

## Stone, Billy Wayne | 1939-2018

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Billy Wayne Stone

Billy Wayne Stone, 79, of Decatur, died Friday, July 20, 2018.

Funeral was Tuesday, July 24, at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Decatur with Jerry Miller and Don Spain officiating. Burial followed in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Carl Fennell, Jonathan Fennell, Bill Adams, Kenny Malone, Jimmy Malone and Larry Gage.

Honorary pallbearers were Sonny Davis and Curtis Daiker.

Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur handled arrangements.

Billy Wayne started Decatur Tire Store in 1985. He had been a long-time employee of General Motors.

Billy Wayne was preceded in death by his wife of 34 years, Sandra Saling Stone of Decatur; parents Virgil J. Stone and Willie Mae Pugh Stone; and siblings Jack Stone, Jimmy Stone, Don Stone, J.C. Stone, Mona Jean Mitchum and Margie Ratliff.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Diane Stone of Decatur; daughters Kim Chambers and husband, Randy, of Decatur, Tammy Stone of Decatur, Keitha McLaughlin and husband, Codey, of Decatur, and Brandi Jimenez of Decatur; stepdaughter Christine Lawhon and husband, David, of Florida; stepson Tommy Esquibel and wife, Carrie, of Florida; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Decatur Public Library to further the education and literacy of Wise County youth.