataro

Carolyn Pignataro - December 14, 2017 at 06:48 AM