

Shawn William Stone

November 12, 1963 - October 20, 2021

Albany - Shawn Stone passed away peacefully at the home of close friends Donna and Mark Tritico while under Hospice care on October 20, 2021.

Shawn was born on November 12, 1963 in Urbana, NY to Mansel and Barbara (Bowers) Stone. He received his bachelor's degree from State University of New York at Fredonia in May 1985. Shawn was a Capital Region journalist for several publications in Albany, NY over the past 30 years, including the former alternative weekly Metroland. Shawn also contributed cultural coverage to the local NPR station WAMC Northeast.

Shawn had a passion for movies and music and loved to talk politics. In between his movie and music activities, Shawn was a prolific writer in his personal time, writing letters to family and friends, even if they only lived down the street. In those letters he recounted the current events of the world, or his life, and typically closed with a movie or music recommendation. Shawn was known for his quick wit, his infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit.

Shawn was preceded in death by his father, Mansel, and his mother, Barbara.

He is survived by his brother, Steve, and an extended family of Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, and Nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to celebrate Shawn's life on Saturday, December 4, 2021 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

A short service will immediately follow at 6:00 pm.

Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway. Unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

To leave Shawn's family a message on his guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Shawn William Stone*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 03, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Shawn was my cousin, his mother and my mother were sisters. I lost contact with Shawn over the years, as I was active-duty Air Force and moved from place to place. I am so very sorry and sad to hear of Shawn's death.*

Lance Plummer

Lance Plummer - May 30, 2025 at 01:16 PM

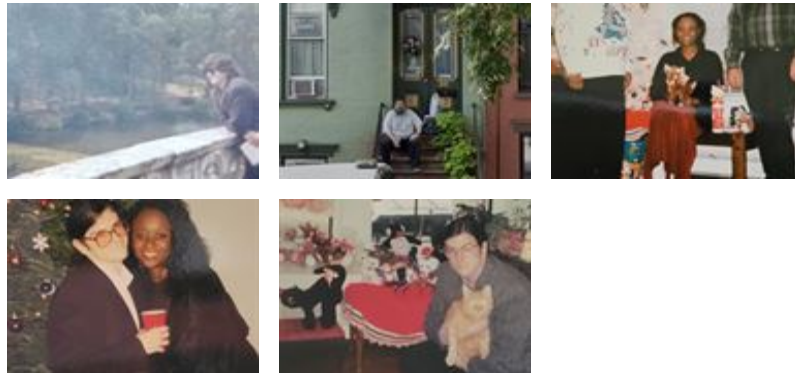


“ *Shawn William Stone*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 03, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 02, 2021 at 05:11 PM

LP

“ So sorry for the loss of our cousin...RIP Shawn!
Lois & Mike

Lois Palermo - December 01, 2021 at 03:27 PM

JM

“ I did not know Shawn but I always enjoyed his segments on WAMC. I also liked Metroland a lot and felt it made a real contribution to the arts and music in our area. And he had a great sense of humor. I was so sorry to learn he had left us much too soon, and I wish all those who knew and loved him comfort in memories of him.

Jana McLeland - December 01, 2021 at 01:35 PM