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Stone, Daniel Eugene 53, passed away unexpectedly on Nov. 29, 2002 at the Community Hospital E.R. Services were held on Monday, December 2, 2002 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Bonnors Ferry, Idaho. Private internment will be held in the Grandview Cemetery. Dan was born on Jan. 23, 1949 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He attended schools in Coeur d'Alene and then attended North Idaho College. Dan served in the Navy during Vietnam.

On April 3, 1971 he married Patricia Stephens in Bonnors Ferry, Idaho. He went to work as a police officer for the City of Coeur d'Alene and the City of Priest River. He then worked as a deputy for the Boundary County Sheriff's Office.

In 1982 he worked as a driver for Red Label Express. In 1986-87 he worked for South Hill Chevron, later working for Sandy's Chevron in Coeur d'Alene and as a limo driver until 1990. He spent several years working for Bracks Lube, State of Idaho and Pizza Hut as a driver. Dan then went to work for King Pizza where he worked until 1997.

For two years he then worked periodically in the woods, as a freight delivery driver and for Wal-Mart. In 1999 he became disabled and has spent the last several years at his Moyie Springs home raising his grandchildren on his own.

Throughout his life he loved photography, hunting, fishing, singing and the out-of-doors. Dan spent hours writing poetry and short stories, he enjoyed driving, but don't ask him to back up! He was affectionately known to his grandchildren as grumpy and to his family and friends as Oscar the Grump.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Stone of Moyie Springs, Idaho; two daughters, Angie Stone Wilson and Michelle Stone of Seattle, Wash; son Chris Stone of Orofino, Idaho, parents Ray and Betty Stone of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, grandchildren, Dan Stone II and Christ Stone, Jr., both of Moyie Springs, Idaho; brothers and sisters; Linda Davis and Patti Collins of Post Falls, Idaho, half-brother, Rick Keller and half-sisters Vicki and Leslie Keller, all of Virginia and numerous aunts, uncles and nephews. He was preceded in death by daughter Christine Rebecca Stone in 1972 and grandparents Joseph and Wiletta Underwood.

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