Stones To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stone, of 1205 E Avenue will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Open house for relatives and friends is planned from 2 to 3 p.m.

Married at St. Patrick’s church in Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Stone have lived all their married life in Monroe county. Their children are: George Stone, of Burlington; Mrs. Joe Ryan, Waterloo; and Mrs. Pat Crall, Mrs. John Crall, Mrs. George Besco, Mrs. Ed J. Lahart, Mrs. John V. Comer and Mrs. T. J. McCarty, all of Monroe county.

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George Leo Stone, 90, of Des Moines, died of kidney failure, Thursday, April 11, 2002, at Hospice Kavanagh House in Des Moines. Funeral services were held 10 a.m., Monday, April 15, 2002, at St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in West Des Moines.

He was born Aug. 2, 1911, in Georgetown to George L. and Johanna Feehan Stone. He married Anna O'Neil. He had lived in Albia, Ottumwa and Burlington before coming to Des Moines in 1954. He was a retired truck driver for Iowa Parcel Service. He was a member of St. Ambrose Cathedral and Local #90 of the Teamsters Union. He enjoyed time with family and family activities.

He is survived by three daughters, Ruth Lemon and Mary Beck, both of Des Moines, and Margaret Dooly of Prole; two sons, John Stone of Norwalk and James Stone of Dallas Center; 22 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mary Crall, Elizabeth Lahart and Helen O'Brien, all of Albia.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; one son, George Robert Stone; and four sisters, Catherine Ryan, Agnes Crall, Joanna Comer and Margaret Besco.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines.

Westover Funeral Home in Des Moines was in charge of arrangements.

Source: Albia Newspapers, April 17, 2002