



Roland "Dale" Stone

December 10, 1940 - December 4, 2018

Roland " Dale" Stone, Thompsonville, died December 4, 2018. Dale was not a complicated man. He lived a simple life full of love and family, hobbies and travel, and loyal pets and friends.

The love of his life Joan, gave him five beautiful bundles of joy after they were married in 1960. Dale was everyone's mechanic and loved to tinker. One of our favorite inventions was his riding lawnmower that he attached a snow plow to. He'd say "I'm a jack of all trades, but a master on none".

Dale turned his dreams to reality when he traveled to Alaska and lived in a cabin, worked on the Alaskan Pipeline, and panned for gold. While hunting he came upon a moose with a rack large enough to proudly hang in his work shop. He had another dream of going to Montana to see her endless sky and breathtaking beauty. While in Montana he proudly took over the care of two of his grandchildren who otherwise would have been lost to the foster care system. After adopting his two grandchildren, he decided that he'd seen enough of Big Sky Country. He moved back to Thompsonville a sleepy little town where some of his family and friends are and where there are Morels to be discovered and bluegill to be caught, if you know the right places.

He is already dearly missed.

He is survived by his sons Rocky, John and Ronald; daughters Annette (Shane) Zumwalt and Mary Ellen (Danny) Rich; grandchildren Crystal(Gary) Harrison, Nicole (Josh) Corey, Amber (Jesse) Goines, Dale Lee, Kelsey (Joey) Callais, Jamie Stone and Tyler Oxford; great grandchildren Brogan, Kaidyn, Haeven, Eben, Hudson, Braelynn, Landen and Jaden.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and granddaughters Hailey and Kayleigh. A gathering will be Saturday, December 8 from 2 to 4 pm at Jowett Family Funeral Home in Benzonia. Burial in the Thompsonville Cemetery. Jowett Family Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Benzonia.

Cemetery

Events

Thompsonville Village Cemetery

Second Street

Thompsonville, MI, 49683

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Gathering

02:00PM - 04:00PM

Jowett Family Funeral Home - Benzonia

7223 South Street, Benzonia, MI, US, 49616